

MEIGHEN HITS KING'S CRY OF GOVT FRIENDS

Big Interests Essential to Growth of Canadian Trade Declares Premier.

LIBERAL LEADER SLOW GRAPPLER

Men With Biggest Incomes Pay Seven-Tenths of it to Federal Gov't in Taxes.

Chilliwack, B. C., Nov. 1.—A great crowd turned out this afternoon to hear Premier Meighen discuss public questions.

The National Liberal and Conservative party, said Mr. Meighen, had been drawn from the old historic parties and people, members of neither, who wished to abandon the prejudices of the past.

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Referring to the charge that the Government favored the big interests, the Premier stated that as long as there were demagogues the accusation always would be flung at the Government, no matter what it did.

Unless Canada had big business it could not very well compete with the United States and other countries. Big business was being encouraged in Great Britain.

Twenty-two thousand miles of railway had been nationalized, although appeals were made for the Government to stay its hand.

It was not the Government who were favoring the big interests, then, but their opponents, who objected merely for the sake of opposing.

Very Slow "Grapple."

Mr. Mackenzie King, declared the Premier, said he was grappling with the profiteering question.

Why had he made no move during the last four years for a higher or lower tariff?

The Government had exhausted every resource possible without stifling business. Men with the big incomes paid seven-tenths of their whole income to the Federal Government in tax, and this course was adopted irrespective of the lower rate in the country to the south.

The opposition platform declared for elimination of the tariff on the principal articles of food. Was not fruit one of these?

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After a complimentary banquet tendered by friends the party left this evening for Greenwood, B. C.

"REDS" SMASHING WRANGLER'S ARMY

Bolsheviki Claim Anti-Red Force Has Been Struck a Terrific Blow.

Sebatopol, Nov. 1.—The Bolsheviki have broken General Wrangel's centre and the wings of his army apparently have been crushed.

The towns of Melitopol and other points have been abandoned and the Reds are nearing Perokoh.

The Red were flooding the Taurida region. Wrangel is making a gallant defence. He is prepared to withdraw from the Crimea across the Sivash Sea.

The Reds already claim the capture of Perokoh.

Higher Position for Sir Campbell Stuart

London, Nov. 1.—Sir Campbell Stuart, who was born in Montreal, and who raised the Duchess of Connaught's Irish Canadian Rangers there in the early days of the war, has been appointed managing director of the Times newspaper. He is 25 years of age.

SAW BULL FIGHT

HON. P. E. BLONDIN

Ottawa, Nov. 1.—Hon. P. E. Blondin, Postmaster-General, who has returned to Canada from Madrid, where he attended the International Postal Union Convention, was pleased with the reception the delegates received in the Spanish capital.

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BETTING NINE TO ONE THAT HARDING WINS

Several Wagers of \$8,000 to \$1,000 Reported on Wall Street by Politicians.

LONGEST "SHOT" EVER IN AMERICAN FIGHT

Little Money in Sight Anywhere to Support Governor Cox as a Winner.

New York, Oct. 1.—Election bets the night before make Senator Warren G. Harding a strong favorite. Odds quoted for his win ran from 7 to 1 to 3 to 1 for Harding, with it reported, few takers.

Even money was the price in Wall Street today that Harding will have more than 225 votes in the electoral college. Several bets of \$8,000 to \$1,000 against Governor Cox were reported during the day by one Broad street broker.

No candidate for President has ever had such a long shot on the street as was today.

Much of today's betting on Cox, it was said, was in the nature of hedging by those who had put up money on Harding in the early part of the campaign at odds of 2 to 1 and 2 to 1 to 1.

Betting on the state gubernatorial contest was lively today, the odds on Nathan Miller, Republican candidate, being about 3 to 1.

Hon. Mr. King Maintains Real Fight is Between "Hidden Interests" and People.

Chicago, Nov. 1.—Reports tonight from several states told of snow storms which political observers said might have some effect on the total vote cast in those sections.

The heaviest fall was in Free-mont County, Wyoming, where 25 inches of snow covered the ground. In Nebraska and South Dakota a heavy snow was reported in a number of counties, while Minnesota reported snow in some districts.

In parts of Nebraska and South Dakota, wire communications has been interrupted.

Must Have Full Outfit to Start Search for Oils

Gov't Will Not Permit Half-Equipped Prospectors to Go into Fort Norman District.

Ottawa, Nov. 1.—The federal authorities are making arrangements for an expedition to carry him to the country without having sufficient provisions and outfit to ensure that they will not become a charge on the public.

Instructions have been sent from the Royal Canadian Mounted Police headquarters to Edmonton, advising the office commanding that district that an ordinance has been passed by the governor of the North West Territories to turn back all persons who cannot show that they have sufficient provisions.

This is an order similar to that which was in effect during the rush to the Yukon in 1897, when the Mounted Police turned back every prospector who did not have with him at least sufficient provisions to carry him a year.

Intending prospectors who have not the requisite supplies with them will be turned back by the mounted police at Edmonton or Peace River Crossing, or whichever post they are required to report before beginning their long trek northward.

Crew Fought Officers Seeking Hidden Liquor

Boston, Nov. 1.—Customs officers who made a raid on the White Star lined Croick, at Commonwealth Pier today for contraband liquor, were set upon by members of the crew and beaten back with crowbars and other weapons.

Police boats and a detail of patrolmen responded on a riot call. With the aid of a detail of sailors from the coast guard cutter Andros-coggin armed with bayoneted rifles, the customs officials and police overpowered the crew, some of whom attempted to resist with knives.

The raid was then completed, 400 bottles of cognac being found under the floor of the engine room, where 600 bottles were removed yesterday. A quantity of drugs sequestered in garret also was found.

Tariff Commission

Ottawa, Nov. 1.—Sir Henry Drayton, minister of finance, and Senator Robertson, minister of labor, leave Ottawa tonight for Charlottetown, P. E. I., where they will open the eastern hearings of the tariff commission.

WORLD NEWS TODAY

CANADA

"Esperanto," the American schoolmaster was the second race of Halifax and captured the camp from the "Delawans."

UNITED STATES

Heavy rains in many parts of the United States will interfere with the Presidential election today.

Big odds, according to the betting are in favor of Harding to be next president.

THE BRITISH ISLES

Five killed and several hurt in riotous incidents in British Empire planned for Armistice Day observance.

EUROPE

General Wrangel severely defeated by the Soviet troops and compelled to fall back.

Son of the Belgian King is mentioned as successor to the throne of Greece.

Ten thousand Armenians in Hadjin have been murdered by Turk Nationalists.

COMMUNISTS TO BLOCK ELECTION IN THE STATES

Arrests Made in New York Where Posters Urge Citizens to Refrain from Voting.

POLICE CAUGHT TRIO POSTING UP BILLS

Open Advice is to Overthrow Capitalism and Establish a Soviet Form of Gov't.

New York, Nov. 1.—Large placards urging workers not to vote but to strike and "boycott" this election, resulted in the arrest of three men found posting them in a conspicuous place in the Harlem section today.

The posters were signed by the United Communist party but the men arrested on charge of disorderly conduct denied being communists and said they were promised \$20 a day for distributing the placards.

Fake to Fool You.

"The whole election business is a fake to fool you," read the placards, beneath a large caption, "Overthrow the capitalist government, establish a Soviet government," they suggested, adding that the communists had no candidate in this election "because of government persecution." The police are searching for an automobile which is believed to have been used by the communists for distributing the posters.

KING PLANS UNION OF EVERY FACTION AGAINST MEIGHEN

Liberal Leader Invites Farmers and Labor to Meet Him in Conference in Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Nov. 1.—"Co-ordination of all political forces in Manitoba which are opposed to the present Federal government," states the Winnipeg Tribune today, "will be attempted by Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, leader of the Liberal party of Canada, at an open convention to be held Tuesday morning. Invitations have been sent to United Farmers and Labor parties in every constituency in Manitoba and a general invitation has been issued to all Winnipeg electors to attend. Whether or not any organization opposing the National Liberal and Conservative party."

CANCER SERUM LOOKS LIKE HUMAN BENEFIT

Toronto, Nov. 1.—Lieut. Col. John A. Amyot, Dominion Deputy Minister of Health, who is in this city today on departmental business, said, in regard to the Dr. Glover cancer serum, regarding which the academy of medicine is making a report—"There have been so many patients relieved of suffering, and who says they are getting better, that on the face of it the serum appears to be a valuable acquisition to medical science."

JOHN MITCHELL'S ESTATE

New York, Nov. 1.—John Mitchell, former president of the United Mine Workers of America, and later head of the New York Industrial Commission, left an estate valued at \$347,151, according to the appraisal filed today in the surrogate court.

ITALIANS REACH MONTREAL

Montreal, Nov. 1.—On board the steamer Manos, of the Canada Steamship Lines, which arrived here today from Havre and Palermo, were seven hundred Italian emigrants, including passengers, most of the latter being Italians destined for the United States.

BELGIAN MAY BE CALLED TO GREEK THRONE

Son of King Albert is Mentioned as Likely Ruler to Succeed King Paul.

CONSTANTINE MAY BE ELECTION ISSUE

Venezelos Says He May Send Question of Succession to a Popular Vote.

Athens, Nov. 1.—Premier Venezelos declared at a public meeting today that he was willing that the return of King Constantine to the throne of Greece be made one of the issues for the Greek people to decide in the coming elections.

The speech of the Premier is construed as meaning that should the Greek people so decide the dynasty of Constantine would be eliminated from the right of succession. There was no hint at the formation of a republic in the Premier's address.

May Go to Belgium.

Paris, Nov. 1.—The throne of Greece may be offered to Prince Leopold, Count of Flanders, the second son of King Albert, according to the Petit Parisien. The newspaper says that the reply of Prince Paul of Greece to the Greek Government's offer of the throne to him will be declined if Premier Venezelos retains power, which is considered certain.

According to the Petit Parisien, the King of the Belgians declined a similar offer from Hungary several months ago on behalf of the Count of Flanders.

At the Greek Legation here it was said today that the authorities were unable to confirm or deny the reports.

CLOTHING MAKERS DENY THEY INTEND TO SHUT FACTORIES

Sixty Per Cent. of the Workers Are Unemployed Due to Slack Times.

Montreal, Nov. 1.—Denial is given today to the rumor circulated over the week-end that the clothing factories of Montreal are to close down, a body unless the workers accepted a twenty per cent reduction in wages.

At the offices of the Clothing Manufacturers' Association today, it was stated that no such proposal was being considered at the moment and Lazarus Marcovitz, member of the executive of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers' Union made the same statement.

It is, however, admitted that very slack times are being experienced by the clothing and garment trades in the city and that about sixty per cent of unemployment exists among their workers.

TARIFF AND PLUNDER SAME THING ASSERTS

A. R. McMASTER, M. P.

Henchman of the Liberals Sure Liberal Policy of Free Trade Best for Canada.

Montreal, Nov. 1.—A. R. McMaster, M. P., for Bronx, speaking today on the tariff question at the Reform Club said there was a point opposite Gibraltar called Tarifa whence prizes used to sail forth to levy tariff on ships passing into the Mediterranean.

This, he suggested, was the origin of the word "tariff."

In an examination of the tariff proposals of the three parties, government, Liberal and Farmers, Mr. McMaster thought the Liberal party was the most broadminded of the three.

On the whole he considered the principal objection to the growing of bananas under glass in Canada. He agreed, however, that the country was hardly ripe for complete free trade just at present.

FINE GOLD SOLD

London, Nov. 1.—The sale of 164,000 ounces of fine gold to the National City Bank of New York by the Gold Producers' Association at Melbourne, Australia, is reported in a Melbourne despatch to the Exchange Telegraph today. The price paid for the gold was 116 shillings, 8 pence per ounce, net, and the terms of the sale called for shipment of the metal in October, November and December, the despatch added.

HUSBAND DEAD, WIFE DYING.

Windsor, Ont., Nov. 1.—Wilbert Frederick, 62 years of age, actuated by motives which are yet obscured in mystery, fired four shots from a revolver into the body of his wife last night at the family residence. Then, re-loading the weapon, placed it in his mouth, and sent the bullet crashing into his brain. Mrs. Fred's lies in the hospital and is not expected to live.

LOBB FERMOY DEAD

London, Nov. 1.—The Lord Fermoy died in London Saturday. When he succeeded to the title, on the death of Baron Fermoy, he was the Hon. Jas. B. B. Hoche, who in 1880 married Frances, daughter of Frank Work, of New York.

MURDER VICTIM

MISS MINNIE STEVENS,

who was murdered at Edmondston last month, and two constables William St Pierre will receive a preliminary hearing on the 9th inst.

SINN FEINERS

MURDER FIVE MORE OFFICERS

Reprisals Burn City Hall at Tralee Where Naval Driver Was Badly Wounded.

POLICE BARRACKS ARE CAPTURED

Armed Civilians Took Away All Arms from Littleton and Burned Station Later.

Dublin, Nov. 1.—Reports of shooting and reprisals over the week-end continue to be received here from various parts of the country. District Inspector of Police Kilgobbin was shot and killed last night at Grattan.

At Tuillamore a police sergeant was mortally wounded by an unknown man and died. Two constables were shot dead at Killorglin last night.

A police patrol was attacked in Abbey Dorney, a constable being killed and two others wounded. A constable was wounded at the Causeway.

Armed civilians captured and destroyed the Littleton police barracks yesterday, taking all arms and ammunition. In Tralee a naval driver was wounded and reprisals followed, the city hall and a shop being burned.

IMPERIAL OIL CO. CLOSES PLANT ON PACIFIC COAST

Business May be Resumed Next June With Supplies from the Mexicans.

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 1.—Unable to renew contracts for supplies of fuel oil, the distributing and supply stations and oil tanks of the Imperial Oil Company, situated at loco, a few miles east of this city on Burrard Inlet, will close down and all supplies of oil to local consumers will cease. The entire plant of the company will be closed until June 1, next year when it is hoped to resume operations with supplies of Mexican oil.

The company has notified all users of fuel oil in this province of its intentions caused, it is said, by the fact that contracts for supplies for the British Columbia market cannot be renewed.

EARL OF MINTO TO WED MONTREAL GIRL

Montreal, Nov. 1.—The engagement is announced between Captain the Earl of Minto, eldest son of the late Governor-General and the Countess of Minto, and Marion, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cook, of this city.

PLESTINA WON AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, Nov. 1.—Two straight falls in 25 minutes gave Marin Plestina an easy victory over Jess Westgaard in a wrestling bout at the Monument Nationale here tonight. Plestina is a claimant for the heavyweight wrestling championship.

BIG GRENPELL PLEDGES

Quebec, Nov. 1.—The campaign started here to raise subscriptions for Dr. Grenfell's endowment fund in connection with hospital work in Labrador, has met with generous response. Up to the present a sum of \$22,500 has been raised.

10,000 ARMENIANS ARE MURDERED BY TURK NATIONALISTS

London, Nov. 1.—The Armenian town of Hadjin has been captured by the Turkish Nationalists who have massacred the inhabitants, numbering 10,000, according to a despatch to the Armenian Bureau in London. These Armenians had been holding out against the attacking forces since March last.

POLLING VOTE IN SELECTION OF PRESIDENT

Seven Presidential Candidates in U. S. Contest Have Sent the Cases to People.

MANY STATES ARE PICKING GOVERNORS

Senators, Representatives, Governors and State Legislators to be Elected.

New York, Nov. 1.—The seven presidential candidates of 1920 tonight had had before their eyes the verdict of the electorate. The battle of months ended tonight at National Headquarters, where campaign strategists rested, their summing up complete. The candidates retired to seclusion to receive the decision of the people.

With the voters rested also the duty of deciding which party should control the Senate and which party should control the House of Representatives. With the electors of many States lay the duty of choosing Governors and legislators.

Study Weather Bureau.

Party leaders, who week after week had been declaring of the destinies of their parties and focusing their attention on the League of Nations, the chief issue of the campaign, pulled down their desk tops, put on their hats and went home. Before they left their headquarters they had scanned last minute reports from State chairmen but almost as closely they had studied the reports of the Government Weather Bureau.

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LLOYD GEORGE URGED TO HOLD ELECTION NOW

Talk is Revived by Editorial in Sunday Observer Advising Such a Policy.

CLAIMS PREMIER IS TORY AGENT

Friend of Gov't Thinks General Election Essential to Clear Political Atmosphere.

London, Nov. 1.—The principal editorials of the leading newspapers discuss the possibility of a general election.

When the coal strike was first looming up, the common speculation was that Premier Lloyd George would make a dramatic appeal to the country, asking renewal of office on whether the parliament trades unions should hold the reins of government. This talk died down with the possibility of a settlement of the dispute.

The present newspaper discussion started yesterday in the Sunday Observer, which is by no means unfriendly to the government, and now urges the Premier to call a general election in the spring.

Defending its Position

The Times editorial on the subject is mainly devoted to declaring its own impartiality of public matters which even if it gave a conditional majority, would also give a larger preponderance to the Unionist section of the coalition than they now hold.

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DEAF MUTE BOY ON HUNGER STRIKE

Lad is Detained by Charity Board and Refused to Eat His Luncheon.

Orange, N. J., Nov. 1.—Alex. Coierup, of Portland, Me., a 16-year-old deaf and dumb boy, held by the police for the Associated Charities of the Oranges, to which he had applied for aid, today perished in an awkward fall his threat to go on a hunger strike unless released. He refused to eat luncheon as his first abstinence.

"Saturday you promised me that on Monday you would let me go," wrote the boy, "I asked you again this morning, and you said you would not let me go yet. Unless you release me I will kill myself. I will not eat anything."

MEXICO MUST PAY

Washington, Nov. 1.—Great Britain has agreed to a settlement of the claim against Mexico, growing out of the killing of Wm. R. Benton, a British subject, near Juarez on February 17, 1914. Mexico is to pay \$100,000 cash to Mrs. Benton and a pension of \$2,500 a day as long as Mrs. Benton remains unmarried.