

FARMERS WILL STAND PAT ON 1918 PLATFORM

Meet At Winnipeg To Arrange Plans For Federal Campaign.

WANT TARIFF REDUCED

Province of Alberta Not Represented At Convention of Progressives.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 28.—Meeting this morning to arrange campaign plans for the National Progressive party, the Canadian Council of Agriculture decided not to alter the Farmers' platform for the coming federal election.

R. W. E. Burnaby, president and U. F. O. nominee for North York, presided over the session which included among its 32 delegates, Hon. T. A. Crerar, leader of the Progressive party in the Dominion. The United Farmers' party of the Province of Alberta was not represented.

The Farmers' platform constructed in 1918 by the council, but revised in part at the last session of that body in Toronto will stand unchanged in every detail. Despite the fact that it was felt that the platform could be further co-ordinated, the general opinion was expressed that any change made at the present time would simply tend to confuse the farmers and the electorate generally.

There have been alterations since 1918 by the adoption of certain planks, as for example, those relating to returned veterans' problems. All considered, however, that the platform must retain its true democratic origin, the council decided that no change should be accomplished without the indorsement of the various farmer provincial conventions. As this cannot possibly be obtained before the day of the election, the present platform will stand for the National Progressives this fall. The platform of the Canadian Council of Agriculture is based on a substantial all-round reduction of the customs tariff; free trade with Great Britain in five years; advocated acceptance of the reciprocity agreement with the United States and the placing of all foodstuffs not included in the agreement on the free list with agricultural implements, farm machinery and all materials and machinery used in their manufacture. Their taxation plank includes a direct tax on unimproved land values including natural resources; a graduated inheritance tax on large estates and an income tax on all corporations. Other planks in the platform include: proportional representation; the reform of the federal senate; the complete abolition of measures of direct legislation through the initiative referendum and recall.

STEAMER SAILINGS.
MONTREAL, Sept. 28.—Sailed: Sussex, New York; Hastings County, Liverpool; Orkney, Avonmouth; Aristan, Rotterdam.

King Stresses Need of Unity

Says Spirit of Brotherhood Must Be Built Up.

PICTOU, N. S., Sept. 28.—(Canadian Press Staff Correspondent.)—The great need of unity on national questions, a spirit of unity which conceded the right of all to their own opinions, though their efforts were for the benefit of all Canadians, was stressed by Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Opposition leader, in a brief address today at the Pictou County Exhibition. The attempt today, said Mr. King, should be to build up again the spirit of freedom, democracy and brotherhood, which had been stretched to the breaking point during the war, and for breaking point to give to the world an example of national unity as between class and class, race and race, and section and section.

Ernest Lapointe, M.P., also spoke briefly, thanking the Pictou people for the cordial welcome given Mr. King and his party.

The visitors, who were met at the station by a committee with the 7th Band in attendance, were introduced by J. J. MacKay, president of the Pictou Liberal Association. Mr. King afterwards was given by E. M. MacDonald, ex-M.P., at luncheon.

GIVEN THREE MONTHS ON ASSAULT CHARGE

[Special to The Advertiser.]
GUELPH, Sept. 28.—The hearing of a case in which James Coughlin of Arthur was charged with assault occasioning bodily harm on one, Stephen Farrell of the same village, wound up this afternoon. The jury brought in a verdict of guilty against Coughlin, and Hon. Justice Rose, who was presiding, sentenced accused to three months at the Ontario Reformatory. According to the evidence submitted, it was shown that Coughlin had struck Farrell over the head with a shovel inflicting a severe scalp wound. Only five minutes elapsed from the time the hearing had concluded until the jury brought in their verdict.

FERRISS IS HELD ON CHARGE OF PERJURY

[Special to The Advertiser.]
WINDSOR, Sept. 28.—Held on cash bail of \$1,000, Garnet Ferriss of Windsor is charged with perjury by the crown. It is alleged that he gave false testimony while giving evidence in defence of George Babv, a local taxi driver, who was found guilty of obstructing an officer who effected the arrest of George Croft, wanted for breaking and entering. Ferriss, it is said, told the court that he did not know Croft, in addition to swearing to other alleged false statements. He was remanded this afternoon for trial Friday.

TODAY IS BIG DAY AT SARNIA FAIR

SARNIA, Sept. 28.—The West Lambton County Fair opened to the general public tonight, and with summer weather prevailing a record crowd was in attendance.

Thursday will be feature day at the attraction, and the chief items of interest are the trotting and pacing events.

ORDERING STEEL TO MAKE WORK FOR UNEMPLOYED

Govt. Railways Department Will Also Undertake Extensive Repairs.

SITUATION IS ACUTE

OTTAWA, Sept. 28.—(By Canadian Press.)—Active steps toward the relief of the unemployment situation in Canada are immediately to be taken by the department of railways and canals, it was announced tonight. Orders for steel in anticipation of the demand next spring are to be placed, and the rebuilding of sheds and repairing of equipment are to be proceeded with wherever such work may, in the opinion of the department of labor, alleviate bad conditions.

In addition to the repair work now being done in railway shops, it is the intention of the Government to authorize the management to place orders for rebuilding and repair of freight equipment wherever possible.

REFUTES STATEMENT.
VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 28.—Declaration in Eastern Canada that there were no unemployed in British Columbia but only idlers, attributed to J. R. Thompson, chairman of the British Columbia division of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, were refuted today by Hon. J. W. DeB. Fariss, attorney-general and minister of labor.

"The words attributed to Mr. Thompson completely misrepresent the state of affairs in this province, and they are a serious reflection upon our workers," declared the minister of labor.

9,000,000 UNEMPLOYED.
MUNICH, Sept. 28.—"We must go to the limit of our capacity with regard to reconstruction," Dr. Walter Rathenau, the German minister of reconstruction, declared before the Congress of the Imperial Association of German Trades, which opened today.

"Complete fulfillment of the terms of the ultimatum will affect the world economically more severely than ourselves. Britain has three million unemployed. The more Germany must work the more the others cease working. What is needed is an international economic understanding."

The minister approved Mr. Churchill's suggestion of co-operation, as outlined in his Dundee speech, and with regard to France.

"We must give goods; the problem is to substitute products for food. We are to have a further conference with France regarding arrangements for deliveries of gold marks to the amount of seven billion in the course of four and a half years."

\$3,000 AUTO BURNED.
WOODSTOCK, Sept. 28.—Morley Mason of Simcoe, who is at present completing a contract here, lost his \$3,000 auto last night, when it caught fire while he was speeding along the road, and was completely destroyed. The car was valued at \$3,000, and was insured for \$1,400.

Unemployment Situation Clouds Miners' Federation Meeting

LONDON, Sept. 28.—(By Canadian Press.)—The unemployment situation in the coal mining districts cast a dark shadow over today's meeting of the executive of the Miners' Federation in London. The main business up for discussion today was the finding of ways and means of carrying on the coal industry when the Government subsidy ends on September 30. Reports from the mining areas show that unemployment is rife as a result of the closing down of several of the pits. In other cases the men are working on short time. All over the country there are thousands of men now idle, and a large number of the coal companies are losing very large sums of money every week.

The subsidy of 10,000,000 pounds was granted specifically to ease the cuts in miners' wages, which would otherwise have been so great as to reduce the new rates to a starvation basis. It was hoped at the time that this grant would tide the industry over the worst period. Although the miners now at work are working a great deal better than they have for three or four years, the industry does not recover. Some larger South Wales concerns producing the best steam coal, are getting orders, but they, only in less measure than the colliery owners in other parts of the country, are relying to a considerable degree on the Government subsidy in order to produce and sell coal at the present prices.

It was announced at the meeting today that 3,000,000 pounds of the 10,000,000 pounds subsidy have not been expended. It is understood that this will revert automatically to the treasury, but the miners' executive consider that at least part of this unexpected subsidy should be allocated to relieve distress. On the other hand, some of the colliery owners claim that the money should be devoted to repairing the damage done to the pits through the strike.

Municipal authorities are opening soup kitchens for the purpose of feeding needy children.

MAY DEMAND PROBE INTO SARNIA CRASH

Disaster Was Narrowly Averted in the St. Clair.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
SARNIA, Sept. 28.—A disaster in the St. Clair River was narrowly averted today when the barge Badger was struck by the steamship Adams in mid-stream opposite this port during a haze that hung over the river for some hours. Downbound at the time of the accident, the Adams hit the Badger as she was about to drop anchor to commence sand-digging operations. Several members of the crew were slightly injured, and William Sparrow, fireman of Fair Haven was scalded by escaping steam from a broken pipe. Mrs. Sadie Roberts, a cook aboard the boat, was also severely burned and slightly injured. Both boats were damaged, and the Badger was taken to the Grand Trunk docks for repairs. Marine officials tonight stated that they might ask for a probe of the accident, as it is claimed that one of the boats was out of its course.

CHATHAM COMPANY ELECTS OFFICERS

CHATHAM, Sept. 28.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the Mack Furnace Company held here today the following officers were elected: President, Charles Austin; treasurer, Ed. Wamies; vice-president and general manager, H. V. Macintosh; secretary, John P. Hatch; two new directors, P. S. Coate and James E. Gray, all of this city.

Phyllis Ruth, the 10-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney C. Birch, formerly of London, and now living in Chatham Township, died today after a short illness. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at Maple Leaf Cemetery.

WILL VISIT JAPAN.
LONDON, Sept. 28.—The foreign office announces the acceptance of the Japanese Emperor's invitation to the Prince of Wales to visit Japan next April.

MURDER CHARGE WITHDRAWN IN ARBUCKLE CASE

Present Day Social Standards Are On Trial, Declares Judge.

BAIL HAS BEEN ACCEPTED

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 28.—The murder complaint against Roscoe ("Fatty") Arbuckle was reduced to manslaughter today by Police Judge Sylvain Lazarus, who held him to answer to the superior court for trial on the lesser charge growing out of the death of Miss Virginia Rappe, following a drinking party in Arbuckle's hotel suite here.

Judge Lazarus held that the evidence introduced by the district attorney during the six-day hearing did not warrant the comedian being held for murder. Miss Rappe, a Los Angeles motion-picture actress, died Sept. 9, four days after the affair in Arbuckle's rooms. "I have decided to make a holding for manslaughter, finding there is enough in the defendant's conduct to warrant his trial on that charge," said Judge Lazarus.

Bound by Jury.
"I feel also bound by the grand jury, whose indictment for manslaughter was voted after having more evidence than I was permitted to hear."

Arbuckle heard the decision without movement or comment. The district attorney moved that Arbuckle be released on his own recognizance in view of the bail of \$50,000 cash, or \$10,000 bonds fixed in the superior court charge of manslaughter, growing out of a grand jury indictment.

When the hearing was resumed today, Judge Lazarus began a discussion of the case. "We need not disguise the fact that this is an important case. In my opinion we are not trying Roscoe Arbuckle alone, the screen celebrity who has given mirth to the whole world. We are, in a sense, trying ourselves, our present day social standards. The question is even larger than the guilt of this unfortunate; it is a universal issue."

Orgy Unrepressed.
"The affair was the culmination of an orgy at one of our leading hostesses. An orgy unrepressed by the management is, I take it, a common thing in our big cities. I had really hoped that this court would be the avenue for full and complete revelation of all the facts so the public of the entire world would have the opportunity to ascertain this widely-known defendant's guilt or innocence."

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Appeals To Judge For Salary Increase.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
WOODSTOCK, Sept. 28.—Dr. P. S. Rutan, local M.O.H., today appealed to Judge Wallace for an increase in his salary, the statute giving the judge the right to fix the salary of M.O.H., and this is one of the first cases where the officer has exercised his right and appealed to the judge. A few months ago Dr. Rutan, who at present receives \$500, asked the city council for an increase. The council refused, claiming that the estimates had been made up and no allowance was made for extra pay for the M.O.H. Before Judge Wallace it was pointed out that towns the size of Woodstock at present paid from \$1,000 to \$1,500. The judge reserved his judgment.

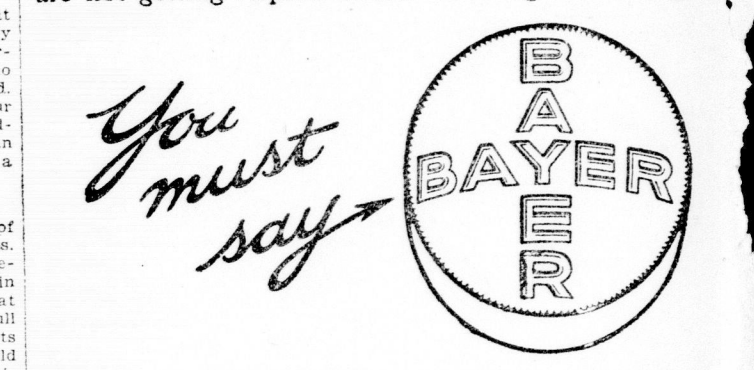
GOES TO JAIL TO SAVE MOTHER

PORT ARTHUR, Ont., Sept. 28.—John Moline went to jail for six months today for keeping liquor for sale. He assumed the guilt when his mother was charged, but could not raise the amount of the \$500 fine. The Moline family has paid \$4,000 in fines for breaches of the Ontario temperance act, besides which the husband, the wife and now the son have had prison sentences.

STEAMER ARRIVALS.
MONTREAL, Sept. 28.—Arrived: Pretorian, Glasgow; Thos. J. Drummond, Lewis, Eros, Cardiff; Karl Skogland, Immingham; Minicio, Venice; Wisley, London.

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