

# DISSOLUTION OF PARLIAMENT SCHEDULED FOR FRIDAY NEXT; POLLING DATE NOT SETTLED

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### MR. KING CAUSING MUCH SPECULATION

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Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Sept. 25.—Parliament will be dissolved on Friday next. With dissolution, Mr. Meighen, who will step off as the capital on his way to address a manifesto to the country, and the campaign will be under way. The date of polling has not yet been definitely fixed, but it is certain that it will be between the fifth and tenth of December, this enabling a long, educative campaign.

Mr. Meighen's speech at Portage, while embracing all problems and issues with which the country is faced, will deal chiefly with the tariff, and his attack will be directed mainly against the Wood-Crerar Alliance. As the fight in the West is almost entirely between the Government and Radical-Agricultural forces, Mr. Meighen will reserve an analysis of the reply to Mr. King's recent attempt to repudiate the 1919 platform under his Friday meeting in Montreal. This meeting, according to present indications, will be a tremendous gathering. Mr. Meighen will have his three new French Canadian Ministers with him on the platform, and in answer he will be fortified by the presence of Sir Thos. White, the ex-Finance Minister who, it will be remembered, was perhaps the most powerful platform force against the reciprocity pact in the election of 1917, is understood to be again ready to take the stump against the present assault on the tariff. He has written Mr. Meighen enthusiastically endorsing the next Cabinet; and his presence at next Friday's Montreal meeting is expected to exert a tremendous influence at the very outset of the campaign. Following his Montreal meeting Mr. Meighen will tour the Maritime Provinces. He will be accompanied by Mr. Baxter and Mr. McCurdy and probably by one of his French Ministers. On his return to Ottawa he will make an extensive trip through Ontario, recognized as the real battle ground of the campaign. His final three weeks before polling day, in answer to the call of the West that will take him to the Pacific coast.

What of Mr. King? Meansville a great deal of speculation is being indulged in here as to the reasons which prompt the leader to suddenly decide to face the music in North York. Not even the Liberal leader's friends believe that he has the slightest chance of election in this riding and it is even darker here than that Mr. King, whose leadership has been dubious for some time, is being made to "Walk the Plank" by the Fielding-Lemieux-Guina combination fighting to gain control of the party. A development of the past week that has been noted with interest is the desertion of Mr. King by the Kingston-Walton, one of the oldest of Liberal papers in Ontario. The Whig, while not going over entirely to the Government, finds itself unable to support the Liberal Party under its present leadership and will be independent throughout the campaign. Its defection leaves the Liberal leader practically without newspaper support in the whole of Ontario, the Toronto Star and the Toronto Globe, both pillars of Laurierism in the old days, have thus far failed to come out separately for Mr. King.

### New York Heiress Dies From Wounds

(United Press.) New York, Sept. 25.—Miss Mildred Hansen, granddaughter of the wealthy shoe manufacturer, died here early Sunday from bullet wounds inflicted by her former chum Mrs. Grace Lewis. The mystery that enfolded in the death of the heiress, following the suicide of Mrs. Lewis, remains unexplained. As Miss Hansen lay in Long Island College Hospital, Brooklyn, hovering near a crisis which nearer passed, she was too weak to make a statement. Just before she lapsed into unconsciousness, her lips moved in a whisper. She exonerated John S. Borland, New York importer, of all blame in the tragedy. Mr. Borland had been with her early Friday morning at the time of the shooting. Jealousy on the part of Mrs. Lewis was held by the Police to have been the cause. This was denied emphatically by Borland who insisted he did not know Mrs. Lewis "well enough for that." Miss Hansen died in the arms of her mother, Mrs. Grace Hansen. Late Saturday Captain of Detectives Sullivan questioned the dying woman to fulfill the formalities of law. "Who shot you?" he asked. "Grace." "Do you know why?" "Miss Hansen shook her head wearily.

### CHICAGO CRIME WAVE LAID TO PROHIBITION

Liquor and Love Tragedies Steadily Increase—Bootleggers' Saloons Thriving.

(United Press.) Chicago, Sept. 25.—Chicago is the wettest city in America. Fifty per cent of its policemen are bootleggers. Its crime rate is growing. It's supposedly "dry" saloons are packed to the doors. It's liquor and love tragedies are steadily increasing. Its prohibition officials are handicapped and practically helpless. The situation is declared by Arthur Barran, president of the Chicago Law and Order League to be a "crisis." He says that 3,500 of 5,000 saloons in Chicago are openly selling liquor. During other crises in the history of Chicago—those of 1871, after the Chicago fire, in 1877, during the railroad riots, and 1894 during a R. U. strike—Federal troops were sent to the city, he says. Chief of police Charles Fitzgerald, an ex-newspaperman and trained observer goes far well beyond. He says that if his reports are correct every other policeman you see in Chicago is a bootlegger. "Reports that have reached me indicate that fifty per cent of the police department is interested in some way in violating prohibition laws," says Fitzgerald. "Prohibition is not a fact but a fallacy. In Chicago there are more deaths from liquor than ever before prohibition, more of every evil attributable to the use of liquor than in the days before so-called prohibition laws became effective."

### All Satisfied With Fredericton Fair

Total Attendance Not Quite up to That of 1919—Broke up Saturday Night.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Sept. 25.—The Fredericton Exhibition of 1921 closed at eleven o'clock Saturday night with a day's attendance better than any previous day. The fair went on full blast until the last minute, and the concessionaires did a good business. The total attendance, according to the ticket record, was 31,837. Counting all persons on the grounds the attendance totalled about forty thousand. There was a falling off in attendance of some thing under eight thousand compared with the fair of 1919. The total then was 39,412. The break in the weather above the level of rain, although there was none, except one night, had a serious influence on the attendance from outside points. The fact that the Exhibition followed three others in this town and several in Northern Nova Scotia, also was against a record attendance. The exhibition, except in point of attendance, was the most successful held here. The management left nothing undone and the exhibits were an outside attraction were the best ever. Immediately after "God Save the King" was played by the band Saturday night, the dismantling of the midway and removal of the live-stock and other exhibits began. Two special freight trains got away this morning, one for Chatham and one for Chatham. The latter place got the majority of the race horses, Chatham got the midway shows and many exhibitors as well as race horses.

### Charlotte County Ready For Battle

Liberal-Conservatives in Good Position for Coming Election—Premier to Speak.

Special to The Standard. St. Stephen, Sept. 24.—Hon. J. B. H. Baxter, the new Federal Minister for New Brunswick, is taking an early opportunity to get in touch with the electorate and paid a visit to St. Stephen this afternoon, coming by auto from St. John and returning in the evening. He was congratulated by many friends on his deserved preference, his appointment to a cabinet position being very popular here among the supporters of the Meighen Government. The Minister of Customs found the party here in good position for the coming election, with several strong candidates readily available and the trend of party sentiment leading pretty strongly in one direction. Arrangements were made for a public meeting to be held in St. Stephen on the afternoon of Friday, October 15, to be addressed by Hon. Arthur Meighen, Prime Minister, Hon. F. B. McCurdy, Minister of Public Works and Hon. Dr. Baxter.

### Balfour Not Going To Washington Parley

Geneva, Sept. 25.—When asked today if he would go to the Washington conference for the limitation of armaments now that Premier Lloyd George is unable to go Arthur J. Balfour, president of the council, said: "I do not think there is the least likelihood of it. They have kept me from home long enough and the Washington conference will last too long, in my opinion."

### The Corncob Comes Into Its Own

Found to Possess Rare and Valuable Properties Needed by Chemists.

(United Press.) Washington, Sept. 25.—Comes now the toasty corncob to claim its place in the sun. For decades, scorned as nothing better than mediocre fuel for farmer, and sniffed at by those in close proximity to one using the cob as a smoking utensil, this product has suddenly been found by the Department of Agriculture chemists to possess rare and valuable quantities. First it was discovered that a waste could be developed from the cob as a binder in the manufacture of fertilizer and wall board. Then one of the analysts discovered that the residue left, after paste had been developed, contained approximately ten per cent high grade furfural, one of the basic needs in immense chemical industry in manufacture of coal tar products, ranging from dyestuffs to photographic laboratory materials. One of the conditions which has thwarted chemical development in the United States has been the German control of furfural. Before the war Germany demanded \$25 a pound for this derivative, a virtually prohibitive price. Corncob will now permit of a source of this chemical at prices which will permit of chemical production in scores of lines at greatly reduced prices, and may open up a dew and profitable trade for the farmer.

### Dominion Lands For Public Shooting

Manitoba Scheme to Provide Huntsmen With Preserves for the Chase.

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 25.—The danger of Manitoba sportsmen being deprived of suitable hunting grounds through settlement and the diversion of land into private hands, may be overcome by the setting apart of suitable Dominion lands for public shooting grounds. It will likely be recommended as the result of a recent conference at the Provincial Parliament buildings here on the subject of conservation of bird life. In the northern part of the province, a bird sanctuary now existing will probably be enlarged, if the recommendations adopted as the unanimous opinion of those present at the conference are accepted by the Dominion Government. Manitoba has thirteen game preserves, many of them of great extent, in which carrying firearms, hunting or trapping is prohibited. An enlargement of that known as the Cedar Lake preserve is suggested taking in, in all, an area of from 1,600 to 2,000 square miles. The sanctuaries or game preserves are set apart as breeding grounds. In time to come, whenever it may be found that they do not continue to serve their purpose as principal breeding grounds, they may be set apart as public hunting grounds.

### Druggists Raising Great Big Howl

Clain Former Saloon Keepers Are Infringing on Their Rights.

(United Press.) Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 25.—"They shall not take our prescriptions in vain." This is the new credo of the National Wholesale Druggists Association. Big green and red bottles in the corner drug stores too often stand now-days for cherry wine and cordials. According to the Association assembled here, Sunday, for his ends of former saloon keepers have opened drug stores, hired registered pharmacists to sell stock proprietary medicines and tinctures, while the house is sold by the same means.

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### Defense Contends Dr. Beardley's Evidence Will be Favorable to "Fatty."

(United Press.) San Francisco, Sept. 25.—Rocco (Fatty) Arbuckle Monday will face the third day of his preliminary hearing on the charge of murdering Virginia Rappa, the beautiful Los Angeles movie actress, an unusually long time for a preliminary hearing to drag out in a California court. The third day is expected by the prosecution to produce new and damaging evidence against the big film star. Dr. Arthur Beardley, house physician at the St. Francis Hotel, who was first called to treat Miss Rappa when she became hysterical at the notorious Arbuckle Labor Day gin justification party, is slated to give his first testimony in open court on the nature of Miss Rappa's injuries. The State claims this evidence strengthens the case against the comedian. However, the defense also has contended that Dr. Beardley's testimony would be favorable to Arbuckle. The St. Francis physician has been away on a hunting trip since shortly after the fatal party and was inaccessable to attorneys and their investigators working on the case. The Third Week. Arbuckle, Sunday, entered the third week as prisoner facing trial for murder, two weeks ago Saturday he and his attorney were driven from Los Angeles to San Francisco to face the police who knew of Miss Rappa's injuries. It is expected that the day tomorrow was told the worst Arbuckle would face would be a manslaughter charge. In that event scoundrels were on hand for the immediate posting of bail. None of the party expected that day unusually later good-natured "Fatty" famous thrower of pies, would still be in jail with no release in sight. The only bright spot in Arbuckle's lone Sunday besides Dr. Beardley, who is expected to be the star witness in Monday's hearing, Mrs. Maude Bamba Delmont, who swore to a murder warrant against Arbuckle and Miss Alice Blake, Miss Zey Pyron, members of the fatal party, are scheduled to testify.

### Harding's Fingerprints In National Move

Washington, D. C., Sept. 25.—President Harding submitted to having his fingerprints taken today. They will be kept in the records of the International Association for Identification, now in convention in Washington. Delegates called at the White House seeking President Harding's help for a national registration of American citizens by the fingerprint method. It is proposed to have everybody make a record of their fingerprints, to be kept at post offices.

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### German Tactics Arouse French

Plot Against Unity of France Discovered in Alsace-Lorraine.

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### Charlie Chaplin And Carpentier Almost Cause A Stampede

Paris, Sept. 25.—The sight of Charlie Chaplin and Georges Carpentier walking arm in arm in the Champs Elysees almost caused a stampede which was only avoided by their orderly maneuvering into a hotel. Carpentier alone drew a crowd, but with Charlie, it was just too much for the enthusiastic French people. Both sought shelter in Chaplin's hotel and later they appeared on the balcony together and then escaped in an automobile through a back street.

### Heir Sought For French Sal's \$100,000

Chicago, Sept. 25.—French Sal, one of the romantic and mysterious figures of Chicago's famous First Ward, was buried today. Until \$100,000 in stocks and bonds and some money were found in the supposed derelict's dressing room when she was discovered in a gas bath room, several days ago, she faced burial in potter's field and was buried in a potter's field. Although a familiar figure to policemen, no one ever knew the old woman's name. The stocks and money are being held by the Governor in hopes that some heir can be found.

### Mother of Four Runs Stills To Get Food

New Britain, Conn., Sept. 24.—Mrs. Mary Attel, mother of four small children, today was charged with running two liquor stills. She told the judge she had no money and so traded liquor for food and clothing. A full sentence of thirty days was suspended so she could get assistance.

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