

Laurier Abandons His Western Tour

Parliament Opening Changes Plans
Sir Wilfrid to Continue Meetings in Ontario a Week Longer
Fighting Session Expected—Naval Bill Likely the First of the Government's Measures—A Lengthy and Important Programme is Looked For.

Special to The Telegraph. Ottawa, Sept. 23.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, back from his tour of northern Ontario, will spend this week in Ottawa, starting out again next week on a tour of the other parts of the province, beginning at Cornwall on Monday.

May Tackle Naval Bill First. The government will not call the attention of the House to the naval bill until after the opening of the session.

REXTON PERSONALS. Rexton, N. B., Sept. 19.—The Swedish-Canadian Lumber Company's mill is closed down a week for repairs.

BOSTON STOPS WORK TO WELCOME RED SOX. Vast Crowds Line the Streets to Greet the Champions, Not One of Whom Belong to the Hub—Mayor and Other City Officials Address the Team on the Common—Giants Still Shy Four Victories.

CHIPMAN NOTES. Chipman, N. B., Sept. 18.—Dr. and Mrs. Robert and child, of St. John, spent last week visiting friends in this vicinity.

Western Grain May Rot in the Fields

Growers' Organ Has Pessimistic Article. Railways Unable to Handle the Immense Crop and There is Not Enough Storage Room—Barred from American Market, an Outlet to Southern Ports is Demanded—Wants Government to Act Quickly.

Canadian Press. Winnipeg, Sept. 23.—Under the caption, A Grain Block Unavoidable, the Grain Growers' Guide will say tomorrow: "All signs point to a congestion in the movement of grain this fall far worse than that of last fall and winter, bad as it was."

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Belgium Faces a General Strike

Socialists Plan to Tie Up Industries. Half a Million Tollers Preparing for a Long Struggle. Are Husbanding Resources and Curtailing Output of Mines and Factories to Prevent Employers Stocking up—Will Send Children to France to be Cared For.

Canadian Press. Brussels, Sept. 23.—A great general strike is projected by the Socialists of Belgium in support of a universal suffrage amendment to the constitution. Hostilities against the government which has resolutely set its face against the half strike legislation will begin November. Half a million workers, it is calculated, will be involved in the strike, which it is proposed shall last six weeks at a cost to their funds estimated at \$10,000,000.

Big Potato Crop in United States. Expert Estimates 350,000,000 Bushels Will Be Harvested. Imports from Other Places Unnecessary, and Quarantine Will Not Raise Prices—Danger of Infection from Overseas Tubers.

Chester Jordan Electrocuted in Boston Prison. Actor, Who Killed His Actress Wife and Dismembered Body Four Years Ago, Pays the Penalty.

Lively Times at New York Police Inquiry. Head of Civil Service Board, Who Recommended Crooks for the Force, Denounces the Investigation as Republican Trickery—Lays the Blame on Appointing Criminals.

Russia's Foreign Minister Confers with King George. London, Sept. 23.—The Russian minister of foreign affairs, Sergei Sazonoff, went to Balmoral Castle tonight. He will have an audience with the king, with whom he will discuss Anglo-Russian relations and the situation in the near east. He was accompanied by the Russian ambassador, Count Beckendorff, Prince de Ligne, the Turkish ambassador and the Bulgarian and other Balkan representatives.

Unionist Agitators Against Home Rule. Belfast, Sept. 23.—"Ulster day," Sept. 28, is expected to bring trouble. On that day religious services will be held in every community where there is any considerable number of Protestants, and they will be asked to sign a new covenant against home rule. In anticipation of this course political meetings have been held for several days. The Marquis of Londonderry (5), the Marquis of Salisbury (3), and former Solicitor-General Carson (3), are among those who have been making speeches. It is understood that the government has troops ready to be hurried into Ulster against such a course be deemed advisable.



Belfast Council Endorses Anti-Home Rule Pledge. Unionist Demonstrations Continue Throughout Ulster, and Crowds Attend.

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