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MEIGHEN PROPOSES GRAIN BOARD FOR THE DOMINION

PREMIER MAKES NEW PROPOSITION IN HOME RIDING

Suggests Grain Pool for Farmers—Blow Alleged Against Crerar

STICKS TO PROTECTION
Vigorous Attack on the Platform of Opposing Groups in Campaign

(By Canadian Press.)

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Man., Sept. 28.—Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, Prime Minister, in a couple of speeches here last night, laid down the main lines of the Government campaign. In his home country, on the prairies, he raised the flag of protection as he raised it at London. "Are we going to continue the protective system or are we not?" he queried. "That is the question. That is the whole question." He did not now nor never had believed in a high protective tariff. He did not believe that such a tariff would be just to the West. He did not think it best for the whole country, for the spur of outside competition under fair conditions was good, but he was immovably against the "platform of Messrs. Wood and Crerar." He was against the "Mackenzie King Liberal platform" from the first line to the last. He charged Mr. King with "flagrant apostasy" on the tariff issue; he thought the fiscal policy of the National Progressives would bring disaster to the whole country and not merely disaster to a few.

Canada, more than any other country, Mr. Meighen urged, needed the protective system. In this regard he emphasized proximity to the United States with its great industrial development. The whole world was protective. Great Britain had adopted laws which constituted protection of the most effective kind. Any country that thought it could compete with a protectionist country, while its own barriers were down, was spurning the lessons of two hundred years.

OPPOSITION WITHOUT A CASE
As to the "sub-divided" Opposition, never was one so bereft of case or complaint. And the electors would have regard to practice and performance of faithful work rather than to "reckless and irresponsible agitators, to malignant criticism and to specious and impossible promises." "For what," he exclaimed in his peroration, "for what kind of government do you vote if you vote against the Government? Can anybody answer that question? You do not imagine Mr. Crerar and the Wood-Crerar party would be in power alone. Surely you do not imagine that. You do not imagine Mr. Mackenzie King and his group will be in power alone. I do not think you imagine that. What kind of a government, then, do you think you would vote for if you voted against the present administration? Nobody knows. It would be a discordant re-percussion of log-rolling groups in which each group would have to betray the electors who supported it, and out of which no policy could be evolved based on any principle whatever. It would mean only a temporary triumph for chicanery, a fleeting victory for infidelity and the prostitution of trust."

Mr. Meighen spoke subsequently at an overflow meeting and here he laid down the Government's proposals in regard to the grain trade. "What I propose," said Mr. Meighen, in making his announcement, "is a system of voluntary pool, not of wheat alone. But of the principal grains growing in this country, such pool to be handled by a Government Board constituted on the plan of the Wheat Board, receiving and disposing of grain by a system similar to that followed by the Canadian Wheat Board under Mr. Stewart.

"I do not propose that this board alone shall receive and dispose of Western grain. I do not propose that the present grain-handling agencies be put out of business, but I propose that through a Federal Grain Board the farmer shall have an alternative method which he can adopt if he desires, a method similar to that which was open to him for the crop that he sold to the Wheat Board in 1919.

HOLD AND DISPOSE OF GRAIN
"I propose before next year a Canadian Grain Board be created with

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DUBLIN EVICTION SCENE



Evicted from their rooms in Dublin, this working class family have set up house in the street. Photo shows the children and some of the furniture.

ATHLETICS TOPIC FOR LIONS; CLUB HAS STIRRING MEETING

Athletics were the topic under discussion at the Lions' Club luncheon today and a special committee was appointed to meet Mr. Henderson, an architect of Toronto, and get his opinion on the various sites suggested for an athletic field. The members of this committee are Messrs. R. D. Boulton, J. W. Davidson and R. L. Zelt. The club favored getting the opinion of an expert on the layout of grounds.

While the club have entered into the proposal to get a proper field for the city, their views have not yet become crystallized and whether there will be a joint athletic and agricultural grounds remains to be decided after expert opinion has been secured. Mr. Henderson, who is to be interviewed tomorrow, is coming here to map out the new golf course. He has had something to do with the athletic situation at Oshawa.

Boys' Work Chief Comes From Soo

Mr. R. W. Ferris, of Sault Ste. Marie, arrived in the city early last evening to take over the duties of Boys' Work Secretary in connection with the Belleville Y.M.C.A. He assumed his office this morning. Mr. Ferris has had a great deal of experience in the handling of groups as a mentor. He has been nine years at the Soo.

CONVENTION VOTE FAVORS MINERS RETURNING TO WORK

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 28.—Final decision whether striking coal miners, at two Kansas mines, should be ordered back to work was postponed until today by the convention of the United Mine Workers of America adjourning late yesterday with approximately three-fourths of the vote complete. The incomplete unofficial figures gave a majority of 239 in favor of ordering the resumption of work.

BARBER "PANNED" \$500,000 FROM WHISKERS IN ALASKA

Miner's Shampoo Good for \$10. In Dust, While a Cyanide bath was a Mint—Prospector Returns to College town With Suit Case of Gold.

CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—Max Belke, Evanston barber, who a decade ago held forth opposite the campus of the North-Western University, has returned home a wealthy man. He carried a suit-case loaded with gold and his raiment radiated wealth. His story of how he set forth to invade Alaska after selling his barber shop reads like a romance. "It was thirteen years ago that I left Evanston for the Klondike," said Belke. "I traded my razor for pick and pan and started on my search for gold. It was hard work. I got a little mine and washed the gravel in the creek for three years. Once I thought I had found a nugget, but it turned out to be a Bryan button of the 1896 campaign. I panned enough dirt to fill Lake Michigan, but never got a spot of color. "At the end of the third year I was flat. A bunch of boys were whooping it up in the Malemute saloon when the great idea occurred to me. If I had failed to mine in the mines there might be a chance left in the mining of the miners. I started a 'shampoo' parlor and my

success dates from that moment. "These miners, working continually in gold dust, were certain to carry away a certain amount of residue in their hair and beards. As some of these beards had not been trimmed since the great glacier started to melt, the field was lucrative. "On my first day I shampooed 110 gold and \$1 cement out of some very indifferent tatches. On the second day I succeeded in inducing some bear-doughs from the 'lappers' to visit my barber shop. I added a face massage to the menu and I massaged \$25.35. The 35 cents was war tax. There was a little side money in the business. I charged \$1 per piece for shampoos and the same price for massages and kept all the by-products. "Rapidly I grew wealthy, but my fondest dreams were realized when I invented the cyanide process bath. A little bit of cyanide in the solution, the great unwashed became a prolific source of revenue. Even an Indian whose head showed no color in the clean-up, would yield \$100 the ton in the cyanide tank. I expect to take a trip to the coast in a day or so. Half a million is my stake and I am going to enjoy life for a few years."

63 DAYS IN OPEN BOAT

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—After cruising on Chesapeake Bay waters for sixty-three days in an open boat, William Spencer, ex-soldier and his ten-year-old daughter were located by a police launch and brought to Norfolk, Va., Saturday, it was announced here today. They mysteriously disappeared from this city more than two months ago.

MR. JOHN HUBBS IS CONSERVATIVE STANDARD BEARER

Pictorial Tories Make Selection at Convention Held There Yesterday ON FIRST BALLOT

The Liberal-Conservative standard bearer in Prince Edward County in the coming federal election will be Mr. John Hubbs, of Picton. His selection was made on Tuesday at the Tory convention held in the town of Picton. Several names were submitted to the convention, but all the nominees withdrew with the exception of Mr. Hubbs, Mr. Ed. M. Young, and Mr. D. W. Robinson, reeve of the township of Ameliasburg.

Mr. Hubbs was selected on the first ballot by a good majority. His choice has been pretty generally conceded by the members of the party. This puts the third candidate in the field and things are likely to be quite thrilling for the next two months.

Mr. Hubbs is engaged in the canning business and has for some time owned and operated the John Hubbs Canning plant in Picton. He has a wide business connection and is a popular figure in the county.

FRUIT MACHINERY CO. GOING FULL BLAST

Employing Larger Number of Hands Than at any Time Since Starting up

While other cities are endeavoring to take care of their unemployed, it is gratifying to notice signs of improvement in this city. The Fruit Machinery Company, Ltd., are working to their fullest capacity, and although this is a small industry, they are now employing a larger number of hands than they did in the busiest times during the war. They have very large orders on hand for their well known brands of canning and evaporating machinery, and their foundry and machine shops are running at their utmost capacity. Mr. F. B. Foley, Managing Director of this busy little industry, informs The Ontario that they have enough work in sight to keep them running all winter.

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IRISH CONFERENCE DURING OCTOBER TO END SUSPENSE

Self-Government Within the Empire the Demand of Great Britain

NO COERCION LIKELY
Manchester Guardian Prints What is Called Accurate Forecast of Note

LONDON, Sept. 28.—The invitation of the Sinn Fein leaders to a conference to be held in London about the middle of October was expected to be obtained in Mr. Lloyd George's final reply to de Valera, which it was believed, would be made public today.

Forecasts of the note were unanimous in making a British position, which has already been stated by the government. It was declared that it would be made clear that the conference had been called to discuss Irish self-government within the Empire, but that nothing contained in the message would make impossible its acceptance by the Sinn Fein, or demand explicit concurrence with the British standpoint as a condition to the conference.

ESCAPES FROM CAR AS FLAMES SPREAD

When the engine backfired, the touring car of Mr. Frank Smith, Burnham street, took fire. Mrs. Smith was in the car at the time and had to make her escape from the machine as the flames spread. The firemen were on the scene in short order and saved the motor from very serious damage. The loss will not be heavy.

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Great War Veterans' Association, Medicine Hat Branch, Medicine Hat, Alta.; Sarnia Branch, Sarnia, Ont.; Stratford Branch, Stratford, Ont.; Welland Branch, Welland, Ont.; Comrades of the Great War, B. C. Provincial Grand Chapter, Vancouver, B.C.

TO U. S. GRAND JURY

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—George Gordon Rorke, Washington, held on bond in New York, on a charge of conspiring to furnish arms to Sinn Fein, went to Trenton, N.J., today to appear before the Federal Grand Jury which is inquiring into the discovery last June, of 595 guns in the bunkers of the steamer East Side.

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Belleveille K. C. Elect New Officers

Belleveille Council, No. 1068, Knights of Columbus met last evening for the election of officers for the coming year. The installation will be held at a later date. The elections resulted as follows: Grand Knight—Chas. Whelan, Deputy Grand Knight—F. C. Lee, Chancellor—J. M. Trusich, Warden—Leo Barrett, Recorder—F. M. Deacon, (re-elected), Fin. Sec.—Thos. R. Barrett, (re-elected), Advocate—A. B. Collins, (re-elected), Treasurer—Frank Fitzpatrick, (re-elected), Trustee—L. P. Hughes, Inside Guard—George Bronson, Outside Guard—J. J. Murphy, Alternate to Grand Knight—M. Connell, Alternate to Past G. K.—O. E. Fortune.

Musical Club Bids Goodbye to Artistes

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Higgs and Miss Joy Higgs left Belleville today for Montreal where they will make their home. They will be greatly missed in this city in church and social circles. Miss Joy Higgs will especially be missed by the musical colony here, her outstanding talents as a violinist making her a leader in that circle, while her charming personality made her a great favorite everywhere.

The Musical Club at its last meeting, held at Miss Phyllis Bogart's home, Bridge street East, in a presentation sought to convey similar sentiments. The club also remembered Miss Winnifred Pearce, organist of Holloway Street Church, and a gifted pianist, who is going to Toronto to continue her studies.

CAN'T GET MAN TO HELP WITH PLOWING

ST. THOMAS, Sept. 28.—Although he found a number of unemployed men in the city who claimed to be looking for jobs, a farmer residing within three miles of this city who came here today in search of a man to assist him with his fall plowing was forced to return home alone. He reported that two or three had been half inclined to accept the job, but their attitudes did not appeal to him. Others approached had declined farm work.

COE HILL FAIR

Coe Hill Agricultural Society held its annual exhibition today at the village. A special train carried a good sized crowd to the northern centre.

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A new newspaper, the Daily Nugget, was published for the first time at North Bay last Monday.

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Corsets \$1.50 to \$4.50

WAISTS

Summer dresses \$10.00

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