

PUBLIC WILL BE KEPT INFORMED

Republican Committee Session to Be Open BOTH SIDES AGREE Taft and Roosevelt Supporters Willing to Admit Press at Deliberations—Lack of Accommodation the Only Draw-back.

Chicago, June 6.—Publicity will govern the Republican National Committee in its deliberations upon the contest for seats in the national convention. This was decided without opposition at the opening session of the committee today in accordance with the expressed wishes of President Taft and Col. Theodore Roosevelt.

The public and the newspapers will be represented by the five press associations recognized by admission of their reporters to the floor of the National House of Representatives in Washington. Two men from each such press association will be permitted to be present during all deliberations and decisions of the committee. There will be no executive decisions. The committee also elected Victor Rosewater of Omaha permanent chairman and adopted the rules of four years ago which are to govern the hearings preliminary to the National Convention which will be held in St. Louis.

Opinions differ tonight as to significance of the only vote taken during the meeting which might be construed as a test of strength of the committee as between the Taft and Roosevelt adherents in the committee. That vote was 29 to 12 on the question of confining the representation of the newspapers to the press associations. The Roosevelt people contended for a complete "removal of the lid" by admitting also at least one representative of every newspaper having a recognition in the press galleries in congress. This was urged by Frank B. Kellogg, of Massachusetts as a substitute for the recommendation of Committee Chairman Hart of Iowa, but it was defeated, as stated above, and the roll call showed the success of Mr. Hart's motion.

The only other vote of a significant character was on the proposal of Senator Borah that eight members should be sufficient to order a roll call. This was defeated and the old rule providing for twenty for this purpose was retained.

The Taft adherents did not object to the widest publicity, but argued that the committee should have facilities for admitting all and urged that while no part of the committee's sessions should be practically executive, stenographic reports should be given to the press. With two hundred and thirty-eight contests pending it is plain that the committee will need every available hour from now until the convention meets at noon on June 18. Senator Dixon, Col. Roosevelt's manager, had the proxy of T. L. Flanagan of Nevada, but declined to use it because of his partisan interest in the committee's activity. He handed this proxy over to ex-representative Lucius T. Littauer, Roosevelt delegate from New York, but the committee declined to admit Mr. Littauer without a direct proxy from Mr. Flanagan.

ENGINEER KILLED IN COLLISION OF TWO FAST TRAINS

Smash-up on Pacific Division C. P. R. Results in Death of Joliffe and Injuries to Some Others.

Winnipeg, Man., June 6.—At a siding of the Pacific division of the C. P. R., two fast trains collided this morning. Engineer Joliffe was killed and two brakemen and a tramp were hurt. Traffic was delayed five hours.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY PRESBYTERIAL

Shediac, June 6.—St. John's Presbyterian, which closed its sessions at Shediac today, elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Donald Munro; Woodstock, vice-president, Mrs. Walker; St. John, secretary, Miss George; Woodstock, treasurer, Mrs. George McFarlane; Fredericton. The Presbyterian raised \$3,500 last year for home and foreign missions. The next session will be held in Sussex.

COPP'S LAST EFFORT HAS FALLEN FLAT

Northumberland Ticket Organized With Difficulty Falls to Pieces.

Attempts to Induce Loggie to Run Prove Equally Fruitless—Many Liberals Support the Government.

Special to The Standard. Shediac, N. B., June 6.—The government candidates are meeting with splendid success in the outlying parishes of the county where they have been campaigning this week, visiting the electors in the daytime and speaking to crowded and enthusiastic houses in the evening. It looks tonight as if they would be returned unopposed, as the independent ticket arranged by Mr. Copp yesterday fell to pieces today. An attempt has been made to get Mr. Loggie, M. P., to lend his aid to the distracted opposition, but too many of Mr. Loggie's Liberal friends are supporting the local government, and it is not likely that he will take any part in the contest.

WIFE PLEDGES HER HUSBAND'S CREDIT FOR FIVE THOUSAND

When Chairman Urged Halifax to Contribute to Dalhousie Fund, Better Half Came to Rescue.

Special to The Standard. Halifax, June 6.—Twenty thousand dollars were added to the Dalhousie College fund by the whirlwind campaign today putting the total, exclusive of W. H. Chase's ten per cent. on what Halifax gives, at \$29,000. A dramatic scene was witnessed at the headquarters luncheon at noon. The day's subscriptions were \$12,000. G. S. Campbell, chairman, was telling the assemblage how much Halifax must get in the remaining days and was saying the money must be raised, when a lady's voice was heard. It said: "We will give \$5,000 more."

"Who?" said Mr. Campbell, who hardly caught the import of the words. "You and I," the voice replied. It was the cheering was intense and set the air vibrating. "That \$5,000 is all right," said Mr. Campbell, who thus confirmed the offer. The cheering was intense and set the air vibrating. Mr. Campbell had previously given \$7,500.

MAY APPOINT MR. JUSTICE DAVIDSON TO SUCCEED TAIT

Believed He Will Be Raised to Quebec Superior Court by Government in the Near Future.

Ottawa, June 6.—It is understood that the government will, within a few days, announce the appointment of Mr. Justice Davidson to the chief justiceship of the Quebec superior court in succession to Sir Melbourn Tait, whose resignation has been received.

GOMEZ WANTS ARMS FOR PROTECTION OF FOREIGN PROPERTY

Is Forming a Volunteer Guard, He Says, and Asks Increase in Number of Rifles and Ammunition.

Washington, D. C., June 6.—President Gomez has informed the United States that he is forming a volunteer guard to protect foreign property and asks that his recent order for Krags-Jorgensen rifles be increased from 5,000 to 10,000 and that 3,000,000 cartridges accompany them. President Gomez urges the United States to make every effort to facilitate a quick delivery of the rifles and ammunition.

WESTMORLAND COUNTY PAYS STRONG TRIBUTE TO PREMIER

Enthusiastic Meeting, Last Evening, Augurs Well for Success of Government Candidates at the Polls

Hon. Mr. Fleming, in Brilliant Address, Castigates Opposition Leader and Shows Up Hollow Manifesto at Face Value—Tells How Public Resources were Squandered in Days of the Old Corrupt Regime.

Special to The Standard. Shediac, N. B., June 6.—Westmorland is solid for good government as exemplified by the Fleming administration. There cannot be the slightest doubt about that fact after to night's meeting when the premier addressed a large and intelligent audience in Shediac, convinced any pessimist there might have been that the government was not only prepared to sweep Moncton victory before them with Dr. O. B. Price as their popular candidate, but that they were also in line for a complete victory in Westmorland county, as evidenced by the triumph accorded to Premier Fleming and the other speakers to night. The hall was packed, a large number being unable to obtain admission. Premier Fleming was the principal speaker and his able reply to Mr. Copp's manifesto was most convincing.

The meeting was held in Tait's Hall, M. M. Arsenault, councillor, presided and the L'Assomption Band rendered a choice programme of music. It was decided that the whole evening should be given to the Premier's exposition of provincial affairs. Cop, subsequently Hon. J. K. Fleming, the principal attraction and he held the audience entranced for more than an hour, while he discussed the issues in the present campaign. Mr. Copp's manifesto was read aloud before the meeting and the applause was spontaneous. F. B. Black and O. M. Melanson were on the platform with the Premier as was also Thos. Tibedeau and others. F. B. Black was the first to speak and in every promise made had been kept. He claimed that the roads were at least 50 per cent. better than they had been. He had a big business in the parish and while the roads were much better now, they were vastly improved from what they were five years ago. Mr. Copp wanted to fool the people once more before he died. He would die on June 20th, and he remained with the people to return the Fleming government and good government. He closed by an appeal to the whole of Westmorland county and predicted a victory.

A Sorry Appeal. O. M. Melanson was the next speaker. He said it was a hard pill for the opposition to swallow to appeal on the record of the present government compared with the late government. He did not object to an appeal on the record of the government, as compared with the opposition, while he, he said, he remained with the people to return the Fleming government and good government. He closed by an appeal to the whole of Westmorland county and predicted a victory.

Agricultural Revitalization. Mr. Fleming, continuing devotedly some afternoon session of the agricultural policy of the province, showing that it was the intention of the government to reclaim the abandoned farms and put through a policy of general agricultural development for the province at large. He dealt effectively with the statement of provincial finances, as in contradiction to Mr. Copp's manifesto to which, while vigorously he attacked the requirements of the people in general.

Hardy Worth the Trouble. Mr. Copp's claim was not really worth consideration, but he would consider it. The first item was \$12,388 on the account of W. P. Flowering. It was stated that the government should be judged by this. In reference to the accounts of \$215,754.40 in the Copp account, on \$143,000, the Premier said there was \$488,000 the government should not be responsible for. Then opposition in the Central Railway. Mr. Copp had pleaded with the Premier's government of present the Premier's having to pay one million dollars. Mr. Copp, if he could have spent no dare to deny the liability for the Central Railway. This was a direct attempt to deceive the electors. Hon. Mr. Fleming, basing to permanent bridges, said that the present government had done well. He said that the government had done more to repair the present roads and bridges than the old government had done and he instanced this contention by a number of cases in Westmorland and adjoining counties.

Respecting the Central Railway, Mr. Fleming said that the present government had made the auditor general an independent official, thus insuring a correct statement of provincial finances, as in contradiction to Mr. Copp's manifesto to which, while vigorously he attacked the requirements of the people in general. Mr. Fleming, continuing devotedly some afternoon session of the agricultural policy of the province, showing that it was the intention of the government to reclaim the abandoned farms and put through a policy of general agricultural development for the province at large. He dealt effectively with the statement of provincial finances, as in contradiction to Mr. Copp's manifesto to which, while vigorously he attacked the requirements of the people in general.

VISIT MAY BE POSTPONED

Owing to illness of Duchess of Connaught Trip to New Brunswick May Be Called Off.

Montreal, June 6.—The condition of the Duchess of Connaught is reported improved and it is now believed that she will be able to leave the hospital in a week's time. The following bulletin was issued from the Royal Victoria Hospital early this evening and it was announced that no further bulletins would appear tonight unless some entirely unexpected development occurred.

Pending the recovery of the Duchess all engagements made by the Governor general have been cancelled and the royal party will probably remain in Montreal until the end of the present month.

Not only have the Quebec engagements been cancelled, but all arrangements for the projected visit of the royal party to New Brunswick and other Maritime Provinces have been abandoned.

CAR FERRY TERMINALS SELECTED

Service to Operate Between Cape Tormentine and Carleton Point.

Tenders for Construction of Two Craft to be Invited Immediately—Expert Submits Report.

Special to The Standard. Otisawa, June 6.—Some months ago the government took steps to remedy a long standing grievance in Prince Edward Island by deciding to establish a car ferry to the mainland in connection with the Intercolonial and Prince Edward Island Railways. An expert, Prof. Kirkpatrick, of Queens University, was selected to make observations of ice floes and currents and report on the most desirable points for terminals.

After several months of careful study and survey Prof. Kirkpatrick recently submitted his report, and on the strength of it the Minister of Railways has decided on Cape Tormentine, N. B., and Carleton Point, P. E. I., as the terminals. The distance is ten miles, and this route is not only the shortest but offers the least difficulty to navigation at all seasons. Tenders are to be invited immediately for the construction of two car ferries of the most modern type, while the gauge of the Prince Edward Island Railway will be standardized. The selection of Cape Tormentine and Carleton Point as terminals of the service will involve the acquisition of the New Brunswick Railway and the Edward Island Railway, a thirty mile line between the Cape and Carleton, N. B. It will be purchased and operated as a branch of the Intercolonial.

WISE PHYSICIAN ROBS OPPOSITION OF A CANDIDATE

A. R. Miles Withdraws from Campaign on Doctor's Advice—Wily Medical Rescues Near-Victim.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, June 6.—A. R. Miles, who was nominated as a member of the opposition ticket in Sunbury, has definitely decided to withdraw from the campaign. Mr. Miles' decision was reached after a consultation with his physician, who advised him to decline the nomination. Personal and political situation in Sunbury, are of the opinion that the doctor is a wise man.

HOUSE PASSES THE BILL TO PERMIT LINE TO EXTEND

Boston, Mass., June 6.—A bill which would allow the Southern New England (Grand Trunk) Railway to extend its lines to this city, was enacted in the house of representatives today. After being enacted in the senate, the bill was sent to Gov. Foss. The governor has five days in which to sign or veto the bill. If, at the end of that time he has taken no action, it becomes a law without his signature.

CUMMINGS CASE IN THE COURT

Evidence Taken and Jury Will Probably Consider Testimony Today—Dramatic Moment When Mother Takes Stand.

Montreal, June 6.—The case of John Cummings, on trial for the murder of his wife last November, will probably go to the jury tomorrow. The afternoon session of the court when Mrs. Cummings, mother-in-law of the accused, Edwin L. Packer, a young man who was walking with Mrs. Cummings when the fatal shot was fired and Chief Carpenter, who secured a confession from the accused when Mrs. Cameron took the stand, was dramatic in the extreme, and Cummings, while he said, he remained with the people to return the Fleming government and good government. He closed by an appeal to the whole of Westmorland county and predicted a victory.

Even when Mrs. Cummings shook her fist at him and cried: "May God forgive you, for I will not," and later told how her daughter had lived in fear of her husband and had on one occasion said to her: "Don't you leave the house mother, for you will be killed as well as me and they will be nobody to look after the child."

The defence also entered strenuous opposition to admitting in evidence the confession secured by Chief Carpenter, declaring the prisoner had not been properly warned that he had no favor to expect or threat to fear and that it was obtained in the presence of many persons who had no right to be present. The confession was admitted as evidence, however.

BELIEVE CHURCH UNION ASSURED

Complete Victory for Cause of Good Government assured.

Opposition May Succeed in Organizing Feeble Ticket but Electorate Will Not Consider It Seriously.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, June 6.—The provincial government party's candidates in York county, Hon. H. F. McLeod, Jas. K. Pinder, John A. Young and Dr. O. E. Morehouse will open their campaign on Saturday evening with a meeting in Stanley at Humbles Hall. Stanley was the place where the opening gun of the campaign of 1908 which resulted in the defeat of the old administration, was fired. The four candidates and O. S. Crockett, M. P., will be the speakers during the ten days from then until polling day on the 20th, there will be several meetings in different parts of the county each evening. In the meantime the opposition are still as much up in the air as ever, those who have been beaten in federal, provincial and municipal politics so often during the past few years that they are getting used to it will not object to being the candidates again. Any opposition ticket will not be considered seriously by the electorate.

This morning A. R. Miles went to his home at Marysville by steamer and this afternoon he was strongly of the opinion that he would not accept a nomination "any more." It is the belief of Mr. Miles' friends that he came to the conclusion that there would be little prospect for victory in Sunbury county, particularly in view of the fact that the St. John Valley Railway is now building in spite of the opposition of Mr. Copp, whose representative he would have to be. Also in view of Mr. Copp's strong opposition to the construction of the Gibson and Minto Railway as expressed in his manifesto. The Gibson and Minto is going to bring about a great development and the people of Sunbury county will be going along with it. Mr. Miles' strong support of Messrs. Glazier and Perry.

A. E. Trites, of A. E. Trites and Son, contractors on the Gibson and Minto Railway, says that during the past week much of the construction work has been held up on account of the great freshet flooding the interval lands. It is expected that within a day or two work will be going along at full blast, the sub-contractors having about 600 men now employed. Six miles of track will be laid by July 1st.

METHODISTS IN FAVOR OF CHURCH UNION PROPOSAL

Vote of Sackville District Gives Large Majority for Amalgamation—Annual Meeting Closed Last Night.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, June 6.—At the annual meeting of the Sackville district of the Methodist church which closed tonight Rev. Geo. Steele was elected chairman in place of M. R. Knight, who has been transferred to the N. S. Conference. The report of the district vote on church union shows 1919 for and 185 against. Rev. W. G. Lane of Moncton was appointed missionary secretary.

CAN'T GET AT FACTS, MONEY TRUST PROBE HAS BEEN POSTPONED

Lacking Power to Obtain the Necessary Data Investigating Committee Abandons Task for Present.

New York, N. Y., June 6.—Because of its lack of power to obtain necessary data the so-called money trust investigation in its main scope will not be taken up until fall. The announcement was made by Chairman Hugo of the investigation committee on the eve of the hearing in New York today.

Union Assured

The sentiment of the present assembly appears to be that the vote in the church was decisive and that although there may be vigorous discussion, organic union is only a question of time. The union committee was in session for a considerable time today and the assembly will enter on the general discussion of the subject tomorrow. Dr. Somerville indicated in the morning for the committee on statistical information and indicated the size and strength to which the communion has grown in Canada. The point had almost been reached when a million was annually raised for missions and five million for church purposes.

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