

MORRISON FOR NORTHUMBERLAND

Liberal Conservatives Name Strong Man at Enthusiastic Convention.

Yesterday's Fine Gathering, at Chatham, Found the Party United Against Laurier Domination and Iniquitous, Empire Destroying, Reciprocity Pact.

Special to The Standard. Chatham, July 25.—At a largely attended and enthusiastic convention held here this afternoon, Hon. Donald Morrison was nominated as standard bearer of the Liberal-Conservative party for the County of Northumberland, in the coming federal contest.

There were two names before the convention and Hon. Donald Morrison received 50 votes to Dr. T. H. Byrne's 33. The nomination was then made unanimous.

J. L. Stewart opened the meeting and the roll call of delegates was read over by Mr. Butler, who also read the minutes of the last session which were confirmed.

Mr. Stewart said it did his heart good to see so many good men present. The election of officers was postponed and Mr. Stewart went on to say that they were met together to nominate the next member for this county. "A change is needed," he said, "the situation has become worse than it was four years ago. This government has changed and the issue has been changed."

He scored the reciprocity pact and declared it bound Canada body and soul to the republic to the south. He was happy to say there are many Liberals who are against this issue and would vote against the party on it. As Canadians they will not vote for reciprocity. The gentleman now the member for Northumberland, would accept any policy Mr. Fielding adopted, and the gentleman who heads the negotiations between Americans and Canadians have countermanded their orders for factories and plants in Canada.

Mr. Butler said that when he started out four years ago to organize the Liberal-Conservative party and the 25 polling divisions, he secured a big task, but this giant tree of today affords him a great deal of pleasure. He would not shirk a duty nor an office, if it would aid the Conservative party, and was glad to continue his work.

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RIDDING QUEBEC OF THE SMALLPOX

Excellent Work of Quebec Health Authorities Has Reduced Disease by Fifty Per Cent.—Will Soon Disappear

Montreal, July 25.—The local authorities of the provincial board of health announced that as a result of the campaign which has been carried on throughout the province during the past few months, a reduction of approximately 50 per cent. in the number of smallpox cases has been brought about.

Dr. J. A. Beaudry, chief provincial inspector, declares that this gratifying result is a direct effect of the firm stand taken by the authorities when the smallpox outbreak was at its worst. Then the province was literally overrun with the disease. As a consequence, the cases that really existed were isolated and as they followed the usual course to recovery, there was no new crop to demand the attention of the provincial and municipal authorities. Dr. Beaudry states that the health authorities now have the situation well in hand and in all likelihood within a short time there will be a comparatively complete disappearance of the disease as far as the Province of Quebec is concerned.

MEN AND RELIGION FORWARD MOVEMENT.

Lake George, N. Y., July 25.—Delegates to the number of 460, representing 75 cities in thirty-six states and Canada, are in attendance at the first annual conference of the Men and Religion Forward Movement, now in session at Silver Bay. The chief address today was delivered by Raymond Robbins, of Chicago, who told of his work in the Klondike and outlined the great reforms embraced in the movement's programme. Wm. J. Bryan is to be one of the speakers of the week.

THEY FIXED IT FOR TAFT

How Nebraska Republican Convention Was "Engineered" to Support Taft For Another Presidential Term.

Lincoln, Neb., July 25.—Nebraska Republicans in convention here today gave President Taft and his administration a strong endorsement and effectively blocked all efforts of a small band of insurgents delegates to arouse sentiment for Senator Robert M. La Follette, of Wisconsin, as a presidential candidate.

BIG STORM ON ST. LAWRENCE

Terrific Gale Has Tied Up Steamer Service on River And Lakes—Much Damage is Reported.

Brockville, Ont., July 25.—A terrific gale which has prevailed on the river since yesterday morning shows little signs of abatement. Boats running between Brockville and the Thousand Islands cancelled all trips today. The ferry service between here and Morristown is also out of commission. The only boat to make a landing up to noon was the R. and O. Company's steamer from Toronto. The passengers of this steamer report an exceedingly rough trip down the lake. Wharves and boat houses along the front have been terribly shaken up.

Thousand Islands Park, N. Y., July 25.—Several lives are believed to have been lost and thousands of dollars worth of property destroyed by the worst wind storm in the history of this section which has been sweeping over the St. Lawrence river since 11 o'clock last night. A gale of wind of seventy miles an hour is blowing and at noon today there was no indication that it would abate. A score of boats are missing and their occupants are believed to have been drowned.

YOUNGEST BISHOP IN BRITISH EMPIRE

New Bishop of St. George's Consecrated in St. John's, Newfoundland, is But 34 Years of Age.

St. John's, Nfld., July 25.—The youngest bishop in the British Empire was formally inducted into office today when Archbishop Stagni, papal delegate for Canada, consecrated in St. John's cathedral, Father Michael Power, the parish priest of Harbor Breton as bishop of St. George, Newfoundland. Bishop Power is a native of this city and is only 34 years old. Archbishop Stagni arrived here on Friday.

THEY HAD WONDERFUL ESCAPE FROM DEATH

New York, N. Y., July 25.—A subway express train, running at top speed, caught three electricians in its path near the Seventy-second street station at the rush hour this afternoon, fatally injured one and sent the other two spinning through the air for fifty feet. They were unconscious when they landed again in the track of the train, but the emergency brakes fetched the train up short, stopping it with a few inches of their bodies. Several hundred passengers were wrenched loose from their hold of straps and hurled from the seats, were thrown into a panic and traffic was tied up for twenty minutes.

DISSOLUTION WILL NOT COME BEFORE NEXT WEEK IS OTTAWA OPINION NOW

And Probable Election Date is Regarded as First Week in October.

Another Fighting Day in Parliament -- Mr. Borden and Mr. MacLean Continue to Make Sir Wilfrid Feel Uncomfortable--No Progress with Reciprocity.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Ont., July 25.—Dissolution apparently, is not to happen before some time next week. That is today's reading of the barometer. Meanwhile there are two general remarks to be made. The Liberals are very jumpy indeed. They are falling into the habit of getting the worst of the daily debates. It happened today over the Imperial Conference. Mr. R. L. Borden, with Mr. W. F. MacLean's timely assistance, left the gentlemen of the white feather, no plume, gasping for breath.

A day or two ago the Montreal Gazette published a dispatch from its Ottawa correspondent drawing attention to the anxious and angry attitude of the French Canadian Liberals. It noted the small majority and attributed it largely to French Canadian abstentions. Also it dropped a remark that the running out of the indemnity had something to do with the decreased zeal of the Quebecers' attendance. Today the French Canadian Liberals rose in the House and raged, raged loudly, raged comically.

Colonel Talbot led off. He read the offending article and as each statement came out the Conservatives cheered approval. Mr. Talbot read on with tragic seriousness, pausing to dart angry glances at the scoffers opposite. When he had quite finished he lifted up his voice and denounced the article. "Contemptible, malicious and untrue," was one phrase. He especially resented the suggestion that the indemnity had so much to do with their attendance.

Mr. Lapointe followed in French with a declaration that the French Canadian Liberals had as large a proportion of their members present as any element in the House. He proceeded with the word "calumny" to the collection. In short they were cross. That suggestion of the Gazette's must have bitten.

Mr. Monk Wants the Documents. Mr. Monk moved, on a motion to go into ways and means, an amendment to the article in the House. He proceeded at the Imperial Conference should be laid before the Canadian Parliament forthwith. In moving this Mr. Monk argued at some length that it was the duty of the government to complete and sincere account of what had taken place.

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WIRE TRUST MEN GUILTY

Thirty-seven Wire Manufacturers are Fined in Connection With Trust Busting Activities of U. S. Government.

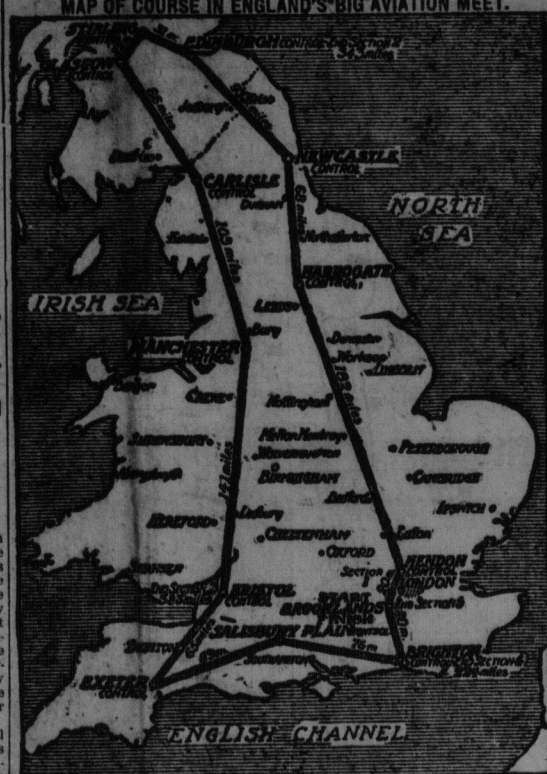
New York, July 25.—The Federal Government today scored heavily in its effort to break up the alleged "Wire trust" when 37 of the 87 men indicted July 23 withdrew the plea of "not guilty" and accepted sentence without trial on pleas of nolo contendere. Upon this passive admission of guilt, Judge Archibald, in the United States district court, imposed fines of from \$1,000 to \$17,000 and costs in each case.

The action came in the face of vigorous argument against the acceptance of the plea by United States District Attorney, Henry A. Wise. It had never been accepted in this court, he declared, and he protested against a precedent.

William P. Palmer, president of the American Steel and Wire Company, Herbert L. Satterlee, son-in-law of J. Morgan, Frank J. Gould and Charles F. Brooker, Republican National Committee man from Connecticut are among the forty-six other alleged members of the associations who have pleaded not guilty to the indictment.

TYPHOON IN TOKIO.

Tokio, July 25.—A typhoon centered over Tokyo and Yokohama reached its height at 3 o'clock this morning. Widespread damage has been done in the lower districts of the



Course of the All-British Circuit air race of 1010 miles for the second London Daily Mail \$50,000 prize.

More than a score of the best aviators of England and Europe, as well as one or two American fliers, are now contesting in the All-British circuit air race for the second London Daily Mail prize of \$50,000. Beginning and ending at Brooklands the course passes through London, Newcastle, Glasgow, Manchester, Bristol, Exeter, Salisbury Plain and Brighton, a total of 1010 miles.

Aside from the fact that the race is confined to an all-British course, the most remarkable feature is the condition requiring the whole distance to be covered practically with the same machine with which the competitor starts.

Bristol, Eng., July 25.—The aviation race around Great Britain for a prize of \$50,000 offered by the London Daily Mail developed today into a neck and neck contest between Vedrine and Beaumont with only G. Hamel and Valentie keeping anywhere near the leaders.

Today's schedule called for a flight from Edinburgh to Glasgow by way of Stirling, Glasgow and Manchester, a total distance of 383 miles. C. T. Weyman, the only American competitor, who has had hard luck from the start, had further trouble with his engine today and abandoned the contest.

Vedrine and Beaumont made the circuit of Scotland, starting from Edinburgh, stopping at Stirling and Glasgow and proceeding to Carlisle during the afternoon. They left the Scottish capital at 3 o'clock this morning being delayed later at Stirling by heavy rain. In the early flying Beaumont made up some lost time on Saturday and Monday, but Vedrine overcame this advantage in the flight from Glasgow to Carlisle, covering the leg of the 36 miles in one hour and 59 minutes against Beaumont's time of two hours and 13 minutes.

Valentie, the Englishman, left Edinburgh soon after the Frenchman started, and had reached Stirling safely but met with a mishap to his propeller between that place and Glasgow. He was compelled to descend. Meanwhile the other competitors were still struggling on the second stage of the Hendon to Edinburgh. Captain Cody left Harrogate this morning and reached his machine in descending at Durham. Hamel, who was further along, left Newcastle at 5 o'clock this morning, but owing to troublesome winds descended at Inneswick, from which point he made a new start for Edinburgh.

Reynolds, who arrived at Harrogate this morning, smashed his machine in attempting to get away again. Astley also reached Harrogate this morning. Weyman tried to renew the race at Leeds but could not make his engine work properly and withdrew. Stirling, Scotland, July 25.—Vedrine and Beaumont arrived here safely this morning from Edinburgh in the Daily Mail's \$50,000 race. Owing to a heavy rain they were unable temporarily to resume their flight.

THE CHOLERA IN NEW YORK

Steamer Kennebec Which Harbored Cholera Suspect Held up and 61 Men Quarantined.

Kingston, Ja., July 25.—The United Fruit Company's steamer Zacaapa, which sailed from New York July 20, is held in quarantine here owing to the presence of cholera in New York. The Jamaican authorities have decided that all vessels from American ports must empty their water and bilge tanks before getting pratique.

New York, July 25.—Evidence of cholera bacteria was shown in the culture taken from Edgar Herriman, an orderly at Bellevue Hospital, who attended Manuel Bermudez, a cholera patient. This announcement was made by Health Commissioner Lederer who stated that an examination is being made of a second culture. Herriman is still regarded as a suspect case. The result of the second examination will not be known for several hours.

It was learned today that Bermudez a few days before his arrival at Bellevue had worked as a fireman or deck hand on the Kennebec plying between New York and Albany. Upon the arrival of the Kennebec here today the steamskip was tied up while its crew of 61 men were put under observation.

BALFOUR AND LANDSDOWNE

HERE IS A TALL TARN

Lillian Graham, Indicted in Stokes Shooting, Tells Wild Story of an Alleged Abduction.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., July 25.—Lillian Graham, under indictment and at liberty on bail pending trial for the shooting of W. E. D. Stokes, a wealthy New York hotel proprietor, was located at a hotel here this evening by Chief of Police McCabe.

According to Miss Graham's story to Chief McCabe she left the home of her sister, Mrs. John Singleton, Saturday night at half past ten o'clock to go to a store. "When I got to the corner," she is said to have told the police, "a man appeared and threw over my head a cloth that smelled like tar. I was pulled along into a motor vehicle, and I remember getting inside. That was the last I remembered until I was shaken by the shoulder, and looking up heard a conductor say: 'Poughkeepsie, last stop.' I got off the train, walked outside and heard a taxi driver say 'Morgan House.' I entered the taxi and went to the hotel, where I have since been."

At the hotel Miss Graham registered as Lillian Clark, and she said she had thought of notifying her relatives but gave no explanation of her failure to do so.

HALIFAX MAN LOST HIS WAD

Charles Hellman Proved Easy Victim For New York Swindlers Who Worked Old Time Game on Him.

New York, July 25.—A man who said he was Charles Hellman, lately in business at Halifax, N. S., appeared to the police today to find two swindlers who had swindled him out of \$1,100. Hellman told the detectives that he met an affable stranger at a hotel to whom he imparted the knowledge that he possessed the sum named and wanted to go into business here. He allowed the newly found friend and the friend's chum to examine the money, which was in Canadian currency to determine if it was genuine. The chum was called away to a telephone, took the money with him and the newly found friend disappeared at an opportune moment, he said. Neither has been seen since.

HONORED THE MEMORY OF GENERAL WOLFE

Halifax Historical Society Erects Tablet to Mark Site of Wolfe's Headquarters When Preparing for Siege.

Special to The Standard. Halifax, July 25.—The Nova Scotia Historical Society today honored the memory of General Wolfe by erecting a tablet on a stone which stands on the site of his headquarters here while preparing to capture Louisbourg and Quebec. Speeches were made by Brigadier General Drury, Lieut. Col. Dennison and others.

INDIANS BURNED OUT WILL BE IN BAD WAY

North Bay, Ont., July 25.—Indian Agent Cockburn has returned from Fort Matabechan where he found large numbers of Indians gathered who had been driven out of the Night Hawk Lake district by fire. The Indians will be in a bad way unless helped by the department, as their hunting grounds have been fire swept and game frightened away so that their means of sustenance is gone for the present until matters adjust themselves.

HOSPITAL PATIENTS SPEND NIGHT IN OPEN

Winfield, Kansas, July 25.—More than 400 patients in the state hospital for feeble minded spent the night on a hillside near the institution because of a fire that destroyed the main dormitory. When the fire started last night all the 1,000 patients were marched out upon the grounds. When it had been extinguished many were taken back to the buildings, but the others slept on the ground.

RAILWAY WRECK DUE TO ENGINEER

Bridgeport, Conn., July 25.—Coroner Wilson in his finding on the wreck of the Federal Express here on July 11, in which fourteen were killed, finds that the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad was criminally responsible and that Engineer Curtis was criminally negligent.

Unionist Leaders Stand Together Against Creation of New Peers.

Leader of British Opposition Writes Notable Letter to Lord Newton -- Asquith's Action Stamped as Tyrannical -- Split in Unionist Party Threatened.

London, July 25.—Another exciting day of political conferences, party caucus and ministerial visits to the King left the crisis no nearer solution than yesterday. The session of the House of Commons today was not important, but much heat and bitterness were displayed and there was renewed flinging of epithets, such as "Hot-tent," "Insolent swine," and similar terms. The only significant incident of the session was that F. E. Smith, one of the leaders in yesterday's turmoil quit his accustomed seat among the adherents of Balfour and ranged himself with Lord Hugh Cecil and other insurgent Unionists.

The most important event of the day was the publication of a letter, which Mr. Balfour wrote to Lord Newton in reply to a request for his opinion on the subject, and the postponement of yesterday's meeting at which it had been anticipated he would explain his position, left the public still in the dark. As was expected, however, he fully supports Lord Lansdowne in bowing to the inevitable and avoiding the creation of peers. Thus the rupture in the Unionist party is definite and open.

Mr. Balfour has written a long letter to Lord Newton in reply to a request for his opinion on the situation. In part the leader of the opposition in the House of Commons says: "I never conceived it to be a part of my duty actively to intervene in the affairs of a House to which I do not belong, nor have I on the present question taken any share in the propaganda which I understand is being vigorously conducted by some of its members. This is not because I have doubts as to the advice which I ought to give those who seek it. On the contrary, my views are clear."

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BOY DROWNED IN MIRAMICHI

Ten Year Old Clayton Carrigan of Newcastle Lost His Life While Swimming Yesterday Morning.

Special to The Standard. Newcastle, July 25.—One of the saddest drowning accidents of the season occurred early this afternoon, when 10 year old Clayton Carrigan lost his life in the Miramichi river at Nelson, at Daly's wharf. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Carrigan and was swimming at the time. The body was recovered by William Walls about an hour later.

The deceased is survived by his parents and the following brothers and sisters: Lex, of the Hotel Miramichi; Fred, of the Hotel Touraine; Thomas, of Amherst; Martin, Ambrose, Catherine and Inez at home, and Rose, of Portland, Maine. The family is well known on the Miramichi and much sympathy will be extended to them in their bereavement.

THE POPE'S CONDITION

Rome, July 25.—The condition of the pope who is suffering from a sore throat was less satisfactory today. Dr. Polacci, the pontiff's private physician and Dr. Marchia-Fava, consulting physician at the Vatican, found their patient with a temperature higher than that of yesterday when a slight rise above the normal was noted. The general symptoms however, it is stated, are not alarming.

EDITORS ARE ON TOUR OF CANADA.

Ottawa, July 25.—Eighty members of the National Editorial Association of the United States arrived in the capital today on their tour of Canada, and were taken in charge by Publicity Commissioner Baker, who showed them the chief points of interest. They listened to the reciprocity debate in the Commons this afternoon and tonight, and left for Cobalt, President J. R. Baumgardner, of Santa Anita, California, is at the head of the party.