

BUSINESS SYSTEM IN THE SPENDING DEPARTMENTS

Premier Borden Arranges to Implement Another Pre-Election Pledge.

NEW PLAN WORKED IN THE TREASURY BOARD

Will Exercise Closer Control Over Expenditures by the Spending Departments—Ministers to be Relieved of Much Routine Work.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Nov. 4.—More thorough checking of the estimates of the spending departments of the government has been decided upon by the cabinet which is this morning effecting the report of Sir George Murray. The report, in so far as it affected the government itself, as distinguished from the civil service, has been under consideration for some time and has just been brought into operation by the requisite order in council. The first meeting of the treasury board under the new system was held this afternoon. Hon. W. T. White, minister of finance, who had the matter in hand, has diverged somewhat from the Murray recommendations, especially with regard to the board. Sir George had recommended its abolition. The government has decided to retain it but to make it of much greater utility. The general idea of Sir George Murray, that of increasing the discretionary powers of individual ministers is being followed. One of the reforms has to do with methods of bookkeeping in the various departments. Heretofore the power of regulating these matters in each department was not exercised and as a result there was a lack of uniformity. Upon the suggestion of Mr. White the treasury board is now empowered to select a committee of officials or to engage outside experts who will report as to the existing systems of accounting and suggest improvements as may be necessary to secure uniformity of method. A Closer Control. Another new departure is the exercise of a closer control by the treasury board over the expenditures of the different departments. While the finance department, which supplied the money has always checked the accounts, Sir George Murray pointed out that the examination was largely cursory and directed more to totals than to details. Under the present system the draft estimates do not reach the department until a short time before they are to be presented to the house and the result is a more or less hurried revision in place of "persistent criticism of details" as urged by the British expert. Hereafter, when any item is to be inserted in the draft estimates it will receive the approval of the minister, as to its necessity, the reliability of the estimated cost and the succeeding appropriations that will be necessary. Consequential expenditures due to the work, and to what extent they may be necessary will also be considered. Every department in preparation of its estimates must submit to the close of the calendar year will hereafter, as items of outlay are approved, forward them to the department of finance to the end that closer consideration may be attainable. The different estimates will then be brought from time to time before the treasury board for its consideration. When all the items constituting the main estimates have been considered the board will deal with the gross amount, increase or reduction as may be necessary. Another Reform. To give effect to another reform proposed by Sir George Murray, legislation will be necessary. The report referred to the "almost intolerable burden" imposed upon the ministers who have to touch to do and do too much. It was pointed out that three or four thousand orders in council are passed every year, the subject matters varying from those of the utmost importance to the appointment of light keepers or the changing of names of schools. Sir George recommends that the authority of ministers individually be extended, that they have powers of awarding smaller contracts, promoting officials and that a committee of council should review all the duties now discharged by the ministers with the view of defining what could be left to the individual authority of each and what should go to the whole council. The treasury, on Mr. White's recommendation will now look into this matter and if the changes suggested are concurred in legislation will be necessary. The series of reforms constitute a step in the fulfilment of one of the Premier's pre-election pledges. COAL DUST RESPONSIBLE FOR TERRIBLE DISASTER. Dawson, N. M., Nov. 4.—Coal dust was the predominant force in the explosion that wrecked Mine No. 2 of the Stag Canon Fuel Company, October 22, and resulted in the death of 263 men, according to a statement issued today by R. H. Bedford, state mine inspector. It has not been determined what ignited the dust. The statement declared that gas played little, if any, part in the explosion.

BELIEVE U. S. SOON FORCED TO INTERVENE

London Morning Papers Express Decided Opinions on Subject.

ORDER MUST PREVAIL THROUGHOUT MEXICO

Leading Dailies Point to Necessity of Step to Protect Panama Canal—Believe Fight Inevitable.

London, Nov. 5.—The London morning papers, in editorial on the Mexican situation, express the belief that although the report of the nature of the Washington communication might be inaccurate, President Wilson would ultimately be driven to intervention. The Morning Post says: "It is more important for the United States to secure good government in Mexico than in any of the smaller states, and if this end can be achieved only by intervention her people will not be daunted by the cost." The Express contents that delay only increases the difficulties, and that the United States must either act and rescue Mexico from chaos, or the Monroe doctrine must be revised. "The Times thinks that any attempt to break down Huerta's influence without intervention would result in increasing his pretensions to pose as a patriot and the champion of national rights. It adds: "If President Wilson can secure a firm and honest government in Mexico without a preliminary season of bloodshed and chaos, he will perform a very remarkable diplomatic feat. But the damage to American interests by continued disorders is so great that we can understand his attempting it." The Chronicle says: "Whether or not a formal ultimatum has been sent, the effect is the same. Huerta must surrender or the United States must undertake a Mexican war, and it is quite unlikely that Huerta will yield. The European nations, although they have great interests there, cannot conceivably contemplate going to war with Mexico, but are ready to give sympathy and passive support to the United States." The Chronicle expresses the opinion that the Panama Canal has been the deciding factor in determining the United States to show "such an enormous and perilous task."

COPPER MINE STRIKERS TO FIGHT IT OUT

Open Stores and Prepare to Stay Out During the Winter—Output About One-fifth Normal.

Calumet, Mich., Nov. 4.—The copper mine strikers today began preparing to carry their fight for recognition of their union through the winter. Stores have been opened at several points, and others will be opened. The stores will be stocked with provisions contributed by strike sympathizers, and labor unions. Donations of money are being received from organizations affiliated with the American Federation of Labor. Tomorrow starts the sixteenth week of the strike. The Calumet and Hecla is the only mining company which has brought its output up to almost normal through the employment of imported men, but other companies are adopting a similar course to break the strike. Present production is about one fifth of the district's normal.

INVESTIGATES THE LIBERAL MISDEEDS.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Nov. 4.—G. T. Ferguson, who is investigating the alienation of public domain under the Liberal administration is in the city examining witnesses on the striking lease proposition which resulted in the resignation of Frank Pedley, deputy superintendent of Indian affairs. All afternoon was spent in the examination of an official of department of immigration who has been located in the United States doing immigration work for many years. His examination will be continued tomorrow.

TAMMANY GOES DOWN TO A COMPLETE DEFEAT IN NEW YORK ELECTIONS

Fusionist Candidate for Mayor Elected in Gotham by Huge Majority.

SULZER ALSO WINS OUT FOR ASSEMBLY PLACE

Indications are New York Democrat Organization Will Not Even Save Smaller Offices—Democrats, However, Win in Massachusetts Contest.

New York, Nov. 4.—Charles R. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, at 8.15 o'clock conceded the election of Mitchell for mayor.

New York, Nov. 4.—Election returns at a late hour tonight showed a complete triumph for the Democrats in Massachusetts, where a governor and state ticket were shown in a four-cornered fight, the selector of a Democratic governor and state ticket in Virginia without contest, the ascendancy of Fusion over Tammany in New York City, with indications of Republican victory for the New York assembly, and judicial ticket, and a close fight for the state ticket in New Jersey, where President Wilson's administration forces fought to elect James F. Fiedler to the governorship.

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Fusion Triumph.

In New York city, the triumph of the Fusion ticket was assured and late returns from the district assured assurances of a Republican majority in the General Assembly, and the selection of Republican chief judge of the Supreme Court, associate judge of Appeals, and nine Supreme Court judges.

For United States Senator Maryland chose Blair L. Lee. Democrat Democrazy triumphed also in the twentieth New York congressional district where Jacob H. Gantvoort was elected; the thirteenth New York, George W. Lott succeeding to the late Big Tim Sullivan, and the third, Maryland district, Chas. P. Coady being the choice. Returns from the third Massachusetts district had not been received at a late hour, but Democratic leaders claimed a victory.

Sulzer Victorious

New York, Nov. 4.—William Sulzer, ousted from the governorship of New York last month by verdict of a high court of impeachment, was elected to the state assembly today, from the sixth district. The vote was unexpectedly close but, both Democrats and Republicans concede his election. He ran on the Progressive ticket.

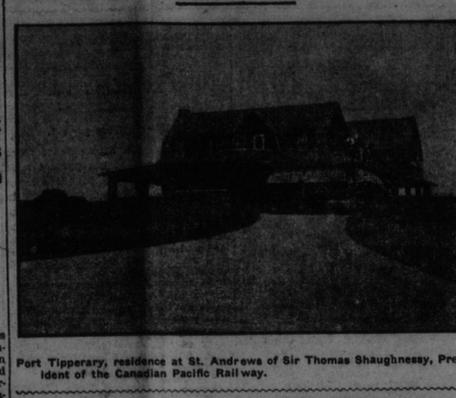
There was jubilation unbounded in the governor's headquarters as the contest began to record his victory. Sulzer himself was all smiles. He regarded his triumph as a personal vindication, he said, and issued a statement thanking his supporters and scoring Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, who he declares was condemned by the vote that gave the district William Sulzer as its representative at Albany.

"People of the sixth assembly district," said Sulzer in his statement, "think better of me than Mr. Murphy. They know why Mr. Murphy removed me from the governorship. They know when Mr. Murphy asked me to do wrong, I refused to do wrong; they know when Mr. Murphy tried to bribe me I refused to be bribed; they know when Mr. Murphy threatened me I defied his threats. The voters have condemned Mr. Murphy, reversed the judgment of his high court of infamy, and vindicated me by the verdict of the polls, which is the least analysis is the opinion of mankind."

"From Mr. Murphy's high court of infamy, I appeal to the higher court of public opinion. Mr. Murphy says there was no appeal from his court, but Mr. Murphy was mistaken, and the voters now that judgment of the people can reverse the judgment of any court."

Mitchell Elected. New York, Nov. 4.—Fusion carried Continued on page two.

PICTURESQUE AND BEAUTIFUL N. B.



Port Tipperary, residence at St. Andrews of Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

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KIEV RITUAL FLOODED BY MURDER TRIAL

Professor Kokovesoff Scorns Idea of Jews Killing Christians for Religious Purposes—The Defence Scores.

Kiev, Nov. 4.—The defense scored today in the proceedings against Mendel Bellis, who is on trial for the alleged murder of the Christian boy Yushinsky, when Professor Kokovesoff, who is making every effort to ridicule the idea that the Jews practiced ritual murder. Prof. Kokovesoff, who is attached to the St. Petersburg University, and is a relative of the Russian premier, said: "Wee I told that the body of a child had been drained of its blood, and were it proved to me that this had been done by a Jew, the supposition that the crime had been perpetrated for the purpose of eating would be less absurd to my mind than the theory of ritual murder."

INJURED IN WRECK, DIES IN HOSPITAL

Mooselaw, Nov. 4.—Daniel Brooks, of Edmonton, one of those injured in a wreck here on Monday morning, died in the city hospital tonight. This brings the death list up to two. The other injured are reported to be doing well and no further casualties are expected. Brooks was a locomotive engineer, and was coming to Mooselaw to work. He was 27 years old.

THE SIX DAY "BIKE" GRIND IN BOSTON

Boston, Nov. 4.—After sixteen hours of riding, all but two of the teams in the six-day Bicycle race at the Arena had covered 379 miles at ten o'clock tonight. Willie Coburn, of Newark, and Clarence Carman, of New York, with Fred Keeffe, of Australia and Joe Kopshy, of New York, struggled in vain to make up the lap last yesterday.

An exciting spill in which Grends, Ryan, Lawrence, Cavanagh, Carman, and Fogler figured, resulted in nothing more serious than bruises and scratches.

The railway company has issued no official report in connection with the wreck. The incident will be resumed before Coroner Brown tomorrow morning.

HUERTA STILL SLEET REGARDING

INDIANAPOLIS POLICE HAVE REFUSED DUTY

Hand in Badges Rather Than Board the Street Cars.

PASS RESOLUTIONS AGAINST VIOLENCE

Officers Offer to Fight Crowds in Street—Are Sent Back to Patrol Duty After Resignation Refused.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 4.—The refusal of thirty members of the police force to ride with strike-breakers, caused the fourth day of the strike to pass without car service here. The policemen turned in their badges, which were returned with orders to remain on patrol duty. It was announced that charges would be preferred against all after the strike had been settled. In spite of the presence on the street of an unusually large number of men due to the election holiday, little rioting was reported. The strikers and strike sympathizers gathered at a large meeting on this court house grounds and cheered several ministers who addressed them, counselling them to avoid violence. Resolutions denouncing violence were passed by the strikers.

The refusal of the police to act as strike-breakers for a trial trip. The first three squads of ten policemen refused to get on the cars, and the reserve squads protested so vigorously that it was decided to give up the trip. The policemen said they would march with the car, would fight in the streets, use their guns and clubs at risk to themselves, and face the mistakes of the crowd, but they would not board the cars.

Mayor Shaughnessy modified a former statement attributed to him defending the police. "After my conferences of the last few days," he said, "I believed that only by doing by the state militia, I will see that every policeman does his duty."

Another death directly traceable to the troubles of the traction employees resulted today. John Brogan, who was shot October 23 during a riot in the downtown district, died of his wounds. Brogan was a union cooperworker, who with others took part in a parade after a union meeting. James Gorman, a contractor, was charged with the shooting.

Charles Fisher, a strike-breaker of Chicago, was arrested on the charge of shooting Tom Carleton in the fight over the Louisiana barns. Fisher was picked from a crowd of strike-breakers by a man who had been Carleton's companion at the time he was shot. Rumors from about the State, that companies of militia had been expected to prepare themselves to come here at a minute's notice, were dispelled by Governor Ralston, who said that no orders had been given.

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WILSTER LEAGUE BEING FORMED IN CANADA NOW

With Executive Committee in Toronto—Practically All Provinces Organize Branches—Hundreds Join.

Toronto, Nov. 4.—Official confirmation of the formation of a Unionist party in Toronto has been received in the following communication to the newspapers today from the secretary, J. A. Jackson: "There has been formed in Canada a Canadian Unionist League, the executive council of which is in the city of Toronto. The object of the league is to enlist all Canadians who are willing to assist the Unionists of Ireland in maintaining the position they at present occupy in the Empire and to the utmost of our power we propose to assist the Unionist party in Ireland under the present trying circumstances in which they are placed."

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Has Not Replied to Order to Resign the Reins of Government.

BRYAN REFUSES TO MAKE A STATEMENT

Situation Serious Say Mexican Officials—Huerta Must Comply or War is Inevitable is General Belief—Battleships at Vera Cruz.

Mexico City, Nov. 4.—The undercurrent of the conversation at the National Palace tonight carried rumors regarding President Huerta's attitude in the face of Washington's demands that he retire, but the president himself preserved an enigmatical reserve. Huerta's intimates are familiar with the terms of the communication, which they regard as practically mandatory. The memorandum from the Administration at Washington states that unless General Huerta retires immediately, and thereafter have nothing to do with the conduct of affairs, or the formation of a new government, the President of the United States will issue an ultimatum, which, if rejected, will cause him to call upon Congress to authorize him to use sterner methods.

The language used caused Huerta's friends to regard the American communication in itself as conclusive, since General Huerta has given no choice regarding further participation in Mexico's official affairs.

In the memorandum, it is impressed upon Huerta that his retirement from the presidency, and non-interference on his part are the only steps which will be acceptable to the American government. He is pointedly reminded that any attempt upon his part to leave as his successor any of those men connected with the coup d'etat by which he obtained the presidency, or to utilize in the proposed government any of these chosen in the recent elections, even those named as congressmen, would result in the definite breaking off of all relations.

It is understood that General Huerta be succeeded by some man, or by some small group of men who will conduct the affairs of government temporarily somewhat on the line of a commission form of government, and that it be understood that this man or group of men shall immediately take steps to call new elections for the purpose of establishing a permanent government.

General Huerta is reminded that the United States is anxious to avoid trouble, as much for the welfare of Mexico as to preserve international peace. He is finally urged to abandon power, and to do it immediately, since the American government, it is indicated, will tolerate no further tormenting.

Washington, Nov. 4.—The Mexican situation was the subject of widespread comment in Washington today, but the day's developments in official quarters added little of a definite or tangible character concerning the exact status of affairs. The reports from Mexico City that a new and somewhat summary move had been made by the United States toward the elimination of General Huerta, brought no response from the state department, or other official sources, beyond a brief statement from Secretary Bryan, that no "ultimatum" had been presented.

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