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LIBERAL LEADER TO ANSWER MEIGHEN

Will Open Ontario Campaign on Sept. 20.

The Farmer-Labor Situation in Ontario—Reported Opponents for Lindsay Crawford in St. Ann's, Montreal.

Toronto, Sept. 10.—Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, leader of the Liberal party, will open his Ontario campaign by a mass meeting in Ravina Rink, West Toronto, on Tuesday night, Sept. 20. West Toronto is in the riding of West York. It was said that Hon. Mr. King will devote his speech to a reply to the address of Premier Meighen at London.

Woodstock, Ont., Sept. 10.—Karl Homuth, labor member in the legislature for South Waterloo, addressing a public meeting here last night under the auspices of the Independent Labor Party of this city discussed the much talked of agreement between the farmers and labor men, wherein the farmers were to support the labor nominee for the legislature and in return secure labor support in electing a member to the federal house. He pointed out to the farmers that they were in honor bound to carry out the agreement and he said that in case the labor men did not receive the promised support they had a right to throw their support elsewhere.

The labor member's remarks were devoted almost entirely to an effort to bring together the farmer and the labor forces in North Oxford.

Opponents for Lindsay Crawford.

Montreal, Sept. 10.—Lindsay Crawford, national president of the Self-Determination League of Canada, who has announced his intention to run as a candidate in the federal elections for St. Ann's division, this city, may have to fight a flock of fellow nominees according to political gossip retailed by the Gazette.

Among those whom the newspaper says have been asked to run in St. Ann's are Dr. J. J. Guerin, Dennis Tansy, former M. L. A., and Alderman Thomas O'Connell.

DAIL TO MEET ON NEXT WEDNESDAY

May Have to Widen Scope of Leaders' Powers.

Matter of the One Condition in Lloyd George's Invitation to Conference.

London, Sept. 10.—Premier Lloyd George's invitation to Eamonn De Valera and his colleagues to confer as a basis for a settlement of the Irish question must await action by the Irish republican parliament. That body will meet in secret session on next Wednesday, at which time, it is assumed, the premier's latest offer will be submitted, and a decision will be reached as to acceptance or rejection of the invitation.

It was understood when the republican parliament adjourned at Dublin recently that it had conferred plenary powers on Mr. De Valera and his colleagues. The news from Lloyd George, however, is asserted to have brought a factor into the situation which made it necessary for the Dail Eireann to meet and widen the scope of the mandate it gave its leaders.

The members of the Dail, it is pointed out, took the oath of allegiance to the Irish republic and the government of the Irish republic, and pledged themselves not to yield voluntary support to any pretended government, hostile or inimical thereto.

Thus it would appear the condition that there could be no separation of Ireland from the British Empire, which was laid down by Lloyd George, would in effect call upon Mr. De Valera and his ministry, creators of the parliament, to recognize a government, authority or power in Ireland other than that of the Dail Eireann, if they accepted his invitation. It would also seem that they must be especially empowered to meet the premier on the basis laid down in his latest note.

HON. W. H. TAFT

Chief justice of the United States, one of the speakers of the Canadian Bar Association session.

CONJECTURE AS TO CHOICE OF THE PRINCE FOR BRIDE

Field Narrowed by Royal Marriage Act—Rumanian and Italian Princesses Mentioned.

(Toronto Mail and Empire.) Who will be the next Queen of England? In other words, whom will the Prince of Wales marry? The question is said to be one that is frequently discussed by British statesmen, who desire that the prince shall choose a bride against the time when the crown passes to him. Every now and then the London correspondent of an American paper raises the question, and from the frequency with which these speculations are made, we gather that the American people are taking a keen interest in the subject. It may be that they have a secret hope that the prince might choose one of the daughters of their house, and thus justify in part the notion of the playwright who wrote "Just Suppose."

Changed Ideas.

Modern ideas upon the subject of royal marriages, that is to say, opinions that have grown up since August, 1914, have not been collected, but we have reason to suppose that the old views have been materially modified. Previous to that time, royal marriages had just two main objects. One was to provide heirs for the crown, the other was to draw more closely together the nations represented in the union. The war showed how foolish it was to think that the nationality of a royal consort, or even the close relationship between monarchs, could save powers from war. There was only one exception to the general rule that royal marriages had no influence upon the war. That was provided by the Queen of Greece, who was the Kaiser's sister, and who worked powerfully to keep Greece out of the struggle on the side of the Allies. But subsequent events in Greece indicate that the course she took was not on the whole unacceptable to the Greeks.

Must Marry Royalty.

The British Royal Marriage Act forbids the Prince of Wales to marry any one not of royal blood. It also forbids him to marry one not a Protestant. If this act is to control the choice of the Prince of Wales, his choice would seem to be limited.

The royal families of both Norway and Sweden are without princesses. Princess Marie Jose of Belgium is only fifteen years old. Princess Juliana of Holland is only twelve years old. There are no princesses in Denmark. It is longer possible to search among the royal families of Germany, which once were numerous. The Russian royal family has been murdered by the Bolsheviks. These facts seem to narrow the choice down to Rumania and Italy, and there are two Italian princesses eligible, so far as age is concerned.

UNEMPLOYMENT SITUATION. John A. Brooks, mayor's clerk, who is in charge of the civic employment bureau, said today that while he was receiving many applications for work, there were practically no position offerings. With the winter season coming on, he has many men available for work in connection with the care of furnaces, calls for whom should be made to the committee room at city hall between nine and ten in the mornings, and two and three o'clock in the afternoons.

TRAVEL HEAVY. The travel from this city to Boston continues to be heavy and this evening the C. P. R. will send 100 out in two sections. Travel on other lines is also heavy.

ATTRIBUTE HIS SUICIDE TO EXCITEMENT

Raid on Ship at New York a Big Affair—The Captured Goods Worth \$200,000 to \$300,000.

New York, Sept. 10.—Investigation of the suicide of Frank J. Fitzpatrick, chief narcotic agent of the Inland Revenue Department for New York, following a spectacular drug and whiskey raid yesterday on the Greek steamship King Alexander, was begun today by Col. O. G. Farrer, executive assistant to the chief of the narcotic division. Fitzpatrick shot himself twice soon after the raiders had fought a battle in which five men were wounded, and had seized drugs and whiskey valued from \$200,000 to \$300,000.

Harbor police were grappling near the King Alexander today for the body of the late officer of the ship, who was reported to have fallen overboard after he had been struck with a belaying pin. The body was recovered and was declared to have had \$34,000 in his possession when he disappeared.

Frank White Won Championship of Canada in 100 Yards Dash 29 Years Ago.

A happy co-incidence is the fact that the maritime athletic championships this year will be held on the same date as, twenty-nine years ago, Frank White, who will act as starter, will race his St. John's 100-yard dash championship of Canada in 1902. Mr. White was at that time in the height of his athletic career and besides being a winner in the dash events was one of the best ball throwers in the country. He is a supporter of amateur sports and having been through the mill is an authority on sporting matters. He will be the starter at the sports today.

TRINIDAD HIT BY STORM; MUCH DAMAGE IS DONE

Port of Spain, Trinidad, Sept. 10.—A tropical storm on Thursday caused two deaths and did damage to shipping estimated at \$100,000. The damage from the storm, which was principally confined to the harbor, it was the worst weather within the memory of the oldest inhabitants.

LABOR PLANS FOR ELECTION

Formation Undertaken at the Request of a Strong G. W. V. A. Delegation.

Ottawa, Sept. 10.—Formation of a committee to inquire into the unemployment problem in Ottawa and the formation of a permanent committee to administer any aid will take place at a meeting in the board of trade rooms on the evening of September 20. Invitations have been issued by Mayor Plant to all societies and organizations in the city to send representatives.

N. S. CROPS. Amherst, N. S., Sept. 10.—The drenching rain early in the present week will have an excellent effect on the crops in Cumberland county. Turnips have not been maturing very well of late, owing to the long drought, but from now on should thicken rapidly, and given a fair stretch of weather during the next month will total an average crop.

FATALITY AT BARRINGTON. Barrington, N. S., Sept. 10.—Wesley Doane died here following consumption of the brain and hemorrhages resulting from injuries received when thrown from a wagon drawn by a runaway horse. He was 49 years of age and unmarried.

As Hiram Sees It

"What's one man's meat is another man's poison," said Mr. Hiram Hornebeam.

"Also fish," said the Times' reporter. "I spent a week-end on the river not long ago. I saw two young men in a boat, fishing. They had the boat anchored about fifty feet from the shore. They had taken off their shoes and dangled their feet in the water as they fished. They were pulling in large perch and what somebody said was rock bass. Altogether they brought ashore a fine lot of fish. The perch were cleaned and skinned and the other fish cleaned, and I had the pleasure of eating some of them. The quality was good and the flavor excellent. The young men who caught the fish and the lady who cooked them were summer visitors. The people who lived there all the year round would be plentiful. The visitors found sport in the fishing and good food in the fish. Wasn't that rather odd?"

JAPANESE MISSION TO BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES

Prominent Business Men to Tour Countries to Remove Misunderstandings.

Tokio, Sept. 10.—Announcement of plans by prominent Japanese business men to visit Great Britain and the United States in the near future is described by the Nichi Nichi Shimbun as the embodiment of a plan of the commercial elements of the empire to start an extensive propaganda intended to make clear Japan's sincere attitude.

BOY FALLS SIX STORIES UNHURT

Second Time New York Lad Has Had Remarkable Escape.

New York, Sept. 10.—Martin Peerman, aged six, of the Bronx fell six stories yesterday from the top of an apartment house, while flying a kite. He landed, only slightly bruised in a Martin fell out of a fourth story window and escaped serious harm by striking on a clothes line.

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WEATHER REPORT

Morning Paper Report. Maritime probabilities—Light to moderate winds, fair, not much change in temperature.

TRANSPORTATION COMPANIES GET WORD OF REPROOF

Deputy Minister of Commerce Cites Complaints of Some Exporters.

Ottawa, Sept. 10.—(Canadian Press)—A word of reproof for Canadian transportation companies is contained in a report by F. C. T. O'Hara, deputy minister of trade and commerce, to Sir Geo. E. Foster, minister of trade and commerce.

TURKS AS WELL AS THE GREEKS HAVE FOUND THE PACE TOO SWIFT.

Greek General Headquarters in Asia Minor, Sept. 10.—Hostilities between the Greeks and Turks ceased on Tuesday for the first time after many weeks of operations. Both armies are taking a breather after the arduous fighting that has been taking place since the beginning of the offensive.

BELGIAN TROOPS RECALLED FROM THE RUHR BASIN

Brussels, Sept. 10.—A Belgian detachment, sent into occupied Germany some time ago, with a view to the occupation of the Ruhr Basin, has been recalled with the consent of the Allies. The detachment will return to Belgium on September 15.

PLAN CONCERTED DRIVE ON N. Y. BOOTLEGGERS

New York, Sept. 10.—Roy Haynes, federal prohibition commissioner here for a conference with local enforcement officials at which plans for reorganization of the New York bureau and a concerted drive against bootleggers were to be discussed.

CITY CHILDREN MORE FIT THAN COUNTRY ONES

What Child's Health Special Workers Found on Tour.

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SIR HAMAR GREENWOOD



A new picture of the Canadian-born Secretary of Irish Affairs, who with other members of the British cabinet has been called to Inverness, Scotland, to meet Lloyd George. The crisis in the Irish situation is responsible for the meeting.

PRINCE HANDLING PROPERTY WELL

Tribute to Good Work He is Doing for Tenants in the Duchy of Cornwall.

London, Sept. 2.—(By Mail, Canadian Press)—Tribute to the manner in which the Prince of Wales is carrying out his duties in regard to the property as Duke of Cornwall, he controls in the borough of Lambeth, is paid by the medical officer for Lambeth, in his annual health report to the Lambeth Council.

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PITTSBURGS AND GIANTS CLOSE

Only Fraction Separates the National Leaders.

Ruth Has Equalled His Record of Last Year in Home Runs—Great Contest by Heavy Hitting Four.

New York, Sept. 10.—For all practical purposes the New York Giants and the Pittsburgh Pirates were tied today for first place in the National League. But to the expert baseball mathematician, the Pennsylvania team were leading by the margin of .002. It was a victory by the Giants over Brooklyn that brought out the closeness of the struggle.

Pittsburg's percentage was .640 by virtue of eighty games won and 52 lost, while New York's standing was .608, on the basis of 83 wins and 54 defeats.

In the American League, the Yankees took advantage of the opportunity to better their place standing by winning from Philadelphia while the Indians were forced to idle in St. Louis, due to rain. Twelve points separated the pacemakers from the runners-up.

THE HEAVY HITTERS.

Chicago, Sept. 10.—With more than three weeks of the 1921 season of the major leagues remaining, Babe Ruth has equalled his 1920 home run record and bids fair to set a new record for circuit drives. Ruth's 34th homer was scored off Naylor of the Athletics yesterday. His last three homers in 1920 were also off Philadelphia pitchers, the 54th of last season coming on September 29. The slugger also increased his total base record to 893, the result of 176 hits. Besides his homers he has made thirty-nine doubles and twelve triples.

A quartet of American League sluggers is staging one of the greatest batting races since the years when Naylor, LaJolie of Cleveland and Ty Cobb of Detroit fought it out for the league leadership, with only a fraction of a point separating them at the end of the season.

Harry Heilmann, Cobb, the Detroit stars, are holding first and second places as the final stretch is started, with Sisler, the St. Louis idol and last year's champion, putting on an attack which has carried him into fourth place ahead of Eric Sponner, who which threatens to carry him to the top again.

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OTHER LEADING BATTERS.—Jacobson, St. Louis, .344; Yarb, Detroit, .343; Collins, Chicago, .342; Williams, St. Louis, .341; Strunk, Chicago, .340.

THE NATIONALS.

Rogers Hornsby, St. Louis, who last year led the National League in batting with an average of .370, promises to repeat this season. He is the only regular in the league hitting above the 400 mark, with his average being 406. George Cuthshaw of Pittsburgh is Hornsby's closest rival with 380, while Cruise, of Boston is two points behind the Pittsburgher, with 348. Jack Fournier, St. Louis has led Rogers, of Cincinnati, who topped the National League battlers in 1917 and 1919. They are hitting .347. Hornsby is safely out in front with total bases, his 210 hits giving him a total of 533 bases. His hits include twenty homers. George Kelly of the Giants leads the Giants, adding 20 to his string of stolen bases and is showing the way to the base stealers with 37 thefts.

Other leading battlers: McHenry, St. Louis, .344; Mann, St. Louis, .341; Frisch, New York, .333; Smith, New York, .330; Meusel, New York, .329; C. Williams, Philadelphia, .328; Johnston, Brooklyn, .324; Griffith, Brooklyn, .324; Bigby, Pittsburgh, .322.

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