

### FARMERS WILL VOTE AGAINST KING PROPOSAL

Leader of the Liberals Will Move Amendment at Once Demanding Election.

### AGRARIANS WANT MORE WESTERN SEATS

Premier Will Decide His Future by Results of Coming By-Elections.

#### Special to The Standard

Ottawa, Feb. 13.—Parliament opens tomorrow with cabinet re-organization and tariff revision dominating the political field.

The cabinet shuffle, well in progress, will be the most thorough since 1891; the tariff revision, which will come in April, the most complete since 1897. The possibility of an immediate general election has dwindled.

On Tuesday the Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King will move an amendment to the address demanding an appeal to the country, but the House will vote it down.

#### Farmers With Government

In this division the Agrarian party will likely vote with the Government. It will do so, not on the ground that the Government's mandate has not expired, but on the ground that no election ought to be held until redistribution gives the West greater parliamentary representation. A coalition Agrarian Government vote will mean rejection of the King amendment by a majority of nearly forty.

#### What is to Happen?

This vote, however, although disposing of an appeal to the country in the immediate future, will not mean that a general election is out of the question until 1923. What will happen is this:—The Prime Minister, after his cabinet is re-organized, will issue a writ for a series of by-elections. There will be at least five or six contests in various provinces, practically a miniature general election. If the by-elections, or the majority of them, should go in favor of the Government, then Mr. Meighen will take the result as a mandate from the country to carry on.

#### How Premier Decides

If, however, the majority of the contests should go against the Government, then the Premier will interpret the result to mean that the country wants an election and will issue no time in calling one. In a word, therefore, everything will depend upon the by-elections that will be necessitated by cabinet re-organization. Tariff revision, which will be brought down with the budget, will be detailed, but not drastic. Inequalities will be smoothed out, injustices removed, but the frame-work of the national policy of adequate protection will stand intact.

### LOYD GEORGE HAS SCHEME TO BLOCK ATTACKS

Session That Opens on Tuesday Will Be Real Test of Government's Strength.

### PREMIER MAY HAVE POLICY OF ECONOMY

Attacks on Coalition Will be Made Largely on Grounds of Extravagance.

London, Feb. 13.—King George, accompanied by Queen Mary, the Prince of Wales and the Duke of York, at noon Tuesday will open a session of parliament which promises to be a test of continuance of the coalition government of Prime Minister Lloyd George. Constructive measures which include the programme, include the new budget, schemes of protection to safeguard key industries against foreign competition and prevent the dumping of foreign goods, and also for remedying existing conditions, a plan for relief of the unemployed, probably by public works, new drink licensing regulations, creation of Irish parliaments under the Home Rule bill and reform of the House of Lords.

#### Spike Enemy Guns

There is much rumor that the government will try to spike the guns of those criticizing it for waste by presenting an economy budget providing for a total expenditure of \$260,000,000. The first Tuesday in April is considered the probable day for bringing into effect the Home Rule Act. Although the government has a great majority, it will be severely attacked and the sharpest opposition will be directed against its management of finances with alleged wastefulness, which has been the chief issue in the recent by-elections. Its policy of dealing with the Irish trouble and also the costly occupation of Mesopotamia.

### Seventy-Six Year Old Veteran of The Great War Receives Medal

Too Old for the Canadian Recruiters, Friends Paid His Passage to England. Where He Signed on.

Brockville, Ont., Feb. 13.—Terence Glazier, now in his 76th year, has received the British war medal from the Records Office at Chatham, England, in recognition of his services in France during the last war.

Glazier served with the Royal Engineers in which he was enrolled at the age of 70. He also served in the Ponton Boat of 1870, the South African and Russo-Japanese wars. Friends here paid his passage to England in 1914, after he had been rejected as over age by the Canadian recruiting authorities.

### SHIP WAS GOING DOWN WHEN HELP ANSWERED CALLS

Lifeboats Had Been Smashed in Terrific Gale When Rescue Steamer Appeared.

VESSEL SPRANG ALEAK IN MOUNTAINOUS SEAS

Coal Bunkers Flooded and Wireless Able to Give Only Feeble Calls for Help.

Boston, Feb. 13.—The rescue at sea of the 36 men comprising the crew of the Belgian freighter Bombardeur, whose ship was going down was described yesterday when they arrived here on the steamer Mount Clay. The latter bound from Hamburg for New York, but diverted to this port, was formerly the German commerce raider Prinz Eitel, Friedrich.

Two Boats Lost.

With their decks awash and heavy seas crashing upon them the men of the Bombardeur lost two of their four lifeboats when they tried to leave the ship Wednesday. Then chief officer Ontway managed to put off with ten men in safety and 16 men got away in another. Meantime the Mount Clay had put over a lifeboat for rescue and picked off the ten men who remained, among them Captain Halbes, of the Bombardeur, who was last to leave his ship. She sank soon afterward, the crew believes.

Vessel Sprang ALeak.

The Bombardeur, formerly operated by the United States Shipping Board as the Iris, was carrying a general cargo from New York for Antwerp when she encountered a hurricane Monday and sprang a leak. Buffeted by the storm the seams opened and water flooded coal bunkers and engine room, extinguishing fires, putting the radio apparatus out of commission and washing coal into the pumps which became clogged. The wireless was restored sufficiently to send out feeble distress signals that called the Mount Clay, fifty miles away.

### NEWCASTLE GIRL AND MOTHER DIE

Mrs. Ernest Gardiner and Fourteen Year Old Daughter Burned to Death.

Newcastle, N. B., Feb. 13.—Mrs. Ernest Gardiner and her 14-year-old daughter lost their lives in the flames of their burning home at Grand Downs, about 36 miles from Newcastle, about 1 o'clock Saturday morning. Mrs. Gardiner had made a frantic effort to save her daughter and had entered the burning house when the structure fell, burying both mother and daughter.

LABOR AGAINST PREMIER.

London, Feb. 13.—The Labor Party and peace with Ireland council for the past few weeks have been conducting a great campaign through public meetings throughout the country, intended to arouse the British people to denunciation of the government's policy of repression in Ireland. The leaders of the movement report that great success is being attained.

NEWSPAPER IS BURNED

Port Arthur, Ont., Feb. 13.—Fire of an unknown origin today did upwards of \$20,000 damage in the News-Chronicle building. The plant was rendered useless for some weeks.

JOHN C. AIKEN'S DEAD

Ottawa, Feb. 13.—John C. Aikens, aged twenty years, son of Rev. J. W. Aikens, pastor of Dominion Methodist church, and Mrs. Aikens, died here Saturday afternoon. He was born at Port Maitland, Nova Scotia, and was educated at Toronto.

### VOTE OFFER TO BE LESS AT WEEK-END

Regular Schedule to Decline Twenty Per Cent. at End of This Week.

### LAST OF THE 200,000 EXTRA VOTE BALLOTS

Phonograph Offer Ends Too—Great Interest Being Taken in The Standard's Contest.

This week is a week of triple opportunity in The Standard's big prize contest. Three big offers are in vogue—they all three end positively Saturday night at midnight. All contestants may work up to the last minute of the offers and bring or send in their returns on Monday.

Full details of the big offers are given on today's contest ad.

Last 200,000 EXTRAS.

The 200,000 EXTRA vote offer which has proved a popular one with the contestants will be past history after midnight Saturday. This week a 200,000 EXTRA vote ballot will be given for each and every \$20 worth of subscriptions turned in. Never again during the course of the contest will it be possible to secure 200,000 EXTRA vote ballots. The Contest department feels that it has given all contestants sufficient time in which to get started with the extra ballots. This announcement of the last 200,000 EXTRAS should be of paramount importance to every contestant who is in the race to win.

Star Photographs.

This is also the week of the Starr Phonograph offer. Two magnificent \$215 Starr Phonographs are offered as EXTRA prizes to the two contestants (one in each district), who collect the greatest amount of subscription money by midnight Saturday of this week. Which contestant will win these magnificent machines? The Phonographs are not "clinched" yet by any means. There is no reason why you cannot win one of them if you get busy.

Vacation Next Week.

Realizing the strenuous efforts that will be put forth during this last week of the 200,000 EXTRA vote ballots and the Starr Phonograph offer, the Contest department has decided to declare next week a holiday, to enable contestants to recuperate from the hurry and flurry of this week; also to give them time to attend to various little personal matters which will undoubtedly be neglected during the week.

Not Too Late.

It is not too late to enroll in the contest; or for contestants low in the contest to get busy on the 200,000 EXTRA vote ballots while they are still to be had. Much can be accomplished by good, live hustlers by Saturday night at midnight.

AT THE IMPERIAL TODAY—Georges Carpentier in "The Wonder Man."

AT THE UNIQUE TODAY—Wedgewood Knodell in "813."

AT THE QUEEN SQUARE TODAY—Carmel Myers in "The Glided Dream."

OPERA HOUSE TODAY—Vaudeville and feature picture.

Two of the prizes to be given away in The Standard's big contest are opportunities to become Movie Stars with the Universal Film Company.

### Smuts' Victory Shows Value Dominion Rule

"Better a Dominion Within an Empire Than an Insignificant Republic Without."

Ottawa, Feb. 13.—The vital importance to the British Empire of the recent political victory of the Smuts Government in South Africa was stressed by Hon. N. W. Rowell in his address before the Ottawa Club here yesterday. The Hon. Mr. Rowell said that the most significant lesson to be learned from the recent election was that it clearly showed all the British and a majority of the Dutch people stood united for self-governing Dominion within the British Empire rather than an insignificant republic without the empire. It meant that South Africa stood with the other commonwealths of the empire for the larger liberty and a nobler destiny.

HANGED THE NEGRO

Ocala, Fla., Feb. 13.—A mob broke into the county jail here last night and, setting a negro who had been arrested on a charge of assaulting a white woman, took him to the scene of the alleged crime and hanged him. Before being strung up he was identified by the woman as her assailant.

BISHOP FARRELL DEAD

Knoxville, Tenn., Feb. 13.—The Right Rev. John P. Farrell, Catholic Bishop of the diocese of Cleveland, Ohio, died Saturday afternoon at a residence here of Alexander Rossy, man.

### WORLD NEWS TODAY

#### CANADA

Richard B. Staines, K. C., is nominated by the National Liberal and Conservative party as candidate in York-Sunbury, N. B. Mrs. Ernest Gardiner and her 14-year-old daughter were burned to death near Newcastle, N. B. George H. Sterne, K. C., drops dead at Amherst, N. B., while on way home from church. Mrs. A. B. Neill, of Devon, N. B., takes her own life with husband's rifle.

D. B. Hains, president of the Canadian National Railways stands by his "no politics" order. George H. Boivin, M. P., and deputy speaker of the Commons may resign to enter the Meighen Cabinet as a Quebec Liberal representative.

#### NEWFOUNDLAND

No passenger trains have left St. John's for a week and railway service is under twenty feet of snow.

#### THE BRITISH ISLES

Lloyd George will face the crisis in his ministry when the House convenes on Tuesday. Many battles between police and Crown forces in Sinn Feiners over the week-end. Half a dozen men in Manchester district are said to have been caused by Sinn Fein sympathizers.

### HANNA REPEATS "NO POLITICS" IS C. N. R. POSITION

Re-affirms Former Position of Road in Reviewing Finding of Board.

### WILLING TO REINSTATE FORMER WORKERS

But This is Due to the Fact That a Semblance of Approval Had Been Given.

Toronto, Feb. 13.—President Hanna of the Canadian National Railways, has addressed the following letter to F. A. Stewart, deputy minister of labor, setting forth the view of the government, "all way with regard to the finding of the board of conciliation in the past year's "no politics" order. The letter is dated February 13th, and says in part: "The board of directors at its meeting yesterday gave careful consideration to the reports of majority and minority of the board of conciliation, and while not accepting any of the proposals to point out that both the majority and minority reports find that the granting of leave of absence for political purposes is a question that rests with the management."

Rests With Management.

"The majority report stated, 'the management may refuse leave of absence for proper cause, if in its opinion it would be against the interest of the railway,' and the minority report states (referring to cases on other railways), that 'it was shown in each case that it was by special arrangement, unsupported by any rule or schedule obligations on the part of the railway.'"

"The board of directors has felt all along that it was quite within its rights to decline without leave of absence to enable employees to become candidates for election or to serve as members of parliament. Its position is now supported by finding of fact by both the majority and minority reports."

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### AMHERST LAWYER DIES ON STREET

George H. Sterne Collapsed Suddenly While on Way Home from Church.

Special to The Standard

Amherst, N. S., Feb. 13.—George H. Sterne, one of the best known lawyers of Amherst, dropped dead on Church street, here tonight. He was on his way from church with his father, Prof. M. M. Sterne, when he suddenly collapsed, and before medical help arrived, was dead. Death was due to heart failure. Besides his father and brother, Ralph, with whom he was in legal partnership, under the name of Sterne and Sterne, he is survived by one sister, Marion, who is visiting friends in Hampton, N. B. He was thirty-six years of age.

FIFTEEN HURT IN WRECK

New York, Feb. 13.—Fifteen persons were seriously injured and several more received cuts and bruises when two in-bound trains on the Long Island Railroad collided at a switch in Brooklyn tonight.

O'CALLAGHAN STILL FREE

Washington, Feb. 13.—No order has been issued for the deportation of Lord Mayor O'Callaghan, and he will not be deported, Michael F. Doyle, one of his counsel, said last night after a conference yesterday with Secretary of Labor Wilson.

### TWO BATTLES NEAR DUBLIN; MORE KILLED

Police Fire Volley Into Civilians Who Refuse to Obey Order to Halt.

### ARMED GANG ATTACKS CARLOAD OF SOLDIERS

Archbishop of Westminster Issues Appeal on Behalf of Order.

Dublin, Feb. 13.—One man was killed and a policeman wounded yesterday at Clondrohid bridge, in the martial law area, which armed men destroyed Friday. A party of police visited the site of the bridge near Macroom and ordered a number of persons nearby to halt. They refused to do so and the police fired, with fatal effect, for one of the civilians. It was made Friday night upon the barracks at Elphin, County Roscommon. The police held out all night, without injury to any of their number, although explosives were used in the attack and one of the gables of the building was blown in.

Attack Passenger Train.

An official report of the attack by armed men on a passenger train in Cork yesterday reported in news dispatches from that city, says the train was about to leave Malrow station when armed men boarded the engine and compelled the engineer to proceed until the train had reached a cutting near the Mill street station. There it was halted and a heavy fire was immediately opened upon the foremost car in which fourteen soldiers were riding.

Fought Fifteen Minutes.

A fight lasting a quarter of an hour, followed in which a sergeant was killed and one officer and five soldiers were wounded, four seriously. Rifles and equipment were taken by the attacking party, which numbered two hundred men, and the engineer was ordered to proceed.

In view of this and similar incidents involving danger to railwaymen, and passengers, the official report says, a repetition of the occurrence would lead to the closing of the railway in the martial law area in which the attack occurred.

Condemns Irish Horrors.

London, Feb. 13.—Cardinal Bourne, Archbishop of Westminster in a pastoral letter to his archdiocese which was read in the churches today, refers to the "horror and outrage," in Ireland.

The letter continues: "In the midst of this welter of confusion I have grave reason to fear that some of my own flock, impelled by legitimate love of country and urgent longing for realization of their lawful aspirations, are unwarily allowing themselves to become implicated, by active sympathy or even actual co-operation, in social organizations which are in opposition to the laws of God and the Catholic Church."

Conspiracy a Sin.

Cardinal Bourne refers to the warning of Cardinal Manning in 1897, that the church, through the Pope, had declared all conspiracy, whether against the church or state, was a sin against the former because it could not be forgiven, and against the latter, because it was rebellion.

Cardinal Bourne adds: "And I take that warning heed fifty-four years ago and make it my own today. The game Penmanship is no longer in use, but the activity it connected is still alive and the denunciation of the second Archbishop of Westminster applies in unchanging measure to that activity today by whatever name it is called."

### "MOUNTIES" SENT TO THOROLD

Ottawa, Feb. 13.—Seventy members of the Royal Canadian North West Mounted Police were despatched to Thorold, Ont., Saturday night at the request of the attorney-general of Ontario, who had been appealed to by the municipal authorities for assistance to prevent further trouble between strikers and non-strikers at the factory of the paper board company.

### BANDIT AT HALIFAX

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 13.—A masked highwayman, with a revolver, entered Bentley and Layton's grocer store about 11 o'clock on Saturday night, beat the manager, John A. Whitley, over the head with the butt of the gun, took \$17 from his pockets, and made good his escape.

### SHOT HIS NEMESIS

Boston, Feb. 13.—Acting on the prediction of a fortune teller that Antonio Carbonello would do him bodily harm within twenty-four hours, Francesco Bono is alleged to have shot and killed Carbonello last night as the latter was reading in the kitchen of his north end home.

### POLICEMEN KILL BANDIT.

Williamston, W. Va., Feb. 13.—Fired upon while patrolling a district near Thacker, Mingo County, a group of four state policemen tonight returned the fire and killed one of the men.

### Sinn Feiners Started Many Fires In Shops Of Manchester District

Firebugs Fled When Police Appeared on Scene and Fired on the Suspected Gangs.

Manchester, England, Feb. 13.—A number of simultaneous outbreaks of fire in several mills and factories in Manchester, Palisworth, Roylton and Rochdale, Saturday night were accompanied by suspicious circumstances such as the employment of inflammable liquids and the fleeing of men acting suspiciously, some of whom were fired at.

Due to Irish.

Sir Robert Peacock, chief constable, considers that he has obtained convincing evidence that the fires were due to the work of "Irish irremediabiles." No serious damage resulted from the fires, each of them having been quickly discovered and quenched.

### MRS. A. B. NEILL KILLS HERSELF BY RIFLE SHOT

Husband Had Just Returned from York-Sunbury Convention When Tragedy Came.

### USED HUSBAND'S SPORTING RIFLE

Victim Was Dead When Family, Roused by Shot, Reached Her Room.

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 13.—A sad tragedy occurred at Devon on Saturday night when Mrs. Johann Neill, wife of Albert B. Neill, committed suicide by shooting herself through the breast with a rifle soon after her husband had returned home about 10:20 o'clock and while he was discussing with his son in the upstairs apartment, the political convention over which he had presided.

While nobody was with her it is believed that she got out of bed—she had retired about 9 p.m. and it was then about 10:30 p.m.—and took one of her husband's high powered sporting rifles, which stood in the corner of the room, placed the muzzle under her left breast and pulled the trigger.

Rifle Beside Body.

Her stepson, Don Neill, sleeping in the adjoining room, heard the shot and rushed into the room, where he found Mrs. Neill lying on the floor with the rifle beside her. He at once called his father and brother from upstairs and by the time they reached the unfortunate woman's side she was dead. They sent for Dr. M. Mullin, who, as coroner, had town marshal Leo Hayes summon a jury for an inquest.

Mrs. Neill, who was 44 years of age was born at Williamsburg, York county and was formerly Miss Johann Gilmore. She had been three times married. She is survived by two sons, Charles Fullerton, of Napidogan and Ian who lives with his mother, and one daughter, Mary, who also lived with her mother.

### BOIVIN TO JOIN MEIGHEN PARTY

Liberal to Resign as Deputy Speaker to Accept Position in Cabinet.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Feb. 13.—It is understood that George H. Boivin, Liberal member for Shefford, tomorrow resign as the Deputy Speaker of the House of Commons, and his inclusion in the cabinet is said to be probable. Boivin is one of the most brilliant of Quebec Liberals, and was at one time slated for Solicitor General by Sir Wilfrid Laurier. His entry into the cabinet will make the first break into the solid Liberal bloc in Quebec. Mr. L. J. Gauthier, of St. Hyacinthe, is also expected to enter the cabinet shortly.

### FORDNEY BILL TODAY.

Washington, Feb. 13.—After having been shunted aside for several days to permit passage of appropriation bills, the Fordney emergency tariff bill last night was made the order of business upon reconvening of the Senate on Monday.

### PADEREWSKI QUITS STAGE

New York, Feb. 13.—Ignace J. Paderewski, former premier of Poland and Mrs. Paderewski, arrived here today on the steamship France. The professional piano-playing career of Paderewski is at an end.

### R. D. HANSON IS NOMINATED IN YORK-SUNBURY

After His Defeat in Great Convention John P. Palmer Makes Choice Unanimous.

### ALMOST 700 BALLOTS CAST IN CONVENTION

Large Numbers of Farmers Present at Nomination in Sympathy With Agrarians.

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, Feb. 13.—Richard B. Hanson, K. C., was chosen as the candidate in support of the Meighen Government in the approaching by-election in York-Sunbury on Saturday afternoon.

The selection was made at the convention called by the executives of the National Liberal and Conservative Association of York and Sunbury counties and which proved the largest political gathering ever held in this city, despite the fact that the previous night a storm had raged and blocked many of the highways.

Delegations Very Large.

The York County Court House failed to come anywhere near accommodating the hundreds who gathered. Farmers were present in large numbers showing that the agrarian vote of this district is behind the Government candidate.

The fact that almost 700 votes were cast in the selection of a candidate shows what a large convention it was and all the "old timers" on hand agreed it was the biggest as well as one of the most representative political assemblages ever convened here. Despite the fact that there had been a lively canvass for supporters of the two candidates, the best of feeling prevailed throughout the convention.

Only Two Resolutions.

The preliminaries of the convention consisted merely of the moving of two resolutions expressing sympathy with the bereaved family in the death of the late Colonel MeLeod and the loss which the constituency had met in his death and the other expressing confidence in Premier Meighen and his government.

Mr. Hanson was placed in nomination by W. S. Tompkins, of this city, seconded by Frank Taylor, of Sunbury County, and John D. Palmer, of Fredericton, by Charles W. Palmer, of Fredericton, Mr. L. A. A. and his nomination was seconded by Count Fred Seymour of Douglas, Co. P. Graham of Southampton, then moved that the nominations close which carried.

Ballot is Secret.

Then it was decided to select the candidate by secret ballot in open convention and method for taking one vote so that the principal of one man, one vote, would prevail and all those present would have an opportunity of voting. Alderman Frank L. Coe acted as returning officer and it took almost half an hour for those present to place in the ballot boxes and deposit their ballots.

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### TWO CIVILIANS ARE SHOT DEAD IN IRISH FIGHT

One Wounded in Bed When Stray Bullet Inflicted Fatal Injuries.

Important Official Said Have Been in Lorry That Was Assailed.

Belfast, Feb. 13.—A number of fatalities occurred in Ireland over the weekend. General Headquarters reported today that a military lorry was ambushed Saturday night behind a wall near Booterstown, in South Dublin. "The fire was returned," the report said, "and some of the attackers were seen to fall. The military suffered no casualties."

Shot Dead in Bed.

A double tragedy, evidently connected with the foregoing occurred. James Brophy, who according to his relatives had not quit his house for some time, was shot dead in bed and John Healy, while walking home late was shot dead. His body was found in the street this morning.

Unofficial reports assert that an important person was in a private motor car with the lorry which was ambushed and was the object of the attack, but this the police deny.

Motor Ambushed.

A motor car with a party of constabulary going from Balbrigan to Swords, Dublin County, was ambushed this morning. A constable was wounded and subsequently died, and several other policemen were wounded. A man was shot dead near Booterstown, County Cork, and two auxiliary policemen were wounded by bombs thrown into the billiard room of the town hall in Macroom Saturday.