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SNOW AND SLEET

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LIBERALS OF HIGH CHARACTER FLOCKING TO RT. HON. ARTHUR MEIGHEN IN WHOSE HONESTY AND SINCERITY THEY HAVE UNBOUNDED CONFIDENCE

LIBERALS OF NATIONAL REPUTATION ARE RALLYING TO SUPPORT OF MEIGHEN

Isaac Pitblado Synges to Premier Meighen Because He Believes in His Tariff Policy, and Because of His Faith in a Government That Has Honestly, Fearlessly and Conscientiously Dealt With the Problems Following War—Furthermore He Considers Premier Meighen One of Canada's Noblest Sons.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Nov. 27.—Liberals of high character and national reputation are rallying to the support of Hon. Arthur Meighen. In western Canada there are no public men who stand higher than Isaac Pitblado, K. C. and Isaac Campbell, K. C. Both are staunch Liberals and the latter was Sir Wilfrid Laurier's closest friend and adviser in western Canada. Both are supporting the government and against Hon. A. B. Hudson, who was attorney general in the Norris government. Mr. Pitblado has a national reputation in the legal profession and states his political attitude in the present campaign as follows:

I am a support of Hon. Arthur Meighen and his Government for the following reasons:

"Firstly—Because I believe that the main issue before the electors today is the tariff policy of the present Government. It is the only safe one for us in Canada today. Without a reasonable protective tariff in this critical period in our history our industries will languish, our workmen will be out of employment, our natural resources will remain undeveloped and, more than all, the development of Canada as a distinct nation will be retarded most materially. I do not wish to see the industries of Canada destroyed and her national prosperity impaired.

"Secondly—Because I believe that the present Government has under most difficult conditions, honestly, conscientiously and fearlessly endeavored to deal with the many vital problems, which we have to face because of war conditions. I see no reason to expect any better solution of these problems under W. L. Mackenzie King or Mr. Crozier.

"Thirdly—Because of my personal admiration for the Premier, the Right Hon. Arthur Meighen. I admire his ability, his honesty of purpose, his courage, his fearlessness and his frank and outspoken statement of the policy of his Government. I believe that the manning of his actions is an unselfish desire to advance the best interest of Canada as he sees them with no thought of personal advancement. I consider him one of Canada's noblest and ablest sons."

Subpoenas Issued For Witnesses in Arbuckle Case

Defence Expects to Close Its Case Today—Verdict Expected End of Week.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 27.—Subpoenas were issued today by the request of the District Attorney's office here, for Louisa Glauco, motion picture actress and six other persons all believed to be connected with the moving picture industry, to appear in the manslaughter trial of Roscoe C. Arbuckle. All the other six are residents of Los Angeles or Hollywood, Calif.

Depositions of Dr. Maurice Rosenburg, of Chicago, and other Eastern witnesses, are to be produced tomorrow, counsel for it is known tonight. The defence expects to close its case tomorrow and both sides expect that by the end of the week a verdict will have been rendered which will settle the share the motion picture comedian had, if any, in the death of Virginia Rappo.

Sir Douglas Cameron Died At Toronto

Toronto, Nov. 27.—Sir Douglas Cameron, former Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba, died in the General Hospital last night from pneumonia, which developed following an operation for mastoid performed on Saturday.

Sir Douglas was taken ill about two weeks ago, while on a visit to this city and his removal to the hospital took place last week. Lady Cameron is hastening to Toronto from Vancouver.

Love And Marriage Thin Ranks of The Girl Railroaders

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 27.—The conductors of a rapidly vanishing quantity in Baltimore, and like the lion of the Western plains, will exist only in the fables told to their grandchildren by old men who lived here during the World War. In 1918 there were 157 women and girls working on the lines of the street railway. In 1920 the number was greatly decreased and today but 16 of these conductresses are to be found on the widely scattered lines of the city.

Romance was directly responsible for some of them deserting the cars. Love affairs sprang up between conductresses and motorists, with marriage as the result.

THEATRE FIRE CAUSES HEAVY DEATH TOLL

Many Persons Died in Their Seats, Others Had Life Crushed Out in Stampede.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 27.—Fire which broke out beneath the stage of the Biato Theatre, on College street, spread so rapidly that many persons are believed to have died before they were able to leave their seats. No estimate of the dead is possible, as to the present, as firemen are unable to approach the building which is a mass of flames.

In the panic which ensued following the alarm, persons jumped from the balconies and scores were trampled on the aisles which jammed as the spectators struggled to leave the building. At 8:30 p. m. fifty injured had been sent to the New Haven Hospital and a hurry call was sent out for priests and clergymen. Twelve more injured and one dead were reported at the St. Raphael's Hospital. Efforts are being made to prevent the fire spreading to adjacent buildings.

Burning incense on the stage in connection with a motion picture presentation is believed to have started the fire.

Moncton Officers Capture Illicit Still And Owner

Also Secure Four Casks of Mash and Stock of Hooch.

Moncton, N. B., Nov. 27.—The biggest seizure of illicit stills in this section was made by the police Saturday night when a big still was located on Spurr Street in the possession of one Joseph Lebeuse. Some twenty or thirty bottles of the product of the still were also seized. Lebeuse was arrested and was taken to police headquarters along with the still, four casks of mash and the stock of "hooch". Lebeuse will be arraigned in the police court tomorrow.

Britain To Send Warship To Port of Asia Minor

To Be Stationed at Mersin for Defense of British Interests if Need Be.

Paris, Nov. 27.—Ramon Hordiego, British Ambassador to France, called at the Quai d'Orsay Saturday and informed the Government that Great Britain is considering the sending of a warship to the Asia Minor port of Mersin for the defense of British interests if the need arises. Great Britain is declared, will not in this matter in agreement with France.

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COLONEL MURRAY MACLAREN. In Whom All St. John Has Boundless Confidence, and They Will Send Him to Ottawa in Support of Honest Government.

PREMIER STANDS BY THE POLICIES HE ANNOUNCED

No Combination or Manoeuvre Will Turn Him from His Course.

REPLIES TO LETTER OF WAR VETERANS

Says Couin Bloc is Endeavoring to Disintegrate Canadian Railway System.

(Canadian Press Staff Correspondent)
Toronto, Nov. 27.—In a letter written yesterday at Midland, Ont., and handed to the press late this afternoon, Premier Meighen replies to G. Grant MacNeill, Dominion Secretary-Treasurer of the G.W.V.A. Mr. MacNeill's letter, which was published in the morning newspapers of Saturday last, insisted that the public should be informed now of the terms of possible coalition after December 6th. It referred to allegations to the effect that a conspiracy existed against the people of Canada for the purpose of "locking" the Canadian National Railways to the point where transfer to private corporations control would be welcomed by the taxpayers, and asked for a statement in regard to these allegations. The letter also suggested the existence of a conspiracy to betray Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King and Mr. Meighen, and to force them to relinquish leadership in favor of Sir Lester Goheen.

Meighen's Reply.

Mr. Meighen's reply in brief, it reads as follows:

"Your telegram, twenty-fifth, alleges alliance between Sir Lester Goheen and Quebec Liberals, the Canadian Pacific, Bank of Montreal and Wall Street interests for certain purposes, including change in present plan of operating National Railways by the first two parties to the point where transfer to private corporations control would be welcomed by the taxpayers, and asked for a statement in regard to these allegations. The letter also suggested the existence of a conspiracy to betray Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King and Mr. Meighen, and to force them to relinquish leadership in favor of Sir Lester Goheen.

Loyalty Supported.

"Personally, I have been loyally and splendidly supported by all parliamentary followers and candidates for parliament in our behalf, and, judging from every indication, am being now supported by the great mass of the people.

"The policies stated in your message to be subject of attack by the present government I have defended them through many sessions against every assault by those who do not stand and so construction of messages will turn me from my course."

Two Children Lose Lives in Rosemount Tenement Fire

Moncton, Nov. 27.—Two children were burned to death, one man was severely cut about the head and head, a woman suffered serious burns about the head and body, while damage estimated at \$20,000 was incurred in a fire of undetermined origin that broke out in a block of houses on Ninth avenue, Rosemount ward, this city, early this morning.

The dead are Elsie and Walter Langley, aged six and four years respectively, whose bodies were found this afternoon burned almost beyond recognition.

The injured are Henry Langley, 66, grandfather, and Mrs. Joseph Langley, 55, mother of the dead children. Nine houses with their contents were completely destroyed.

concentration of British troops at Cyprus and debarkation of these troops at Mersin and elsewhere, says a semi-official note on the subject, have reduced the matter to the table proposition. Great Britain having shown that the attitude of France not only is correct, but consistently friendly.

FIRES AT YARMOUTH.

Yarmouth, N. S., Nov. 27.—Week-end fires destroyed the residence of Fred. Grace, Parade street, and the stable and portion of the residence of Harold Crowell, 360 Hill.

CLOTHESHIPS FOR N. Z.

Carlton, N. S., Nov. 27.—Clotheships by the Carltons have been shipped from here to St. John, N. B., for trans-shipment to New Zealand by one of the C. M. S. steamers.

GOVERNMENT ENTERS LAST WEEK OF THE CAMPAIGN CONFIDENT OF RESULTS

Confidence Based Upon the Optimistic Reports from Every Province and the Depression Which Pervades Ranks of Opposition—Premier Making Triumphant Progress Through Ontario—Union, Labor, Liberal-Unionists, Women's Votes and Soldiers' Votes Will Swing Majority to Government.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Nov. 27.—The Government enters the last week of the campaign confident of a distinct trend of public sentiment to them. This confidence is based upon optimistic reports from every province, and on the depression which pervades the ranks of both opposition parties. From every province comes reports that indicate victory, and especially from Ontario and Quebec. Premier Meighen is making a triumphant progress through the premier provinces.

Four Great Elements.

Millerand Favors The Volunteer Enlistments

Paris, Nov. 26.—President Millerand today approved for submission to Parliament a military recruiting bill authorizing two year enlistments and lightening present restrictions.

The apparent substitution in part of volunteer for obligatory service contemplated in the above mentioned bill evidently was what Premier Briand alluded to in his address before the Washington conference on Tuesday when he said the French government contemplated further steps regarding the strength of its army.

Conservatives of York-Sunbury Full of Confidence

Liberal Hopes Have Faded Away and They Now Declare "No Chances."

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, N. B., Nov. 27.—With one clear week for campaigning left, the Conservatives (led by R. H. Hanson, K. G.), in this constituency have had upon the electorate has been profound. The low tariff campaign, which the Liberals confidently expected was going to stampede the electors, has proved a boomerang. In the industrial section of the constituency in and about Fredericton, the menace to the factories and employment is realized, and the working people will turn out to the last one to protect their means of living.

The rural districts, which in the past have voted with the Conservative party at all times, are reported to be better organized than ever and ready to do their share.

The scattered appeals of the local agitators for outside speakers, who will be able to give at least a little platform promise to the party, have fallen on deaf ears. No speaker can be secured from outside places and the local outfit is left to sink by itself.

Pasha Refuses To Meet British At His Headquarters

Constantinople, Nov. 27.—Mustafa Kemal Pasha, head of the Turkish National Government, has refused to receive at Ankara, his capital, the British mission sent to discuss peace between the Turks and Greece in Asia Minor. Apparently with the intention of impressing upon the mission that he is not anxious for peace, Mustafa Kemal has directed that if he receives at all, a small Black Sea port by the minister of war and head of the staff, commander of the Nationalist workers army.

GOLDEN GROVE HEARD TRUTHS OF CAMPAIGN

Colonel Murray MacLaren and Others Discuss Political Issues Before Large Audience.

CANDIDATE GIVEN GREAT RECEPTION

Names of Baxter and MacLaren Lamentably Cheered Whenever Mentioned.

Temperance Hall at Golden Grove was packed to the doors at the meeting held on Saturday evening in the interests of Hon. Dr. J. B. M. Baxter, Federal Minister of Customs and Excise, and Dr. Murray MacLaren, Conservative candidate for the constituency of St. John-Albert. It was a wonderful political demonstration. Every person at Golden Grove and vicinity appeared to be present and enthusiastically cheered when mention was made of the names of Hon. Dr. Baxter and Dr. MacLaren. The men in honor displayed by the citizens and farmers of the Golden Grove district assure well for the election of a splendid majority for the Conservative candidates on election day. Many ladies were on hand and joined from time to time in the applause for Dr. Baxter and Dr. MacLaren. The meeting concluded with the singing of the National Anthem and three rousing cheers for the Conservative candidates. Albert Stephenson presided as chairman for the occasion.

Councillor W. B. Golding, in discussing the tariff issue, referred to the fact that enormous quantities of wool were exported from Australia and other parts of the world into the United States at such low prices that the American government decided it was essential for the protection of that industry in its country to place a duty on such products. This exportation of wool into the United States had proved a menace to the people engaged in that industry who were unable to compete with the product of cheap European labor. Canada was (British territory) exempt from such a duty, and it was permitted to come into our country free of duty. It would be most disastrous. Serious thinking Canadians realized the true situation and the fact should be brought home to every citizen in this country by reason of the example which was being given by the American government. The same condition existed in the question of permitting other commodities to come into Canada free of customs duty.

Mr. Golding further pointed out that one of the chief reasons why the United States government insisted that the reciprocity pact was for the purpose of securing raw material from Canada free of duty. Such an arrangement would have permitted the American concern to manufacture in their own country, but the decision vote of the people in 1911 against the reciprocity pact had resulted in the business enterprises to the south of us being forced to establish plants in Canada, and thereby bringing up our country and affording employment to our workmen. The speaker also dealt with the action of the American government in placing a tariff on the importation of Canadian iron from the country for the protection of its steel in Maine and other states.

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LIBERALS MODIFY CLAIMS

Liberals have greatly modified their claims in every province. At the beginning of the campaign they claimed every seat in the Maritime Provinces, but now will be content with an even break in Nova Scotia, where they claimed sixteen, they will be satisfied with eight, while in Prince Edward Island it is doubtful if they will secure a representative.

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BELFAST TRAM CARS CLOTHED IN WIRE NETTING

Taken as 'Protection Against Possible Explosion of Bombs—Riots Still Continue.

Belfast, Nov. 27.—Official figures published yesterday placed the number of persons killed during the last few days' disorders in Belfast at twenty-seven, and the number of wounded at ninety-two. Of the number killed, according to the figures, thirteen were Protestants and ten were Catholics, and of the wounded, sixty-one were Protestants and thirty-one Catholics. It was decided yesterday to put wire netting over all the tram car windows, as a protection against the possible explosion of bombs.

A newboy was arrested yesterday morning by the police, who said they found a bomb in his pocket. The police and military, with small armoured motor cars, closely patrolled the city during the morning hours today, but were withdrawn this afternoon.

Late Saturday night three men shot and wounded a transport man named Hayes, who was taken to a hospital. A transport was held up today in the Old Park district and the collector robbed.

Women Workers of Dublin Move In Aid of Prisoners

Big Demonstration in Protest Against Treatment Accorded Political Prisoners.

Dublin, Nov. 27.—A big demonstration of Women Workers organizations was held this afternoon in protest against the treatment of political prisoners and to demand their release. The big procession marched through the principal streets of the city to Mountjoy prison. Later a meeting was held in O'Connell street, where, owing to the congestion, it was necessary for more than an hour to clear tramway traffic.

Monaghan Byrne, the new Catholic Archbishop, today warned that Catholics be taken up in all the churches of the diocese next Sunday for the aid of the white cross. The Women's organization sent a message to the Archbishop, requesting the suspension of the protest against the release of political prisoners.

The demonstrators for the three districts aggregated 2,600, of which the number of the demonstrators are 950, and the lawyers 200,000. The court expenses were \$25,000.