

THE FIRST GUN CARTRIDGE CO.

Rousing Conservative Meeting, Held at Bath Last Night, Largely Attended.

MUCH ENTHUSIASM Hon. J. K. Flemming, O. S. Crocket, M. P., and B. F. Smith, Addressed Large Gathering and Received Much Applause.

Special to The Standard. Bath, Carleton Co., June 26.—The speakers who addressed the public meeting held here this evening in the interests of the Conservative party, were given a splendid reception and their addresses evoked a great outpouring of enthusiasm.

Mr. Squires was the first speaker. He took up the question of reciprocity and dealt with it from a national standpoint. He presented a number of strong arguments against the proposed change in the fiscal policy of Canada, claiming that the country was making satisfactory progress along the desirable lines of development, that its present position left little to be desired, and that its prospects were second to no country in the world.

Mr. Flemming's Fine Speech. Hon. Mr. Flemming's fine speech in his usual trenchant style, took up the statements contained in the report of the speech of the leader of the local Opposition at Andover and exposed in a convincing manner the fallacy of Mr. Robinson's arguments.

Mr. Fleming then dealt with Mr. Robinson's statement that Mr. Tweedie had negotiated the loan from the province by the old government, declaring that the leader of the Opposition appeared to have a poor memory regarding the financial transaction of his own short-lived government. He showed that Mr. Robinson himself on the 15th of August, 1907, had negotiated a loan of \$300,000 sterling, on which he had to pay 4 per cent. interest.

Continuing the speaker pointed out that the Hazen government had retired this loan at 3 1/2 per cent, selling the bonds to cover the loan at 102, the same price received by the Province of Ontario, the richest and strongest province financially in the Dominion.

Reckless Robinson Exposed. Taking up Mr. Robinson's statement that the Hazen government was paying on the loan made through the Bank of Montreal, \$20,000 in the way of unnecessary exchange charges and expenses, Mr. Fleming was able to show that the actual cost of administering the loan last year was \$72,94.

"This," said Mr. Fleming, "shows how reckless in his statements the leader of the opposition is, or how little he knows about the affairs of the province he aspires to govern. He charges us with expending \$20,000 to carry this loan, when as a matter of fact, the actual expense involved amounts to only \$72,94—a pretty big difference."

The Valley Railway. Continuing the speaker took up the question of the St. John Valley Railway. He showed how the Liberal party at Ottawa had blocked the construction of the road by the high standards they insisted on two years ago under part two of the agreement, and how the Hazen government, in its desire to promote the construction of the road, and get around the obstacle placed in the way by the Liberal party, had worked out a first class scheme under part three of the agreement, providing for the construction of a road from St. John to Quebec, which would have become a first class trunk line. But notwithstanding the excellent arrangement which had been developed, the Dominion government again blocked the project by refusing to grant the ordinary subsidy paid to railway enterprises.

A acting premier, Mr. Fleming had then appealed to the Minister of Public Works to consent to a modification of the standard imposed at the outset, and at a conference in St. John he had received the assurance of Mr. Ferguson that his appeal would be granted.

In conclusion Mr. Fleming expressed the opinion that the Dominion Government would agree to the conditions requested by the Provincial Government on Page 2.

HE CONFESSED TO A BURGLARY

Young French Canadian Held in Dorchester Jail Admits Burglary at River Hebert—A Horse Stolen.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, June 26.—Clarence Ward complained to the police tonight that a horse belonging to him had been stolen from his pasture at New Scotland. The animal disappeared a few days ago, and as a man known to Ward is also missing he suspects they left the country together.

A young man, aged 25, giving an address, Arsenault and Potter, and finally, George Ouellette, of St. Hillaire, Quebec, is in jail at Dorchester a confessed burglar. The prisoner, who was captured at Gould Settlement Sunday morning last, admits that he was one of the perpetrators of the robbery at George O'Brien's, River Hebert, a short time ago. Late Saturday night a telephone message came to the Moncton police that a stranger at Gould Settlement was slandering people by his actions, flourishing a revolver and making threats.

The acting chief declined to send an officer out to investigate, but Sheriff Willett took the matter up with the result the party was apprehended by Deputies Black and Holman at Gould Settlement. Today the prisoner confessed to Sheriff Willett that he had robbed Chas. O'Brien's place, telling where he sold the gold watch. An officer from Cumberland is expected at Dorchester tomorrow to take the prisoner to Amherst to stand trial.

The Scott Act case against John O'Regan, St. John, came up before Stipendiary Kay today and the hearing was adjourned for one week.

ALASKAN COAL LANDS IN COURT

Morgan-Guggenheim Syndicate Beaten in Their Attempt to Corner the Coal Output of Alaska.

Washington, D. C., June 26.—The famous Cunningham Alaskan coal lands claims through which it is alleged that the Morgan-Guggenheim syndicate had planned to extend its vast interests in Alaska and to control one of the most valuable coal fields in the world, were today ended by the department of the interior.

The Cunningham claims have been in the public eye constantly for more than two years past and among them the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation by congress.

In announcing the decision of the department today, Secretary Fisher declared that new coal land laws are needed in Alaska if that territory is to be developed properly.

LOOKING FOR NEW ATLANTIC PORT

New York, N. Y., June 26.—The suitability of Montauk Point, as the eastern end of Long Island, as a port for trans-Atlantic liners, is being studied by Sir J. Bruce Ismay, president, and P. A. Franklin, vice-president and general manager of the International Mercantile Marine Company.

POLICE CHIEFS' CONVENTION

Ottawa, June 26.—The seventh annual convention of the chief constables association of Canada, opens here tomorrow and will be two days in session. Chief W. W. Clark, of St. John, N. B., is president, and a number of important police matters are to come up for consideration.

BIG BALLOON BURNED.

Hannoversch-Muenden, Prussia, June 26.—The dirigible balloon Parseval V, while undergoing repairs today, caught fire and was destroyed. No one was injured. The Parseval V, recently had been making passenger trips out of Berlin. On April 2 last, the dirigible made a perilous descent at Halberstadt during a storm. The crew were compelled to rip the envelope and made a rough landing.

FINNISH STEAMER WRECKED

Helsingfors, Finland, June 26.—The Finnish-Swedish mail steamer Bor I, with 400 Stockholm excursionists on board, was wrecked off Korpo Island in the outer Skerries today. It is not known here whether there was a loss of life.

OUR "PATRIOTS"



THE LAURIER-FIELDING DRAG IN THE CORONATION PROCESSION.

ROOT AMENDMENT LOST IN SENATE YESTERDAY

It was Defeated by an Overwhelming Vote After Seven Hours of Keen Debate.

Indications, However, are that the Senate will Find Itself with Many Questions of Tariff Revision to be Acted Upon Before Canadian Pact is Ratified.

Washington, June 26.—The Canadian reciprocity bill emerged from its first ordeal in the senate tonight unscathed. The Root amendment proposing a modification of the wool pulp and print paper sections of the agreement was defeated after seven hours of debate, by an overwhelming vote. Senator LaFollette announced in a speech opposing the Root amendment, that he would give the senate a chance to pass on general tariff amendments for free paper, free lumber and lumber products, and for reductions in many other scheduled items. Senator Clapp also announced his intention of offering a free paper amendment later, and other senators gave evidence of their purpose to force, from now on, consideration of tariff provision on the widest plans.

Attack on the Root amendment was interspersed with attack on the whole reciprocity measure in the debate that ran throughout the afternoon and night, resulting in the defeat of Senator LaFollette's amendment. The House bill requiring that all Canadian provinces should remove their export restriction on pulpwood and its products, before the reciprocity features applied to the wool pulp and print paper items of the agreement.

Where Canada Would Loss. Senator LaFollette declared there was no justification for any duty on print paper. He analyzed the features of the tariff board to show that the best mills in the United States actually produce paper cheaper than the best mills of Canada. To continue a high tariff on paper, he said, was to put a premium on "inefficiency and idleness." He declared that the protective tariff "garden all constructive force" for the development of efficient management.

Senator LaFollette criticized the newspapers for having urged the reciprocity measure as a means of getting relief from the oppressive charges of the print paper manufacturers and declared that in the testimony taken by the finance committee it would be shown that the newspapers had suppressed the news of the reciprocity proceedings, but on this point Senator Stinson, also a member of the finance committee, declared the Wisconsin senator was mistaken.

Penrose Will Force It. A persistent effort beginning tomorrow to advance the Canadian reciprocity bill in the senate by getting the unanimous consent to fix a definite time for a vote on it, and on separate dates, on the house wool and free list bills, as well, will be made by Chairman Penrose, of the senate finance committee. He does not count upon immediate success for his efforts, however.

With the Root amendment to the wool pulp and print paper schedule of the bill disposed of to his satisfaction, Mr. Penrose, after a canvass of the senate announced that his plan had met with more encouragement than he had anticipated. The stand-pat Republicans were not agreeable to the proposition.

The announcement that such a staunch stand patter as the chairman of the finance committee was willing to take the chances on a vote on any of the tariff measures created surprise, but it is known that many other Republicans of like views he is willing to permit a test on the tariff. There is some apprehension among Republican senators that the wool bill might pass if a vote should be reached, but they affect to feel assured that in the event of such a contingency the President would veto the measure until his promise to postpone all tariff legislation until a report can be received from the tariff board.

START ON LAST LEG OF GREAT AIR RACE

Beaumont Reaches Antwerp After Three Hour Flight From Utrecht—Birdmen Compete for \$8,000.

Utrecht, Netherlands, June 26.—Beaumont started at 2:35 o'clock this afternoon on the fourth stage of the international circuit aviation race. This leg is from Utrecht to Brussels with a stop at Breda. The prizes are \$8,000 to the winners for the whole distance from Paris to Brussels and \$3,000 to the winner of the fourth stage.

Garros followed at 2:36, Kimmerring and Gilbert were ready to get away but the weather conditions too dangerous. Kimmerring started later. Beaumont arrived at the aviation grounds at Bechem, a suburb of Antwerp, at 5:24 p. m. He was followed by Kimmerring 11 minutes later.

MR. BORDEN HAD VERY BUSY DAY

A BRILLIANT PERFORMANCE

Covent Garden Held a Wonderful Audience at Command Performance Last Evening—Renowned Artists In Cast.

London, June 26.—One of the most magnificent spectacles in connection with the Coronation was that command performance tonight in Covent Garden. Those privileged to be within the great auditorium will long remember the gorgeous scintillating picture, the fragrance of 10,000 perfect rose blooms, the noble company of men and women representing the royalty of the world, and all the most distinguished in British official and social life, who filled every box and every stall.

The Royal box consisted of ten boxes in the centre grand tier thrown into one, providing 100 seats, nearly all of which were occupied by guests of royal rank. Flanking the Royal box were two other large boxes each occupied by 100 representatives of foreign countries, in gorgeous uniforms, and representatives of the Dominions.

In point of picturesque attire the Indian princes glittering with jewels were easily first, eclipsing even the royalties in their most splendid uniforms. The King was in an admiral's uniform and wore the order of the Garter. The Queen's gown was of delicate pink over which the blue ribbon of the Queen showed in marked relief. On her bosom were the twin stars of Africa, on her head a diamond fleur de lys and a Maltese cross.

The Queen was escorted to the Royal box by Crown Prince Frederick William of Germany, and the German Crown Princess entered on the arm of His Majesty. Although rain again fell to mar the occasion, dense crowds gathered outside Covent Garden to witness the arrival and departure of their majesties, and the royal visitors after the performance, the royal guests, the special envoys, and members of the diplomatic corps, attended a ball given by the Duke and Duchess of Westminster at Grosvenor House.

Renowned artists took part in the gala performance. The programme consisted of Verdi's "Aida." This was followed by the second act of Donizetti's "Home and Juliet," then came the III. of Rossini's "The Barber of Seville" and tableau II. of the Russian ballet, "Le Pavillon d'Armide." Among the artists were Misses Melba, Vestris, Tetrazzini, Beret and Kirby, Lunn, and John McCormack, Samanco Franz, Bassi and Malatesta.

Mr. Borden's southern Alberta tour which closed with the Calgary meeting tonight, was uniformly successful, and tomorrow he invades the northern portion of the province going to Lacombe, Red Deer and Edmonton. Public interest in his tour is being maintained to a remarkable degree. He has been greeted with 2,000 people in Calgary today.

On the occasion of his birthday, the correspondents of Conservative papers on the special train presented Mr. Borden with a bouquet of 57 roses, one for each year. He has received a large number of telegrams from all parts of the Dominion, wishing him many happy returns of the day.

HE WILL SPEAK TO THEM KINDLY

Haitien President Will Ask Insurgents to Give up Fight—If They Refuse he Will Swat Them.

Port Au Prince, Hayti, June 26.—President Simon has started out again at the head of his troops for the purpose of bringing about peace in the northern district of Haiti. He left today with a large force under his command aboard the cruiser Antre Simoon, his destination being Cape Haitien, but the cruiser will call at St. Marc and Port Au Prince. It is impossible here to obtain any definite information concerning the revolutionary forces, but recent advices have indicated that the movement is of considerable extent and that much damage has been done. It is said that the president has undertaken the expedition with the most pacific intention and will make an endeavor to persuade the insurgents to lay down their arms before employing force.

Kingston, Ja., June 26.—Many Haitien exiles, who are arriving here report that General Finche, formerly a warm adherent of President Simon, has joined the rebels with a large following in the northern section of the republic.

ARGUMENT ON APPEAL IN "WIRELESS" CASES

New York, N. Y., June 26.—Argument on the appeal in the judgment of conviction in the case of Col. Christopher Columbus Wilson, president, Francis Butler, a director and general manager of the United Wireless Telegraph Company, and Wm. Atkins, head of the New York selling agency, which disposed of the stock of the United Wireless Company to investors, was heard today in the federal court. Arguments will last a couple of days.

VETERAN SOLDIER DEAD.

London, June 26.—Lieut. General Sir Seymour John Blane, retired, died here today. He was born in 1823, and saw considerable service in India. He was brigade major during the storming of Delhi. He served as aide-camp and military secretary to four Governors General of India.

Opposition Leader Addressed Three Meetings in Southern Alberta, Yesterday.

IT WAS HIS BIRTHDAY

Practically Whole Population of High River Met Him at Train—Big Meeting Held in Calgary Last Night—The City Decorated.

Calgary, June 26.—This was an exceedingly busy day for R. L. Borden, who is 57 years old today. He formally opened the new city hall at Calgary, this morning and had a reception which lasted for nearly two hours. This afternoon he addressed a large meeting at High River, 50 miles south in the constituency of Macleod and tonight he returned to Calgary where he addressed a mass meeting in the rink.

Calgary gave the Opposition leader a right royal welcome, the city being lavishly decorated. At High River his special train was met by almost the entire population and Mr. Borden was taken to the public park where he was presented with a memorial on behalf of the United Farmers of Alberta, favoring reciprocity, and the other planks of their platform.

In his reply Mr. Borden renewed his protests against the passage of such an important measure without the people being consulted and promised to do all in his power to force the government to consult the country before ratifying the pact. Mr. Borden also welcomed the newcomers from the United States, by their majesties, and the experience of the past showed that they were not one whit behind Canadians in patriotism for the land of their adoption.

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SENSATION IN LORIMER CASE

The Star Witness Complains That Detectives Have Shadowed Him for Weeks Looking for Evidence Against Him

Washington, S. C., June 26.—I do not for weeks by detectives instructed to get any possible evidence against him, was the alleged experience of which Clarence S. Funk, of Chicago, star witness in the present Lorimer investigation complained of today to the senate committee inquiring into the Lorimer election. The statement produced a sensation, because the name of Edward Hines, whom Mr. Funk had testified had asked him to contribute \$10,000 toward Springfield, was mentioned in connection with the services of the detectives.

Mr. Funk declared that four detectives had followed him to Washington, and two had watched him during luncheon today. One of them, he said, had been compelled to give his name and that of his employer when caught in a tight place. Mr. Funk declined to break his word to the detective and reveal his name. He said the employer was not Senator Lorimer. The committee ended the day's hearing by going into executive session to consider the situation. At the executive session, Mr. Funk is said to have revealed the name of the detective and promised further revelations. Mr. Funk remarked in answer to a question if his part in the case had been anything but pleasant, that he had been promised more "pleasantness."

"Promised more?" repeated Senator Jones. "Yes, over the telephone, and by anonymous communications, indirect threats have been made."

SPANISH SOCIALISTS ACTIVE

Madrid, June 26.—A meeting of Republicans and Socialists today passed resolutions condemning Spain's military operations in Morocco, and also protesting against the International Eucharistic Congress which is in session here.