

LIBERAL CAUSE MAKES SPLENDID PROGRESS IN KINGSTON

Big Interests Trying To Defeat the Liberals

Declaration of Rt. Hon. Mackenzie King, Who Exposes the Tory Campaign of Slander Which Aims to Influence Electors by False Appeal to Patriotic Feelings.

North Bay, Aug. 22.—"The Tory campaign of slander is not so much a smoke screen to hide the main issues of the campaign as it is poisonous gas intended to injure the reputation of honorable men and to poison the minds of the electors with untrue allegations and vile insinuations," declared Rt. Hon. Mackenzie King here Saturday night. The Tory campaign had failed, he said, and now the party was raising the cry of annexation to the United States to influence the electors by a false appeal to patriotic feelings.

The leader of the Opposition has completed his tour of Western Canada, and after spending Sunday in Ottawa will leave for the Maritime provinces. The next two weeks will be spent in the Maritimes and Lower Quebec. September 5th will find

the Liberal leader again in the capital preparing for the final week of his election tour in Ontario.

Mr. King displayed to his North Bay audience here a copy of a Toronto evening paper. A full page was devoted to an article entitled "Mackenzie King pictured as Wall Street's hero—Financial interests of U. S. are told that King and his followers believe Canada should be free of British influence." The page reproduced an article which, it stated, was published in the Wall Street Journal.

The Liberal leader stated that while the article was devoid of truth and was in the nature of political propaganda, it made it clear that "The Big Interests in Wall Street were combining with the Big Interests of Canada to do their utmost to prevent the return of the Liberal Government to power."

Canvasser Says That Dr. Ross Losing Hold on Local Voters

Robb Budget, One Cause, and Feeling That King Government Will Be Returned to Power Is Another—Conditions Different From Last Fall.

The first week of the Liberal campaign closed Saturday night and every member of the campaign committee expressed pleasure at the progress that has been made. Canvassers who have been at work for several days are bringing in news every night that indicates very clearly that Dr. Ross' hold on the voters of this city is by no means as strong as it was last fall. "Every day voters who are spoken to," said one canvasser, "admit that while they voted for Dr. Ross last October, this time they are going to support the Liberal candidate."

Asked as to the reason for this change, the canvasser stated that it seemed to be caused largely by two things: First, the Robb budget; and second, the feeling everywhere that the King Government is going back to power.

Feeling Around the City. Talking to the various canvassers Saturday night The Whig learned that the feeling around the city is quite different to what it was last fall. The fact that the Locomotive Works is running is largely responsible for this feeling and one canvasser stated that there was a feeling we had now entered on better times, and that the better times are due to the King Government.

Canadians Leaving the United States; Wages as High in Canada as in Maine

Ottawa, Aug. 23.—According to reports received here by the Department of Immigration and Colonization from the north eastern part of the State, Canadians who have been employed in lumber and railroad operations are leaving for their homes where it is claimed they can get

as high wages as they have been receiving in Maine. So great is the exodus that it is feared industrial projects in that section of the state will be hampered.

It is claimed by the Daily Sun of Lewiston, Maine, that competition for labor is just as strong on the Canadian side of the boundary as it is in Maine.

Killed in Seaplane Crash



LATE R. M. CARR-HARRIS, pilot of a seaplane, who was killed when his seaplane crashed near the Hudson Bay Railway in the wilderness 200 miles north of Winnipeg on Thursday.

PEOPLE AROUSED OVER DR. ROSS' STATEMENT

Letter of Mr. George Bawden and Whig Article Subject of Much Comment.

The letter of Mr. George Bawden relative to Dr. Ross' statements at Belleville caused quite a stir in the city Saturday night. There was an unprecedented demand for British Whigs at the newsstands, as everyone was anxious to read what had been said.

There is a good deal of resentment not only among the Liberals and Progressives, but also among labor men at Dr. Ross' statements. As one labor man put it, "Whatever Messrs. Hoops and Woods' worth may be blamed for, they are the representatives of labor in parliament, and it looks to me like a slap in the face for labor. I would like to know what Dr. Ross ever did for labor in this city?"

Village Threatened With Destruction

Yarmouth, N.S., Aug. 23.—The little village of Tusknet near here was threatened with destruction at noon today with a raging forest fire sweeping down upon it from two directions, fanned by a brisk wind. The only hope of the villagers rested upon a prompt arrival of fire fighting apparatus speeding from Yarmouth with enough hose to draw water from the river, half a mile from the village.

RUDOLPH VALENTINO DIES IN NEW YORK

Noted Actor the Originator of the Sheik Role in the Movies.

New York, Aug. 23.—Rudolph Valentino, motion picture actor, and originator of the role of the "Sheik" died at noon today in the Poly Clinic hospital. He underwent a double operation for acute appendicitis and gastric ulcers a week ago, and took a turn for the worse yesterday. His surgeons found that he had developed pleurisy in the left chest. Valentino's wife recently divorced him in Paris, because she did not want to live a quiet home life. Valentino came to the United States thirteen years ago, and took to dancing both as an entertainer and instructor, landscape gardening, sweeping out stores and shining shoes on automobiles before he went into show business. He was 35 a week. Thereafter his rise to fame and fortune as the screen's perfect lover was meteoric. He leaves a brother and sister in Italy. His life was insured by Joseph M. Sobczak, who had Valentino under contract for one million dollars.

GREECE FINDS A NEW REGIME IS IN CONTROL

A Bloodless Revolution Occurs At the Week-End.

THE PANGALOS REGIME Overthrown by Gen. Kondylis— Coup Effected to Secure Sound Re-organization.

Athens, Aug. 23.—Athens, on awakening yesterday morning, found a new regime installed, General Kondylis, supported by the troops, the navy and provincial garrisons, overthrew the Pangalos regime without resistance. Public buildings were



GEN. THEODOROS PANGALOS

occupied by the revolutionary troops, thus facilitating the situation created.

Following an invitation, Admiral Konduriotis has accepted a return to the presidency of the republic.

TWO NEW MINISTERS

For Quebec Province May Be Sworn In Today. Ottawa, Aug. 23.—Two new cabinet ministers may be sworn in before the day is out. In the absence of the acting prime minister from Ottawa this morning, definite information is not forthcoming but there is strong possibility that two of the vacancies in the cabinet may be filled with ministers from Quebec. They are said to be Hon. Andre Fauteux, and Dr. Eugene Faquet. Mr. Fauteux is spoken of as solicitor-general. Dr. Faquet, who is Conservative candidate in Bonaventure, probably will take the portfolio of Health and Soldiers Civil Re-establishment.

SAILS UNDER MANY FLAGS.

Resolute Has Been German, Dutch, American, Panamanian. New York, Aug. 23.—Any old flag will do for the Hamburg-American liner Resolute. Before the war she was German. Then the Dutch got her after the armistice. Then the United States. Then Panama. Now she is in port here under the republican German flag, after the sale of the United-American line to the Hamburg.

THREE BROTHERS DROWN WHEN BOAT SWAMPS

Ottawa, Aug. 23.—Euclid, Cleophas and Arthur Belaire, brothers, were drowned near Fort Coulonge, Trout Lake, when their boat was swamped.

Great Satisfaction Felt in Britain That Canada Is Prospering so Well

London, Aug. 23.—The editor of the Spectator, in connection with approving references to the appointment of Reginald McKenna and E. R. Peacock by the Grand Trunk Pacific debenture holders as an independent committee to negotiate with the Canadian National Railways' representatives with a view to settling the long-standing differences between the debenture holders and the Canadian National Railways, says: "The City naturally demands that the financing of the Empire shall be on sound business lines and, consequently, if a portion of the Empire seems to be overborrowing here, financial circles are not silent in criticism."

Further the Spectator says: "A charge of over-borrowing most certainly cannot be brought against either the Canadian Government or Canadian industries. At the present time there is a feeling of intense satisfaction here not only that Canada is prospering, as it undoubtedly is, but that her future possibilities are being recognized a little more clearly than they were a year or two ago. The United States has recognized it ever since the war and its financial stake in Canada has increased enormously."

MARRIED ONLY A DAY; COMMITS SUICIDE

Was Just on the Eve of Leaving for His Honeymoon.

Halifax, N.S., Aug. 23.—"Suicide while temporarily insane," was the verdict rendered Saturday by the coroner's jury inquiring into the death last night of Herbert Von Beaverstein, Cambridge, Mass., antique collector, who ended a twenty-four-hour honeymoon by slashing his throat with a razor on the eve of his departure for the United States with his bride of a day, at the summer resort of Chester, N.S., near here Friday night.

Von Beaverstein was one of the numerous summer visitors at the south shore resort and had only been in Chester a short time when he met and married Miss Louise Robinson, formerly assistant registrar of deeds, and daughter of a former hotel proprietor, now deceased. The suicide was committed in the home of the bride, when the bridegroom had gone to the bathroom to shave in preparation for an evening to be spent with friends in the village.

KING AND MINISTER BURY DIFFERENCES

King Christian Agrees to Receive H. Percival Dodge This Week.

Copenhagen, Aug. 23.—The newspaper Extrajudet intimated today that the alleged strained relationship between King Christian X. and H. Percival Dodge, the American minister, has been eased, or at least that the king had decided to forget his displeasure to the extent of receiving Dodge next Tuesday.

AN EARLY PEACE IN MEXICO ANTICIPATED

By Personal Conferences Between President Calles and the Prelates.

Mexico City, Aug. 23.—Mexico's bitter religious controversy, which has sorely strained the business interests of the country, set the Government and Roman Catholic Church in strongly opposing positions and concentrated the anxious attention of the world on this republic, appears to be in a fair way to amicable adjustment through personal conferences between President Calles and the prelates. It is confidently hoped by the episcopate that an agreement will be reached unless unforeseen obstacles develop.

RETURNING CANADIANS.

21,000 Came Back From U. S. in Three Months. Ottawa, Aug. 23.—Figures announced by the Department of Immigration and Colonization Saturday show that in the first quarter of the fiscal year, that is in the months of April, May and June, 21,001 Canadians were recorded as returning from the United States after having entered that country with the intention of remaining there permanently. These now declare their intention of permanently residing in Canada. The number returning in June was 8,081.

No trace is reported of Mrs. Geo. Grey, of Mitchell, who has been missing from home for more than a week. All equipment except the chair and mirror were stolen from a barber shop at Renfrew.

THREE LIVES LOST IN LAKE TRAGEDY

Lifeboat Found Upside Down After Steamer Gerken Sank in Storm.

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 23.—The life boat in which four members of the crew of the steamer Howard S. Gerken, formerly the Phelan, which sank off Erie, Pa., early today, were cast adrift in Lake Erie, when their craft was swept from the side of the rescuing vessel, the car ferry Matiland, was found floating upside down in mid-lake Saturday afternoon by the steamer Uranus.

One of the four missing men, Howard Wagoner, fireman of the Gerken, was found floating unconscious in mid-lake by Captain Nelson Seymour and crew of the United States coast guard station at Erie, Pa. It had been erroneously reported that he had been washed ashore at Ashtabula.

GALES AND RAINS DISTURB ONTARIO

Much Damage is Done to Garden Produce and Fruit Areas.

Toronto, Aug. 23.—Clearing skies and warmer breezes from the southwest yesterday afternoon brought relief to residents of central and western Ontario following a week of constantly increasing easterly winds which reached gale proportions during the night, seriously crippling transportation on Lakes Ontario and Erie and doing serious damage to standing crops. Local authorities state that the blow of the past week was the worst August storm since 1815.

The storm's final onslaught was accompanied by heavy rain, which will further delay the harvesting of crops and doing almost irreparable damage in some cases. No lives have been reported lost in this province, but property loss will be heavy, particularly at seaside resorts.

Launched into a fury by the terrific wind, the waters of Lake Ontario reached a tremendous height at some points, breaking over the top of lighthouses at Burlington, on Lake Ontario, and Port Stanley on Lake Erie.

Becomes Millionaire.

London, Ont., Aug. 23.—New York despatches, announcing that Christopher J. Fitzgerald, former London telegrapher, newspaperman and manufacturer, has suddenly entered the millionaire class following a series of fortunate investments, have turned the spotlight on one of the most interesting of London's old boys.

Chris. Fitzgerald began life as an operator with the old Montreal Telegraph Company in the local office.

MOSCOW TRIES FOR CONTROL OF SITUATION

Sixish Miners Seek the Aid of Soviet Delegates.

TO TALK TO MINERS In an Endeavor to Bolster Up Waning Leadership and Fight to Finish.

London, Aug. 23.—The hopes of peace in the coal war have been disappointed again.

The collapse of the last conference here between the representatives of the coal owners and the striking coal miners has once more dimmed these hopes and plunged the most sanguine of optimists into another fit of gloom.

To-day the mine owners are as obdurate as ever against the granting of the strikers' demands and the leaders of the latter are setting forth into coal fields to argue the strikers into continued resistance.

Discouragement has chilled the rosy hopes of a few days ago and one wonders how long the coal strike, now sixteen weeks and one day old, will drag on before one side or both grow weary.

To-day the centre of interest was transferred from London to the coal fields. "Emperor" Cook and the other leaders of the strikers have decided to talk straight to the miners in an endeavor not only to make the latter fight to a finish but also in order to bolster up their waning leadership.

Mr. Cook started to-day for Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire, where the tendency of the strikers to return to work has alarmed him and the other members of the miners' executive.

Meanwhile numerous strikers continue to dribble back to work. The Government is still standing pat. It is maintaining its decision not to interfere, unless asked to do so by one of the parties to the coal dispute. For the present the Government does not expect to be approached by either side.

Nevertheless, Sir Arthur Steel-Maitland, Minister of Labor, is holding himself in readiness here should a conciliatory step be made by the coal owners or coal miners. He has abandoned all hope of a holiday and will stick to his post here or remain within a few miles of London listening for the fluttering of the wings of the dove of peace.

It is now inevitable that Parliament must interrupt its holiday to meet next Monday in order to continue the emergency regulations, which, if trouble should develop between the strikers and the men returning to work, will be doubly necessary.

Soviet Aid Sought.

Berlin, Aug. 23.—Delegates of the British miners' unions will meet special representatives of the Moscow Government here on Monday in an attempt to outline a new campaign to insure the British miners winning their strike.

The programme, in which the Moscow delegates mean to play the main role, includes reorganization of the general council charged with conducting the British strike.

Man and Woman Drowned.

St. Catharines, Aug. 23.—While bathing at Lakeside Park, Fort Dalhousie, on Saturday, A. C. Conder and Miss Maribel Hoffman, aged 23, both of Niagara Falls, Ont., were drowned. Miss Hoffman's body was found last evening, but Mr. Conder's has not yet been recovered.

Cases of typhus of a mild form are reported in Milan, Italy.

TO POLL RELIGIOUS VIEWS OF GREAT BRITAIN

London, Aug. 23.—The influential weekly, the Nation, reaching thousands of leading intellectuals throughout the British Empire, has published an exhaustive questionnaire on the religious beliefs of its readers.

Among the questions asked are whether the reader believes in a personal God, of an impersonal pervasive creative power, of which human beings are the vehicle; whether the reader believes in immortality and whether the reader believes in the divinity of Christ.

Seven tramps were killed when a train on which they were stealing a ride jumped the tracks at Winstan, Ill.

Two airmen were killed at Stockholm, Sweden, during manoeuvres.