

LOOKING 'EM OVER

(By "Tec.")

Another Big Dance

Everybody's going to the big dance at the Forum tomorrow night. The above is quite a statement and covers a lot of territory, but judging by popular comment and general enthusiasm, it looks as if double the number of the last big affair will be present Thursday night.

The interior is being re-decorated for the coming event and by tomorrow will resemble a veritable fairyland. Those who attended the last dance are still talking about how really wonderful and successful it was, and the Forum management by way of appreciation, are doing everything possible to make this second undertaking a truly gala affair.

Labor Day Sports

The Executive of the Labourers' Protective Union at a meeting held in their Hall last evening, unanimously decided to hold another big Labor Day Meet, with the Truckmen, Firemen and Railway Invited.

Long before the writer learned to scribble—and he's no chicken—Labor Day Sports were carried on annually and were looked forward to by citizens with great anticipation. This year will be no exception and a great list of events are being arranged, the particulars of which will appear soon.

The Halifax Races

The entries for the races in connection with the Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition, Halifax, are published and show the largest entry list in years, there being 138 entries for the fifteen races. Island horses are well represented, while the stables of Keys and Gerow will also be present.

The \$1,000 free-for-all will have practically the same starters as the free-for-all at Charlottetown. Nearly all the Charlottetown horse are leaving tomorrow morning.

A Good Loser

A Halifax Exchange says: "Billy Holm was in town Saturday, back from Charlottetown, where he was knocked out by Jack McKenna in the sixth round. He says he was fairly beaten but made a mistake in going into a bout so soon after his bout with White in Halifax. He exhibited a badly bruised left ear, which had been injured in his bout here, and which he had lacerated, but it was not fully healed for the Charlottetown bout. He is going home for a month to rest and get in his best shape, and he says he then wants to meet McKenna, and will give inducements to have the match made. Charlottetown papers give McKenna every credit for his win, and a terrific body attack with the "unexpected left hand" uppermost by the reconditioned McKenna that beat Holm. The latter, after the bout, gave McKenna all the credit, but said he hoped to meet him again. "The best out of three," McKenna replied—and "I'm only too glad to accept."

What's The Other Two?

The Glace Bay Gazette comments on the recent McKenna-Holm bout as follows: The defeat of Billy Holm in his bout Thursday night evens up his score with Jack McKenna. Each has now a victory over the other. Friends of Holm in this town, including The Scribe, felt sure Holm would be defeated in this fight if McKenna was in any form at all. There were several reasons why Holm could not do himself justice in this scrap, any one of which would be adequate to prevent him from doing his best. The only one that can be explained is the fact that he fought, and lost the decision to White, a top notcher in Halifax on Monday night of the same week. The White-Holm battle was a grueling one and those who know Holm know that he never spares himself but is always willing to absorb punishment to land on his opponent. Consequently he was sore as a blister after the fight. Wednesday he travelled to the Island and didn't have a real good night's rest after the most grueling contest of his career and entered the ring against McKenna already a well beaten man. Of course it was no fault of McKenna, who fought well and won fairly, but had Holm had two or three weeks rest between bouts it would probably have been another story. There are men in New Waterford who will back Billy Holm against McKenna to the limit within a reasonable time. Billy is not doing himself justice at all in fighting twice in three days.

Little Credit

The above comment gives McKenna little credit for his comeback win over Billy. However, the writer is well aware of the fact that McKenna, in his Charlottetown bout with Holm, was not in the least danger in any of the six rounds, and was prepared to go at top speed over the bull route—providing the courageous Dane could stay that long. In his first bout with McKenna in New Waterford, Billy Holm met a boxer who was under-trained and away over weight. In Charlottetown he met the old Jack McKenna trained almost to the minute and using a boxing skill never before seen in a Charlottetown ring. It would have taken a better man than the Dane to have beaten McKenna in this bout. Should the Cape Bretoner ever meet Holm again, the writer is of the opinion that Jack will take him like Grant took Richmond.

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BIG LEAGUE BALL RESULTS

National League

First game: Chicago 3 5 1 New York 5 10 0

Second game: Chicago 1 8 0 New York 7 15 0

First game: Cincinnati 8 14 2 Philadelphia 0 5 3

Second game: Cincinnati 0 5 0 Philadelphia 1 6 1

St. Louis 4 9 2 Boston 1 11 3

Pittsburgh 5 10 1 Brooklyn 3 8 1

Second game: Pittsburgh 0 3 1 Brooklyn 5 10 1

American League

Washington 5 7 0 Detroit 1 6 3

New York 8 12 0 Chicago 0 6 3

Philadelphia 4 12 0 St. Louis 1 6 1

International League

Reading 8 13 1 Toronto 0 6 1

Newark 1 8 3 Rochester 6 6 0

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT INVESTIGATES INVENTIONS

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 25.—(U.P.)—Postal officials have been asked to examine and test a "non-sinkable mail bag" and a "fireproof, automatic, self-releasing mail room," both the inventions of Columbus men.

The mail bag, an invention of William E. Berry, has been tested in rivers where it was floated with 640 pounds of concrete and magazines in it.

The mail room can be built into a dirigible, airplane or ocean liner and is so constructed that should it be thrown into water the fireproof exterior releases and sinks, while the remainder of the "room" floats with the mail bags. The mail room was invented by Michael Vukovich.

Patents have been granted on both appliances.

FAMILY WINS CHURCH BANQUET

FORT WORTH, Tex., Aug. 25.—(U.P.)—Mrs. W. T. Rea, and her 18 children, attended services at the Boulevard Methodist Church here and won a banquet. The prize had been offered for having the largest family group at the services. Besides her immediate family she was accompanied by sons and daughters-in-law and grandchildren.

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Second Day Of Conference ReUnemployment

(Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 25.—At the end of the second day of conference with provincial representatives, Hon. G. D. Robertson, Minister of Labor, had been supplied with the requests of New Brunswick for unemployment relief works and was nearing the end of Manitoba's presentation. During the next week or so all provincial governments will lay before the Minister their suggestions for relieving unemployment and following the conferences a comprehensive scheme will be recommended to the Governor in Council for approval.

Premier C. D. Richards of New Brunswick and Hon. D. A. Stewart, Provincial Minister of Public Works spent part of today with Senator Robertson and then left for Fredericton. No announcement was made at the conclusion of the conversations beyond the observation that they had been satisfactory. Later in the day Hon. W. R. Clubb, Manitoba Minister of Public Works and A. MacNamara Assistant Deputy Minister of Labor, were closeted with Senator Robertson and made requests involving the expenditure of \$20,000,000 in that province. Discussion of details will continue tomorrow.

MURRAY HARBOR NORTH

The Women's Institute of Murray Harbor North held the monthly meeting for August in the Hall here on Tuesday evening, the 18th inst. A fair attendance of members and visitors were present and a good spirit prevailed. The new range recently purchased from the T. Eaton Company was used in preparing tea for refreshments and all who saw it used were loud in their praises of its efficiency. The musical part of the service was led by Miss Currie presiding at the organ. The Institute voted the sum of \$5.00 to enable our school to take part in the School Fair at Sturgeon. There was a difference of opinion as to whether the Institute should hold a picnic this summer or an ice cream party and a vote being taken at the close of the meeting the latter got a majority and it will be held at the school grounds on Friday evening the 25th inst. Refreshments of tea, cake and sandwiches will be served.

Deceased had been a native of that part of the province and settled there on her marriage to her late husband where all her family were raised to manhood and womanhood. She was of a naturally quiet and retiring disposition and owing to weakness in her lower limbs had not been able to get out much in recent years. But her mind kept active and thus she was able to maintain connection with her many visitors and callers.

Several of our farmers shipped lambs and hogs on Tuesday last from Montague and report good prices and good quality.

Mr. David Irving and a party of friends from here attended the Charlottetown Fair on Wednesday.

Much dissatisfaction has been expressed and more felt at the condition of Cambridge Road during the past few weeks. With the grading by the machine it was made almost impassable owing to the rain but we hope it will soon improve. In the meanwhile nobody uses it if they can possibly avoid doing so.

We regret that Mrs. Martha Stewart is on the sick list but hope that she will soon regain her normal state of health.—M.

Abductors Ask Quarter Million

(Canadian Press)

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 25.—Sports were circulated today that Alphonse Capone had been appealed to by friends of John J. Lynch, kidnapped gambler, to use his influence to effect Lynch's release. Both Chicago morning papers said that news of the appeal had reached Chicago detectives.

Lynch disappeared last Thursday between his Chicago office and his home at Lake Geneva, Wis., and his abductors are reported by his friends to have demanded \$250,000 for his release. Marty Guilfoyle, a friend of the missing man said last night that his offer of \$50,000 to the kidnappers had been rejected. Both Lynch and Guilfoyle are operators of many offices handling racing bets.

BIRD BLAMED FOR FIRE

ELKADER, Ia., Aug. 25.—(U.P.)—When Fred Henden's barn, near here, burned, a pigeon was blamed. It was believed the bird carried a lighted cigarette stub into the barn and dropped it in the hay.

Moscow Dailies Comment On British Politics

(Canadian Press)

MOSCOW, Aug. 25.—Moscow newspapers today devoted their leading articles to the resignation of the British Labor Government, generally considering the "class character" of the British Government unchanged by the new coalition. "Izvestia" says the Labor Government was not supported in all its problems by the "imperialistic Bourgeois." The formation of the new government, the newspaper says, indicates that the deepening economic crisis holds grave consequences for the fate of British capitalism at a time when the British are forced to receive United States and French loans to maintain the sterling rate.

"The British bourgeois is collecting its forces to open a decisive attack against the workers and places at the head of the coalition government, the leader of a 'worker party,' Izvestia says.

"Pravda" takes a similar view, declaring a task of the new government under Premier Ramsay MacDonald is "to open a further attack against the worker class in England, against wages and against social insurance, in order to make British industry once more able to compete at the expense of the proletariat."

IN MEMORIAM

MRS. JOHN MUNN

There passed away to her eternal rest on Sabbath, August 16th at the home of her son Mr. George Munn, French River Road, one of the oldest residents of that part of the country in the person of the late Mrs. John Munn. Deceased had been in falling health for some years and for the past several months had been confined to her bed where she was tenderly cared for by her daughter-in-law and for the past three weeks here younger daughter had been in constant attendance.

Deceased had been a native of that part of the province and settled there on her marriage to her late husband where all her family were raised to manhood and womanhood. She was of a naturally quiet and retiring disposition and owing to weakness in her lower limbs had not been able to get out much in recent years. But her mind kept active and thus she was able to maintain connection with her many visitors and callers.

She had long been a member of the Presbyterian Church at Peters Road, although prevented by bodily illness from attendance there, but she was regularly visited by the pastor and her faith and trust seemed to ripen with the passing of the years although gradually the faculties of mind and body failed.

The funeral took place from her late residence on Tuesday, August 18th for the Presbyterian Church at Peters Road where services of an appropriate nature were conducted by the pastor Rev. P. Watson Currie. On this occasion the hymns sung were "Shall we gather at the River," "Rock of Ages," "Safe in the arms of Jesus" and "Does Jesus Care." The Minister passed his sermon on Job. V. 26 "Thou shalt come to thy grace in a full age, as a shock of corn cometh in his season, and from the life of humanity many practical and useful lessons were impressed upon the audience present.

The pall bearers were six grandsons of the deceased and the floral tributes of respect from various sources were very beautiful completely covering the casket. The cortege proceeded from the church to lay the remains in the beautiful cemetery at Peters Road where they were placed in the plot to which those of her deceased partner in life will be removed from the old cemetery at Murray Harbor North. Her husband predeceased her 11 years ago and the following family survive:—Edward of Greek River, George of Greek River, John Archibald of Murray River; Mrs. Joseph Jenkins of Greek River and Mrs. Hector N. Stewart of Massachusetts. Three sons and two daughters besides several grandchildren. All of her children were present at the funeral and sympathy of the whole community is extended to them in their time of bereavement.

She will be much missed in the home and family circle but she has passed to rejoin her former partner on earth. A long life has thus been completed. Thus the pioneers pass away leaving memories to us of their sojourn and sooner or later we will all be called upon to join in the long procession. May we have our lamp trimmed and burning.—P. W. C.

NEWS BRIEFS

FIRST AUTO RIDE IN HEARSE

MARYSVILLE, Kan., Aug. 25.—(U.P.)—Mrs. Sarah Key waited 100 years before taking her first automobile ride—and then it was in a hearse. Mrs. Key always had refused to ride in cars before her death. She lived on a farm within eight miles of Marysville for more than 40 years but could not be persuaded to visit the town.

AUTOS REPLACE TRAINS

GENEVA, Aug. 25.—(U.P.)—The auto is fast supplanting the train as the favorite means of travel for tourists in Switzerland. In spite of the economic depression, the number of tourist cars entering Switzerland so far this year is 34 per cent higher than for 1930. The number of auto tourists is estimated at half a million.

PENNY STARTS

TREASURE HUNT

ROCKY HILL, Conn., Aug. 25.—(U.P.)—Discovery of an early American penny dated 1838, in a tavern being dismantled, precipitated a treasure hunt. Albert Morgan, ornithologist, discovered the coin and believes it was part of a cache. The tavern was constructed in 1780, when this village was a shipping port.

RING FOUND AFTER SEVEN YEARS

DRESDEN, Tenn., Aug. 25.—(U.P.)—After laying for seven years on the bottom of Reelfoot Lake near here, a high school class ring, belonging to John Jeter of this city has been found. It was identified by his brother. Jeter lost the ring when he let a girl wear it while swimming.

WRONG PRISONER RELEASED

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Aug. 25.—(U.P.)—Willie Mitchell, negro, in jail here on a larceny charge, got a break and wasn't slow to take advantage of it when the turnkey released him, mistaking him for Mack Mitchell, for whom the release order was intended.

NEW RYE HARVESTED

HANCOCK, Wis., Aug. 25.—(U.P.)—More than 600 bushels of a new variety of white rye, harvested here as wheat, were almost here by A. R. Albert, manager of the state experiment station. The yield averaged 16 to 20 bushels an acre.

FLACID LUMBER SHIPPED

LAKE PLACID, N. Y., Aug. 25.—(U.P.)—A shipment of 100,000 board feet of Douglas fir for use in building stands at the Olympic stadium here is enroute from Seattle, Wash., via the anama canal.

CLAIMS CHAMPION CUCUMBER

RISON, Ark., Aug. 25.—(U.P.)—A cucumber weighing nearly four pounds and measuring two feet in length was grown near here by R. E. Harrison, farmer. He claims the cucumber growing championship of the mid-south.

BATTLE FOR CORN EATING TITLE

ORTONVILLE, Minn., Aug. 25.—(U.P.)—The corn eating champion of the world will be unofficially crowned here at the annual Corn Festival to be held Sept. 3 and 4. Corn in hundred bushel lots will be prepared for consumption by experts for the festival.

SILK STOCKINGS

AFRICAN LUXURY

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 25.—(U.P.)—Nine out of ten South African women wear silk stockings from the United States, according to E. B. Lawson, federal trade commissioner to Johannesburg, here recently on a business conference tour.

PRISONER GIVEN

BETTER PANTS

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Aug. 25.—(U.P.)—After giving Michael Bias, 57, of New York City, a suspended sentence on a minor charge, City Court Judge William J. Buckley detained him several hours while police scouted around for a pair of pants to replace a ragged pair.

STATE FIRES KILLED 63

HARRISBURG, Pa., Aug. 25.—(U.P.)—Reports to the Pennsylvania State Police showed that fires in Pennsylvania during July took a toll of 62 lives and caused property damage estimated at \$1,500,000.

First Sea Lord Would Not Discuss Politics

(Special to the Guardian)

OTTAWA, Aug. 25.—Earl Jellicoe, hero of Jutland and a veteran of the sea, quite frankly discussed the navy, but was wary of entering into the political field, when interviewed by members of the press gallery here today. His only political comment was, it was the only way to deal with the situation. Asked what was his most interesting experience in the navy, he smilingly replied, "Heaven knows, I think the most interesting time was when I was a Midshipman. That was 60 years ago." In connection with the next disarmament conference the Admiral declared it was important that the sea consciousness of the British peoples be maintained.

OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 25.—Following a strenuous day of paying official calls, sight-seeing and other activities today, Admiral of the Fleet, Earl Jellicoe will spend a quiet period tomorrow, only one function being scheduled for the hero of Jutland and his colleagues of the British Empire Service League.

Accompanied by a large number of distinguished officers of the Imperial Army, Admiral Jellicoe today performed several official ceremonies, among these was the depositing of a wreath on the Altar of Remembrance in the Memorial Chamber of the Peace Tower here. The Grand President of the British Empire Service League was profoundly impressed with the beauties of Canada's national sanctuary and followed avidly the story outlined in the beautiful sculptured elements.

This afternoon the Admiral rested, playing a round of golf, while this evening he was the guest of honor at an official banquet given by the Canadian Government on behalf of the Canadian Legion. At noon he was present at an informal luncheon tendered by Major John S. Roper, M. C., Dominion President.

WOMAN MARRIED 53 YEARS OBTAINS MEXICAN DIVORCE

JUAREZ, Mex., Aug. 25.—(U.P.)—For 53 years Fanny Ely was married to Calvin Ely, and then she came to Juarez to obtain a divorce. She charged cruel treatment by her husband and Civil Judge Antonio del Rosal granted her a divorce. She and her husband were married in Mooresville, Ind., in 1878. They have one child, a daughter, Mina Ely Edson, 44, who is married.

OSTRICH EGG EMBROIDERED

ROUEN, Aug. 25.—(U.P.)—Embroidered ostrich eggs are the latest works of art of an Alsatian named Kahn. He picks the delicate shell with a fine needle and draws the threads through, thus covering them, in time, with exquisite tapestry. His masterpiece is to be donated to the Alsatian museum in Strasbourg in celebration of the 100th anniversary of Abbe Gregoire, famous Alsatian priest to whom the Jews owe great homage. This particular egg is embroidered with a golden pheasant.

TEXAS DEAN HONORED

AUSTIN, Tex., Aug. 25.—(U.P.)—Dean T. U. Taylor of the University of Texas has been given a silver medal by the society of the Red Cross of Jugo-Slavia, in recognition of his kindness to students from that country since the World War. A score of Jugo-Slav youths, many of whom were penniless and could not speak English, enrolled in the University of Texas engineering school, Dean Taylor's department, following the war. Dean Taylor extended them many courtesies.

FRENCH TO STUDY GULF STREAM

DINARD, France, Aug. 25.—(U.P.)—Fishermen and meteorologists are going to determine whether the Gulf Stream is growing colder, or whether currents from the northern ice shelf have shoved it out of its usual path. The disappearance of certain fish which formerly abounded in the stream and reports of bathers that seawater is colder than usual have led to the decision to sink thermometers over a 20-mile strip of the stream.

COOLIE WEARS

ST. LOUIS TOWEL

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 25.—(U.P.)—Hotel towels that turn up in odd places have a counterpart in the stamped towel of a St. Louis supply company, that a marine writes back he saw twined around the neck of a coolie in China.

Mussolini And Vatican May Reach Accord

(Special to the Guardian)

ROME, Italy, Aug. 25.—It is reported in Vatican circles that Premier Mussolini and Pope Pius XI have virtually made up their three fold quarrel over the Catholic youth organizations and that Signor Mussolini will personally seal the new bonds of accord by calling on the Pontiff before the anniversary of the march on Rome Oct. 28.

While neither party speaks officially, the following points are reported to have been agreed upon: 1.—The activity of the Catholic Action Society hereafter will be confined entirely to the religious field and will be governed by Italian Bishops instead of the Vatican Secretary of State.

2.—Gioventu Cattolica, Catholic youth organization, which was suppressed by the Fascists May 30, will officially pass out of existence, being replaced by purely religious youth people's groups.

3.—Catholics agree to introduce the Fascist youth organization Balilla, into all colleges, schools and institutes, dependent upon the Vatican.

4.—Fascists agree to emphasize religious training in the Balilla organization more than in the past. Such a settlement would constitute an outright victory for the Fascists.

FRANK JAY GOULD REVEALED AS GAMBLING KING OF REPUBLIC

PARIS, Aug. 25.—(U.P.)—The government made public its annual report on the winter gambling profits of the 169 casinos in France, which share their kitties with the government, proving two things: first, that Frank Jay Gould is now the gambling king of France, and second, that either because of economic necessity or a change of conscience, gamblers are risking far less money than formerly.

The gross profits of the tables during the winter season of 1930-1931 reached \$1,052,000 francs, which represents a decrease of 47,500,000 francs from the peak attained during the heyday of 1928.

Gambling Trend

The following table shows the trend of gambling during the past four winters:

Table with 2 columns: Year, Gross Profits (francs). 1927-28: 1,183,519,000; 1928-29: 1,100,830,000; 1929-30: 1,070,030,000; 1930-31: 1,004,500,000. Decreases: 7,684,000; 23,700,000; 15,939,000.

Favored by Americans

Gould's second casino, at Juan-les-Pins, much favored by the American crowds along the Riviera, earned him profits of 2,900,000 francs, which puts the Glud casinos well at the top. He has two summer casinos at Granville and Baguelles de l'Orne, in Normandy.

Nice is still the greatest gambling center in France, its seven casinos having total profits of 48,912,000 francs, followed by Le Touquet, with summer profits of 41,803,000; Deauville, with 34,705,834, and Cannes, three casinos, with 26,016,000 francs.

All in all, gamblers in France are retrenching. The absence of the famed Greek syndicate, which refuses to pay the French government's increased taxes, is telling on the takes. In 1928, all French casinos, summer and winter, had profits of 413 million francs, but it is doubtful if the summer and winter gains this year will total half that amount.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. French and daughter Lorine, City, spent a very pleasant week end visiting relatives in Amherst and Pughwash, N.S., and returning home Monday night by way of Moncton, N. B.

DEATHS

MACNEILL.—At Long Creek on Tuesday Aug. 26th. Archibald F. MacNeill age 77 years. Funeral from his late residence on Thursday Aug. 27th. Service starting at 1:30 p. m. Interment Long Creek Cemetery.

MACDONALD ANNOUNCES NEW CABINET

LONDON, August 25.—Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald, head of the new national non-partisan government today announced the personnel of his Cabinet including Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin, Conservative leader as President of the Council and Rt. Hon. Philip Snowden in his old post as Chancellor of the Exchequer. The complete Cabinet lineup is as follows: Mr. MacDonald, Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury; Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin (Conservative), President of the Council.

Rt. Hon. Philip Snowden (Labor) Chancellor of the Exchequer. Sir Hubert Samuel (Liberal), Home Secretary. Lord Sankey, (Labor), Lord Chancellor.

Lord Reading (Liberal), Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs. Sir Samuel Hoare, (Conservative), Secretary of State for India. Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas (Labor), Secretary of State for the Dominions and Colonies.

Rt. Hon. Neville Chamberlain (Conservative), Minister of Health. Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister (Conservative), President of the Board of Trade.

Sir Donald MacLean (Liberal), President of the Board of Education. Sir Henry Betterton, (Conservative), Minister of Labor.

Lord Londonderry, (Conservative), First Commissioner of Works. Lord Lothian (Liberal), Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster. Lord Amulree (Labor), Secretary of State for Air.

Sir Austin Chamberlain, (Conservative), First Lord of the Admiralty. Sir Archibald Sinclair, Conservative, Secretary for Scotland.

The Secretary for War and the Minister of Agriculture are to be announced later.

The New Cabinet

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over the list of his recommendations with Mr. Baldwin and Sir Herbert Samuel, acting Liberal leader. At 5 p. m., he might have said with Malcolm, "come, go to the King, our power is read, our lack is nothing but our leave," and Mr. MacDonald did straight way set out for Buckingham Palace where His Majesty was graciously pleased to approve the list submitted to him.

As expected, the actual Cabinet is only half the size of former Cabinets, while in the Ministry as a whole three or four portfolios have been combined with others. Mr. MacDonald of course is Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury, incidentally the latter is the only one of the two titles definitely recognized in the constitution.

LABOR PARTY GETTING READY

LONDON, Aug. 25.—The storm clouds are already gathering around the National cooperative Government. The Labor party is preparing for battle. Tomorrow there will be a separate meeting of the consultative committee of the parliamentary Labor party, the national executive, and the general council of the trades union congress.

It is stated at Number 10 Downing Street that Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald has received a heavy mail, bringing many offers of support from individual members of the Labor party. But a doubt whether more than a score of Labor back-benchers will be prepared to support the new National Government. When Rt. Hon. Arthur Henderson, the erstwhile Foreign Secretary and probable leader of the opposition, addresses the Labor executives tomorrow, it is expected he will urge the strongest opposition to economy proposals entailing cuts in the "dole." But there will be no personal vendetta against Mr. MacDonald, and Rt. Hon. Philip Snowden, who were the mainstay of the Independent Labor party in the old days. But every assuming the National Government is supported by only a score of Laborites it should have a comparatively safe working majority.