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EUROPEAN SITUATION NOW SOMEWHAT IMPROVED

Although no definite agreement has yet been reached between French and British statesmen re reparations the situation is now regarded as less tense.

(Canadian Press) LONDON, Aug. 7.—While little definite evidence is at hand to indicate the probability of British and French statesmen arriving at an agreement at present, reports and comments have seemed to indicate.

CHINESE SOLDIERS PUT 750 BANDITS TO DEATH

(Canadian Press) PEKING, Aug. 7.—Despatches from Taisihar, province of Honan, announce that 750 bandits were slaughtered by soldiers in the barracks here by command of the provincial Lachum, or military governor.

RT. HON. ARTHUR MEIGHEN SCORES LIBERAL GOVERNMENT

At an open air meeting in Shediac Monday night he strongly criticized the deviation of the King Government from its pre-election and former Liberal policy.

At an open air meeting in Shediac Monday night, Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, leader of the Conservative party, addressed an audience of about two thousand people in Shediac Monday night. Every section of the party of Westmoreland was represented.

As the ex-premier rose to his feet he was greeted with a tumultuous outburst of applause. Following a few brief introductory remarks, Mr. Meighen referred to the town of Shediac as a point noted for its productive farming lands as well as a pleasure resort haunted by many people, he launched into a discussion of the political issues before the people of the Dominion of Canada at the present time and reviewed at some length the attacks of his political foes in the general election campaign of 1921.

In the political campaign in 1921, Mr. Meighen said, the people of the Dominion had been deceived by the Liberal party by misrepresentation, misinformation and falsehood. The speaker said that in his political campaign he had never issued these words against his foes, but, he added, "Your experience helps you to realize that they have been in no way too strong."

Referring to the present administration at Ottawa, Rt. Hon. Mr. Meighen said "I know and anyone else knows that the electors have been deceived and deliberately deceived."

It seems to be the impression, he said, that you in the Maritimes stand alone in the unique position in which you are placed. What you expected would happen hasn't happened. The people of the Maritime Provinces have not been treated in the least worse than the whole of the provinces of the Dominion of Canada by the present administration.

His Policies Needed No Defence

Westmorland stated the speaker had no monopoly of the conduct of candidates in the last campaign.

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16,000 Immigrants Came To Canada During July

(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, Aug. 7.—The total number of immigrants to enter Canada during July was about sixteen thousand.

Irish Election Campaign Arousing Great Interest

(British United Press) DUBLIN, Aug. 7.—Despite brilliant weather which prevailed over the bank holiday Dublin's chief interest was the election campaign which ends on the 27th which is the polling day.

The remarkable renunciation of public interest in Republican ideals is now believed to be owing to the better chances which the minorities will have as a result of proportional representation.

Simplicity To Mark Funeral Of President Harding

(Canadian Press) WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—An announcement is made that the funeral services for the late President Harding in Marion, Friday will begin at 3 p. m. Central Standard time. The funeral will leave the Capital for Marion tomorrow evening. Services in Marion will be extremely simple in accordance with Mrs. Harding's wishes. No military, fraternal or other organized demonstrations will be made.

Accident Not Due To Fault In Car

The Guardian is authoritatively informed that the regrettable motor car accident which occurred last Saturday on Malpeque Road was in no way due to any fault in the mechanism of the car. The car was a practically new light Studebaker and the brakes and steering gear were in good working order. This explanation is due to the makers and agents of the Studebaker car, which has always lived up to its reputation for service and reliability.

Continuing he added, "I want to tell you that what I tell you I purpose to do, and you can back on having it done." "What I pledge myself to do, as in the past, I will be governed by to serve the whole nation, and when in office and out of office as a man who did what he thought was right."

In conclusion the speaker stated that those that have misled the electorate will again come to the people in a few months, at the most in a few years, and then the people will be able to choose in the light of both parties since confederation. When I come again, he added, I will have nothing to change other than what I said in the Maritime Provinces two years ago and what I have said tonight.

The speaker's closing words were a fond adieu and goodnight following which three singing cheers led by Hon. Mr. Meighen after which many of the hundreds present advanced to the Weldon House steps and shook hands with the fearless chieftain of the Conservative party.

Repudiated all Their Tariff Pledges

was the Liberal party, said Mr. Meighen, that told the electors if they were elected to power they would make the Dominion of Canada a mere appendage of the country to the south. Upon their election to power the Liberal Party had repudiated all these pledges if they got in and did what they said they would do. The factors would close. These are run, however, said Mr. Meighen, because the Liberal party got into our (Conservative) footsteps instead of getting into their own.

Instead of carrying out their pledges and making footsteps free, Mr. Meighen said the Liberal party had not made one free, but instead had put on more sales taxes. The only thing which they permitted free was the porcelain part on pipes. (Applause.)

The tariff, said Mr. Meighen, stands on the average a trifle higher than when the present government came into power. Their pledge in this regard was as black and brazen as the pledge made regarding the railways.

CONSERVATIVE LEADER ARRIVES HERE TONIGHT



RT. HON. ARTHUR MEIGHEN

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, leader of the Conservative party in the Dominion Parliament, will arrive at Borden this evening and will be met by Mr. J. D. Stewart, K. C., and others with motor cars and driven to the city.

Mr. Meighen who is accompanied by his son will remain here several days and will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart.

On Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock he will hold a reception and will address an open-air gathering at Victoria Park, and on Thursday evening will be banqueted at the Victoria Hotel at 8.30 p. m. by the Conservative members elect and others.

KENSINGTON WAS SAVED FROM DISASTROUS FIRE

Burning Barn Menaced the Whole Town Yesterday but the Fire was Fought to a Finish and Successfully Confined to one Building. Summer side Rendered Valuable Assistance.

Great excitement prevailed in Charlottetown and surrounding country yesterday afternoon as a result of a fire which broke out in a barn belonging to Mr. John McKay about 1 p. m. Only the united efforts of the townspeople with the capable assistance of the Summerside fire department saved Kensington from a disaster similar to the great fire of thirty years ago which almost wiped out the town. Yesterday's fire, though successfully confined to the one building, raged furiously for over two hours and caused widespread anxiety.

The burning building situated on the Summerside road extension in the western end of Kensington, was in close proximity to the dwelling houses of Mr. McKay, Mrs. M. Murphy and others. Mr. P. McMahon's house was nearby and in considerable danger. A strong breeze was blowing from the west which bid fair to carry the flames right through the business section and as the fire had secured a good start in the hay-loft of the barn before being noticed there seemed for a while no possibility of checking its disastrous progress.

The excitement became intense. Business offices and stores were shut up and everybody, bankers, merchants, clerks and everyone in the vicinity formed a brigade of willing workers, but their efforts were checked by insufficient fire-fighting apparatus. A bucket brigade was formed and the chemical equipment utilized but the menace to the surrounding buildings became greater and the fire burned with increasing fury.

Summerside's Response

The news quickly spread through the surrounding country.

Johnny Dundee and Bennie Leonard Sept. 5th

(Canadian Press) NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—Johnny Dundee, featherweight champion, will meet Bennie Leonard, light weight champion, in a fifteen round no decision bout at Yankee Stadium Wednesday evening September 5th.

Zionists Now In Convention

(Canadian Press) GARTHBAD, Aug. 7.—Delegates from practically every country in the world assembled here yesterday for the opening of 13th Zionist Congress. There are 280 representatives in all including five from Canada. Dr. C. Messmann is president of the Zionist organization.

Five Killed In Auto Collision

(Canadian Press) HUNTINGTON, Ind., Aug. 7.—Five persons were killed and four injured, two of them may die, when a freight train on the Elgin Joliet and Eastern railroad crashed into an auto at Griffiths, Ind., early this morning. The automobile attempted to cross before the train.

Big Port Charges Cause High Prices

(Canadian Press) LONDON, Aug. 7.—The Chamber of Shipping of the United Kingdom has issued a statement that while the Dominions want cheaper transportation it will be vain to expect this until they substantially reduce their port and other terminal charges which at present according to the chamber, bar cheap marketing of products.

Lt. Col. Mason Of Toronto Dead

(Canadian Press) TORONTO, Aug. 7.—Lieutenant Colonel James Cooper Mason, general manager of the Home Bank of Canada since 1918 died yesterday after an illness of four months.

Last Chance For Popularity Contest

Today and tonight will be the last opportunity to nominate your friends in the G. W. V. A. popularity contest—nominations close with the secretary at midnight tonight. The first ten names of ladies received will be placed on the ballots to be used in the "Burn the Martletown stores" during the week of August 16th to 23rd. This contest is unique in so far as the candidates have no work to do. The ballots will be issued in the stores (one for each purchase of 50 cents) and the customers simply place a check mark after the name of the favorite candidate and deposit in the ballot box. Ballot boxes will be situated near the exits of all stores.

All a candidate has to do is to have their name submitted for nomination. The prizes are magnificent, the first being a mahogany vanity dresser and chair worth \$106 which would improve the appearance of the finest furnishings. The second prize is a real leather travelling bag, fitted with everything complete, and the 3rd prize is a beautiful toilet set.

Be sure and nominate before tonight. Any names received before midnight will be accepted.

Origin of Fire

The fire is supposed to have started through the carelessness of boys with matches. It was not noticed until well under way and this, coupled with the difficulty of using the water supply at the loft level and with the wind blowing strongly towards the main part of the town, constituted the serious danger.

The splendid community spirit, which was exemplified in fighting the fire, is a most noticeable feature of the event. Had this been lacking there would have been absolutely no hope of saving the town. Everyone worked with energy and determination, realizing what was at stake and everyone shared in the general rejoicing which followed the successful termination of the fight.

The people of Kensington are sincerely thankful to Mayor Lidstone and the citizens of Summerside.

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ELECTION RETURNS FOR PRINCE COUNTY ANNOUNCED

Yesterday was Declaration Day for the opening of the general elections and the following were declared elected with the following majorities:

First District—Tanton (Conservative) majority, 28; Blanchard (Liberal), 35.

Second District—Dennis (Liberal), 41; Saunders (Liberal), 105.

Third District—MacNutt, (Cons.), 232; Arsenault, (Cons.), 377.

Fourth District—Myers, (Cons.), 103; Bentley, (Cons.), 306.

Fifth District—McArthur, (Liberal), 6; MacNeill, (Cons.), 137.

RESULTS BY POLLS

First District	Councillor	Assemblyman
	TANTON	METHERALL
		DUNBAR
		BLANCHARD
		GALLANT
		PETERS
Nail Pond	34	20
Tignish East	14	13
Tignish West	62	31
Peterville	44	28
Skinner's Pond	43	35
Greenmount	33	41
St. Louis West	35	34
St. Louis East	31	32
Kildare	29	22
Miminigash	38	29
Alberton East	39	16
Alberton West	35	36
Brooklyn	42	33
Elmsdale	15	59
Dook Road	39	27
Bloomfield	47	42
Oyster Creek	31	52
O'Leary North	32	28
O'Leary South	17	35
Totals	29	31

Second District	Councillor	Assemblyman
	KENNEDY	DENNIS
	TREDENNICK	SHARP
	SAUNDERS	WRIGHT
Cape Wolfe	40	38
Hamilton Rd. West	40	41
Hamilton Rd. East	19	28
Brae	48	57
West Devon	30	49
Conway	59	63
Ellerslie West	17	30
Ellerslie East	17	31
Tyne Valley	37	31
Tyne Valley	45	41
Victoria West	16	44
Totals	381	422

Third District	Councillor	Assemblyman
	MENUTT	CROZIER
	ARSENAULT	GAUDET
St. Gilbert's	59	29
Arlington	73	43
Wellington	43	36
Central Lot 16	42	51
Ermont Bay	61	40
Cape Ermont	44	23
Fifteen Point	55	33
Indian River	47	40
Princeton and Royalty	67	62
Spring Valley	39	41
Totals	530	398

Fourth District	Councillor	Assemblyman
	MYERS	LEA
	BENTLEY	BELL
	JENKINS	
Travellers Rest	58	43
Kensington West	68	66
Kensington East	70	70
North Bedouque	43	25
Freectown	51	61
Centreville East	29	12
Centreville West	53	39
Newton	59	34
Kinkora	65	34
Searletown North	33	25
Searletown South	31	30
Borden	36	30
Cape Traverse	56	36
Tryon West	42	53
Tryon East	36	64
Totals	725	622

Fifth District	Councillor	Assemblyman
	LINKLETTER	MCARTHUR
	DR. MCNEILL	J. A. MCNEILL
St. Nicholas	21	17
Miscouche	63	43
St. Eleanors	57	62
Court House, Summerside	62	70
Summerside West	64	37
Town Hall, Summerside	69	91
Summerside Centre	70	82
Summerside East	28	38
Totals	434	440