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"THE MATHESON GOVERNMENT IS BOOMING"

JAPAN MAY HELP AT DARDANELLES

Ambassador Quoted as Saying World will be Astonished at what Japan has done and will yet do.

(Special to the Guardian.) PARIS, Sept. 1.—What appears to be an intimation that Japan may cooperate in the campaign to force the Dardanelles is contained in an interview with Baron Rayashi, Japanese Ambassador to Italy, and sent to the Parisian by his Rome correspondent. "I cannot say much about that," the Baron is quoted as saying, in reply to a question regarding the Dardanelles, "for we must not allow our enemies to profit by information about the movement of our troops."

OTTAWA PREPARING TO WELCOME PREMIER

Sir Sam Hughes also Expected. All the Ministers Busy.

(From our own Correspondent.) OTTAWA, Sept. 1.—Sir Robert Borden will reach Ottawa about noon Saturday. The Civic reception which has been planned will be short, consisting chiefly of the presentation of the address of welcome, either at the Central Station or at the City Hall. Sir Sam Hughes will reach the capital on Friday or Saturday it is expected. Hon. J. F. Loughheed, who has administered the Department of Militia during the last two months, as Acting Minister of Militia, leaves the office tomorrow. Senator Loughheed's conduct of the affairs of the Department has won for him high praise. Although Mr Loughheed has been a member of the Government since its formation as Minister without portfolio, and Senate leader, this is the first time that he has taken charge of a Department of the Government, and he showed marked ability.

NOTED JAPANESE STATESMAN DEAD

(Special to the Guardian.) TOKIO, Sept. 1.—Marquis Kaoru Inouye, one of the elder statesmen of Japan, died to-day, aged 80.

CONDENSED ADS. TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

ONE CENT per word each insertion for advertising in this column. Cash must accompany orders. Minimum charges, twenty-five cents. WANTED at once bright boy to do errands in office. Apply to Guardian Office. 2761-8-31-mtf WANTED AT ONCE—HOUSE FOR small family, centrally located. Apply at this office. 1590-9-21-mtf TO LET A LARGE DOUBLE FRONT bedroom, pleasantly furnished in a central location. Private family. Apply at Guardian. 2553-8-17-mtf. LOST—BETWEEN ST ELEANORS and Summerside, a lady's green raincoat. Finder please leave with W. K. McGoogan, Summerside. COMPOSITOR WANTED—JOB AND ad. compositor wanted; steady job and good wages. Apply Guardian Office. 2401-8-4MEH. FOR SALE—About 100 tons Cape George Gravel, suitable for first class concrete work. Apply to Dean & Stewart at C. Lyons & Co. 2792-9-21-mtf TO LET—THE NORTHERN HALF of the dwelling house on corner of Pownall and Sydney Streets (No. 70) facing Pownall Square. Apply to D. B. Stewart. BUSINESS ENVELOPES.—No. 3 printed with name and address either on flap or front, 33 per 1,000; \$5.00 for 2,000; \$12.00 for 5,000; \$20 for 10,000. GUARDIAN OFFICE. 8808-11-21Mtf. TO LET. New double tenement house on Upper Hillsboro Street, possession given Sept. 15th. Complete with sewerage, hot water and electric lights. Rents moderate. Apply to F. R. Newsom, Brighton, Phone 431. 2760-8-31-m6f

ALLIED SUCCESSES IN KAMERUNS

(Special to the Guardian.) PARIS, Sept. 1.—Fighting continues in the Kameruns. The Minister of the Colonies gave out a statement today announcing further victories as follows: French forces on the East and Southeast Kameruns are continuing a vigorous offensive in the direction of Haoude, the capital of the Colony. German troops were defeated in a series of engagements and are retreating in great disorder. Many German troops surrendered with their arms and other equipment. Our right column coming from the North attacked on July 23-25 the strongly fortified positions at Dume Station simultaneously with an attack from our Southern column. The Germans were defeated completely. They abandoned their positions and in the retreat threw most of their supplies into the river.

THE WEATHER, TEMPERATURE, TIDE, MOON, ETC

(Special to the Guardian.) TORONTO, Sept. 2.—Maritime: Light to moderate winds; fine, stationary or a little higher temperature. THE WEATHER.—Yesterday was fine, warm and pleasant. The highest temperature recorded yesterday was 66 deg. above zero. At 9 o'clock yesterday morning it registered 61 deg. above; at 9 last night 51 deg. above. The coldest of the previous night was 52 deg. above zero. The tide will be high this afternoon at 5.09 and tomorrow at 6.21; it will be high tomorrow morning at 4.48 and Saturday at 4.48. The sun sets this evening at 6.36 and tomorrow at 6.35; it rises tomorrow morning at 5.23 and Saturday at 5.24. The moon rises tonight at 10.56. The last quarter of the moon was on Wednesday, Sept. 1st at 10.57 a.m. There will be a new moon on Thursday, Sept. 9th at 6.53 a.m. The length of today will be thirteen hours and fifteen minutes. Minard's Liniment cures garget in cows

TO COMMEMORATE BATTLE OF MARNE

(Special to the Guardian.) PARIS, Sept. 1.—The Municipal Council is making arrangements with the Government for the official commemoration of the battle of the Marne by which the German advance through France in the early weeks of the war was ended. The celebration will be held September 12th.

ANOTHER U.S. SHIP FIRED ON BY HUNS

(Special to the Guardian.) BOSTON, Sept. 1.—The American barque Ruth Stark, owned in this city, was fired upon twice by a German submarine on August 3, when 150 miles off Cape Clear, Ireland, according to the report of her commander upon arrival here to-day from Liverpool.

GERMANS VISIT SWISS TERRITORY

(Special to the Guardian.) GENEVA, Sept. 1.—German aviators violated Swiss territory yesterday for the fourth time. Five German military aeroplanes flew inside the Swiss frontier, opposite the French town of Delie. Although under fire from the French artillery, the aeroplanes returned back. One was damaged and came down near the Swiss village of Buix, but afterwards took flight and escaped toward Alsace.

CAMPAIGN OPENED IN THIRD QUEENS

The campaign opened in the Third District of Queens with a meeting in Winsloe Hall last night. There was a large attendance, presided over by Mr Charles Bryenton. The candidates, Messrs Feehan, Wood, Chandler and McDonald, delivered short addresses, in which the former reviewed the work of the Mathieson Government, while the latter criticised the administration, dealing principally with the Automobile Act. But as the Government candidates were also opposed to the measure, the Liberals did not make much impression by their denunciations. Mr Alex. Martin, ex-M.P., next delivered a vigorous address, in which he showed clearly and conclusively the magnificent service rendered to the province by the Mathieson Government and the Conservative members in the Dominion House by obtaining an annual subsidy of \$100,000 for all time; and in preventing the reduction of our representation below the minimum of four.

TOWN OF RIGA NOW THREATENED

(Special to the Guardian.) LONDON, Sept. 1.—Germany's plan for driving three wedges into the Russian defensive lines is being carried forward, but not with the same speed. Riga is almost isolated and unless the Russians soon throw heavy forces against Von Hindenburg's exposed flank, this port must fall into the hands of the invaders, although this northern attack seems to have been checked for the moment, the Russians have been unable to develop a counter-offensive in that region comparable with their activities in East Galicia, where on the River Strypa they have not only turned at bay, but have inflicted large losses on their opponents.

COMING EVENTS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

ONE CENT per word each insertion for advertising in this column. Cash must accompany orders. Minimum charges, twenty-five cents. **Canvas stretchers, 75c each. Agricultural Hall. 2273-7-27Mtf. **The annual meeting of the Fish and Game Association will be held in the City Court Room to-morrow (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock. Election of officers, etc. 2806-9-2MEI. **The people of Graham's Road intend having a Tea Party and athletic sports on Tuesday, Sept 7th, which promises to be a good time. Proceeds in aid of Red Cross and other public services. Full particulars later. 2806-9-2MEI. Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria

SUMMARY OF WAR SITUATION

(Special to the Guardian.) LONDON, Sept. 1.—The minor fortresses of Lutsk, which with those of Dubno and Rovno forms a fortified triangle on Russian territory just north of the Galician frontier, was captured by the Austrians to-day, according to an official report from Vienna. It is in this direction that the Austro-German offensive has been most aggressive during the past few days, the object being to separate the Russian army which has been retreating through Pripiet marshes from that operating in Galicia, and which, watered rather severe defeat on the invaders. The capture of Lutsk, however, is likely to compel the Russians, despite their victory, to evacuate that part of Galicia still held by them, otherwise their flank there will be seriously threatened. Along the rest of the front, except in the centre, where the Austro-Germans continue to make slow advance, the Russians appear to be holding their own. They have thus far prevented the Germans from crossing the Dvina at Friedrichstadt, where a battle has been in progress for several days. They have arrested the German offensive between that point and the Gulf of Riga and are still holding their ground between Zovno and Vilna and before Grodno, although the Germans have approached the outer position of Grodno fortress. The opinion of military writers here is that the Russians now stand a good chance of winning the race for time. Within a few weeks the autumn rains will begin, and it is pointed out that unless they can succeed in gaining a decisive result before that time the Austro-Germans can hardly hope to smash the Russian armies before, under cover of the long winter, they are reformed and re-equipped. At present the Austro-Germans are straining every nerve to win this decision, but they have been greatly delayed by the intensity of the Russian counter-attacks and the stubbornness with which the Russian troops hold the position protecting their retreating comrades. The Russian losses, of course, have been enormous. According to Berlin the Russians have lost 1,000,000 in prisoners since May 2, the date on which the drive in Western Galicia commenced, while during August alone the captures included over a quarter of a million men and 2,000 cannon. The Austro-German losses have been heavy in killed and wounded, while the strain on the troops is terrific. They still have about 2,000,000 men on the eastern front, 300,000 being in the Riga region, more than 1,000,000 in the centre and from 600,000 to 700,000 in Galicia. For a week the French have been pouring an avalanche of shells into the German lines in the west. It is not believed this ammunition will be used simply for the purpose of harassing the German trenches and therefore a general offensive is looked for. Except from the Kameruns, where the British and French report successes over the Germans, there is no news from other battle fronts.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES RHEUMATISM

ROUSING MEETING AT VERNON RIVER A joint meeting of Liberals and Conservatives was held in Vernon River last night in the C. M. B. A. Hall, which was crowded to the doors. The meeting was called at the instance of the Liberal candidates, Messrs. F. J. Nash and George Forbes, and Mr. J. J. Hughes, M. P., who was also present, while Conservatives were invited to be present. The Conservative present were the Premier, Hon. J. A. Mathieson, the candidates, Messrs. J. S. Martin and A. D. Ross and T. A. Fraser. The Chairman was Mr. L. C. Hayden. Mr. George Forbes was the first speaker, who had represented the district for several years in the Liberal interests. While he had been out of politics for quite a number of years, his friends were glad to see him back in the arena again. His speech consisted of a brief review of the Liberal platform, and he appealed for the support of the electors for himself and his colleague, Mr. Nash. In regard to the action of the Government in its assistance to the war fund he stated that it met with his entire approval. He was followed by Mr. A. D. Ross, who in a very neat and pleasing speech outlined and approved of the record of the present Government during the past 3 1/2 years, especially referring to the action the Government had taken in supplying muskets to the farmers in the interior of the country. Mr. F. J. Nash was the next speaker, who opened his address with a fairy tale which caused much amusement and was received with much applause by the junior element in the audience. He then reviewed in detail the financial situation of the province during the past four years. In this he made several extravagant charges against the Mathieson administration, for which as the time he received some applause from his supporters. His endeavor to misrepresent the Public Accounts of the first year of the administration was a masterpiece of endeavour. Among other matters which he dealt with were the automobile question, the dog tax, public works and school matters. He expressed himself as being totally opposed to the automobile. Mr. Nash worked himself up to considerable heat before he got through, but in spite of his aggressiveness he was not as convincing as the Patriot's "Doomed Mathieson Government" attitude would lead one to expect. He was handled very effectively by the Premier as will be stated later. The next speaker was Mr. John S. Martin, who had so well and faithfully represented Belfast District during the past four years and who so ably defended not only his own conduct

GERMAN JOURNALIST GETS SIX MONTHS

(Special to the Guardian.) MANCHESTER, Sept. 1.—Theodore Sington, a British journalist of German parentage, was sentenced to-day to six months in jail for writing to American newspapers matters calculated to prejudice the relations of the British Government with neutral countries. When arrested August 21, Sington denied that his articles were intended for publication.

ROUMANIA WILL REMAIN NEUTRAL

(Special to the Guardian.) ROME, Sept. 1.—It is understood here that the Rumanian Government has decided to stand firmly by its policy of declining to permit the central empires to forward arms and ammunition through Rumania to Turkey. The statement was made here today on good authority, that Rumania explained her attitude to the central powers substantially as follows:—Rumania desires to maintain strict neutrality. She is confirmed in her attitude, desiring to preserve intimate relations and friendship between herself and Italy.

TERMS AGREED TO BY STRIKING MINERS

(Special to the Guardian.) LONDON, Sept. 1.—The terms of settlement of the troubles in the South Wales coal strike, arranged yesterday in London, thus averting a possible serious strike of operatives, were accepted to-day at a general conference of miners' delegates held in Cardiff. There was some opposition shown among the delegates to acceptance of the terms agreed upon at the London conference, but this was soon overcome. There were additions early today to the number of men on strike in the coalfields, but these workers quit before the holding of the Cardiff conference.

ROUSING MEETING AT VERNON RIVER

Minard's Liniment Cures Rheumatism. A joint meeting of Liberals and Conservatives was held in Vernon River last night in the C. M. B. A. Hall, which was crowded to the doors. The meeting was called at the instance of the Liberal candidates, Messrs. F. J. Nash and George Forbes, and Mr. J. J. Hughes, M. P., who was also present, while Conservatives were invited to be present. The Conservative present were the Premier, Hon. J. A. Mathieson, the candidates, Messrs. J. S. Martin and A. D. Ross and T. A. Fraser. The Chairman was Mr. L. C. Hayden. Mr. George Forbes was the first speaker, who had represented the district for several years in the Liberal interests. While he had been out of politics for quite a number of years, his friends were glad to see him back in the arena again. His speech consisted of a brief review of the Liberal platform, and he appealed for the support of the electors for himself and his colleague, Mr. Nash. In regard to the action of the Government in its assistance to the war fund he stated that it met with his entire approval. He was followed by Mr. A. D. Ross, who in a very neat and pleasing speech outlined and approved of the record of the present Government during the past 3 1/2 years, especially referring to the action the Government had taken in supplying muskets to the farmers in the interior of the country. Mr. F. J. Nash was the next speaker, who opened his address with a fairy tale which caused much amusement and was received with much applause by the junior element in the audience. He then reviewed in detail the financial situation of the province during the past four years. In this he made several extravagant charges against the Mathieson administration, for which as the time he received some applause from his supporters. His endeavor to misrepresent the Public Accounts of the first year of the administration was a masterpiece of endeavour. Among other matters which he dealt with were the automobile question, the dog tax, public works and school matters. He expressed himself as being totally opposed to the automobile. Mr. Nash worked himself up to considerable heat before he got through, but in spite of his aggressiveness he was not as convincing as the Patriot's "Doomed Mathieson Government" attitude would lead one to expect. He was handled very effectively by the Premier as will be stated later. The next speaker was Mr. John S. Martin, who had so well and faithfully represented Belfast District during the past four years and who so ably defended not only his own conduct

GERMANY'S REPLY TO LUSITANIA NOTE

Agree not to Kill American Citizens Without Previous Warning Provided no Resistance is Offered.

(Special to the Guardian.) WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—Secretary Lansing, following a visit from the German Ambassador to-day, said: "The German Ambassador told me his government would accept our declarations regarding submarine warfare in principle. The Ambassador agreed to reduce the statement to writing. The full text of Bernstorff's note to Secretary Lansing follows:—'With reference to our conversation this morning I beg to inform you that my instructions concerning our answer to your last Lusitania note contains the following passage:—'Liners will not be sunk by our submarines without warning and without providing for the safety of the lives of non-combatants, provided the liners do not try to escape or offer resistance. Although I know you do not wish to discuss the Lusitania question till the Arabic incident has been definitely and satisfactorily settled, I desire to inform you of above because this policy of my government was decided on before the Arabic incident occurred. I have no objection to your making any use you may please of the above information.'"

THE NEW GRIT LEADER WHY PATRIOT IS SORE

Vigorous Criticism of Mr. Rogers' Record.

Sir.—The article in Monday night's Patriot, "The Mud-Slingers", is the most absurd effort it has made yet. Their editorial columns for the last few months have been so full of mud-slinging and lies that all right-feeling people are disgusted. The Patriot has for years, ever since Mr. Mathieson took the leadership of the Conservative party, persisted in abusing him in season and out of season. No man in politics to-day has had more abuse from any paper. When he was appointed Leader, it was at a time when there was no political campaign going on, but the Patriot newspaper kept up a continual slur and has never ceased from attacking him in a venomous manner. Who is this Mr. Rogers whose name they fear he mentioned? Is he not the new Leader appointed in the midst of a political battle? Is he not a fair target for criticism? He is not a private character, nor has been for many years, and everyone has a right to criticize his record. Let us look at it. During his political career he was a most bitter partizan and not even true to his friends for he ousted Mr. John Mathieson, his friend and colleague, out of his place in the party. He was Commissioner of Agriculture and without any practical knowledge, made a failure of it. During his regime the Stock Farm was a disgrace to any Government. Then we take his record as Governor. The Patriot says, "The firm stand on the Temperance question and the esteem in which he was held as Governor of the Province." This surely is a joke! What is the truth? His firm stand on the Temperance question was allowing prisoners imprisoned for infraction of the Prohibition Act to be released from jail on any pretext. ONLY HE had the power but that of the Government. He entirely rebutted the charges made by Mr. Nash with regard to the School Act and proved conclusively how false the speaker's statements were, not only in regard to the School Act, but the Public Works and every other branch of the public service. Mr. J. J. Hughes was the next speaker and dealt with a subject which he absolutely failed to connect with the present campaign. That was the \$100,000 subsidy from the Dominion Government. He attempted not only to deny Mr. Mathieson and the local Government the credit for having obtained the subsidy, but claimed that credit himself. He read voluminously from Hansard, but did not make his claim any the more convincing. Premier Mathieson followed. He was given an enthusiastic reception and held the audience spellbound throughout his address. Although the night was far advanced and his time necessarily limited, he dealt forcefully and convincingly with the several charges made by Mr. Nash, and also with the unexpected assertions of Mr. J. J. Hughes. He first dealt with the preposterous claim of Mr. Hughes and showed clearly to the satisfaction of the audience in a few moments that he, Mr. Mathieson, and his associate delegates had successfully presented the claims of the province and secured the promise of the Government at Ottawa for the subsidy twelve days before Mr. Hughes opened his mouth on the subject in the House of Commons. He quoted the statement of Mr. Borden on the floor of the House and proved his contention. He then went on to deal with Mr. Nash, taking up and disposing in an eminently lucid and, to that gentleman, painfully convincing manner, of the various charges made by him. He first spoke on the automobile question. Mr. Nash, he pointed out, was prepared to state to them that he was opposed to the automobile, yet some time ago they could read in the Patriot a glowing account of a joy ride enjoyed by Mr. Nash in an automobile up to the North Shore, and that gentleman lauded to the skies the introduction of the auto. (The audience here broke into uproarious laughter and applause, much to the discomfort of the recently converted anti-automobile who glumly watched the laughter which he failed to enjoy.) With reference to the debt of the province the Premier proved beyond any shadow of doubt that \$1,072,000 was the total amount of the liabilities when the present Government assumed

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