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## MOST GIGANTIC CANADIAN HISTORY

### Hon. Hugh Guthrie Raises Customs Issue in Renfrew Speech—Says King Gov't. Protected Smugglers.

RENFREW, July 15.—"Knowing that he could not survive the customs scandals, MacKenzie King could hence distract the people's attention, on the attack on the King's representative," declared Hon. Hugh Guthrie, minister of defence, yesterday, at a meeting of the Conservative organization of South Renfrew which nominated Dr. M. J. Maloney, member of the last parliament from the constituency.

Hon. Mr. Guthrie described the revelations of the customs inquiry as the most gigantic political scandal in the history of Canada. The King government, he said, had been condemned in parliament for mismanagement and corruption of the customs department and for the connivance and protection of criminal bootleggers, smugglers and tax evaders.

MacKenzie King had asked parliament for \$300,000 to fight smuggling but he appointed political hangers-on, some of them rum runners, who had been convicted to watch the money. One of his appointees was a man of 80 years. More than that, said Mr. Guthrie, he allowed the "arch" of the smuggling gang, to remain on, although he knew that they were the ring leaders.

Mr. Guthrie said that Inspector Danen had been sent to Montreal last December armed with full authority. "I can't describe the horrible revelations before a mixed audience," explained the speaker. He pointed out that the Royal Canadian Mounted Police had been making border patrols in Quebec by Hon. Jacques Bureau.

### King Government Gives Protection

"The King government granted full protection to the whole ring," he stated. "Do you wonder why MacKenzie King wanted dissolution instead of being indicted? The criminals that have been protected and the inquiries that have been conducted are the blackest things in the history of Canada."

Mr. Guthrie said that on Tuesday while acting minister of justice he had received a petition for the release from penitentiary His Excellency the Governor-General. The hue and cry of the Liberal party is that His Excellency did not act in a legislative manner by refusing Mr. King's dissolution," he said. "What trash and nonsense! MacKenzie King wanted dissolution in the face of a vote of censure. 'Well might the Governor General refuse dissolution after he had had a dissolution on Oct. 29th last and failed,' said Mr. Guthrie, adding that His Excellency acted as any legislative governor had acted in the past.

### Bill Gives King Albert Full Powers

BRUSSELS, Belgium, July 15.—The bill authorizing King Albert to assume full powers and institute by decree financial measures until the franc was adopted by the Chamber of Deputies today by a vote of 139 to 9, with four abstentions.

"They won't operate this election," he exclaimed. "We will see that honest men are in charge of the election."

Mr. Guthrie declared the events in parliament leading up to Mr. King's resignation after having been refused dissolution worthy His Excellency the Governor-General.

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## 400,000,000 Bus. Crop Predicted For West

(Special to the Guardian) WINNIPEG, July 15.—A four hundred million bushel crop the equal of last year's is the forecast of Hon. T. A. Crerar, President of the United Grain Growers, Ltd., who returned today from Calgary and the prairie west. "The cool weather during the crop is little," said Mr. Crerar to the Star, "but the recent warm weather is doing a lot of good. Hot weather of last week did not damage and if the present improvement continues the crop will at least equal last year's."

## British Tourists Roughly Handled At Ellis Island

(Canadian Press) NEW YORK, July 15.—Caught in the toils of governmental red tape, twelve British tourists, most of them women, visited Ellis Island this week, and emerged with their esteem for America badly damaged.

The twelve arriving on the Cunard liner Tuscania were held up after other tourists had cleared passport and immigration. They said the immigration inspectors who examined them were "most insulting," but Assistant Immigration Commissioner Uhle denied this and insisted they were treated as all other third class passengers are. They were told they would have to go to Ellis Island. The final outrage to their lacerated feelings came when the women were forced to strip to the waist in the presence of a number of immigrant women and were put through a physical examination.

## Three Besco Coleriers Now Idle

(Canadian Press) GLACE BAY, N. S., July 15.—The strike of drivers has spread to Dominion No. 1 and today that colony as well as No. 1B and 2 are all up. These three coleriers have a capacity of from 6,000 to 8,000 tons a day. The drivers are seeking better terms in connection with the local contracts which are being arranged for them.

## Governor Signed Death Warrant

BALTIMORE, July 15.—Governor Albert C. Ritchie yesterday signed the death warrant for Richard Reese Whittemore, bandit and slayer of Maryland penitentiary guard. The Governor designated Friday, August 13, as the execution date.

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## MEIGHEN FOR STABILITY

"Meighen stands for stability and protection, that will protect and will not injure any section of the country," said Mr. Guthrie. He declared that the farmers of the country need protection in view of the fact that \$80,000,000 of farm products had been imported into Canada from the United States each year.

The minister predicted that Premier Meighen would solve the problem of co-operative marketing, of bringing the producer and consumer together. He charged that every treaty that the King government had made cost the people of Canada millions of dollars and took for example the fact that Australian butter and eggs had been given practically free entry into the country at the cost of the farmers of Canada.

The nomination of Dr. Maloney as a Conservative candidate in South Renfrew is of political interest, as he will probably have as an opponent Hon. Thomas A. Low, former minister of trade and commerce, who was defeated by 1,400 votes in the general election of 1925.

## DRAYTON MAY GET LONDON OFFICE

### Sir Henry Declares he is Satisfied With Cabinet Arrangements—Will be Acting Premier During Campaign.

(Special to the Guardian) OTTAWA, July 15.—While the fact that Sir Henry Drayton was not given a portfolio in the new Meighen government has aroused much conjecture Sir Henry declares himself absolutely satisfied with the arrangements. In the course of a chat with Sir Henry he pointed out that he preferred not to have charge of the administration of a department particularly as he was to be Acting Premier during the campaign. This may mean that he will be in charge at Ottawa for a considerable time.

Rumor connects Sir Henry with the office of Canadian High Commissioner in London or Canadian representative at Washington, in the event of the Meighen government being returned at the polls. It has also been suggested that he will take over the department of railways after a time.

## Fire Destroys a Dozen Buildings in Quebec Village

(Canadian Press) QUEBEC, July 15.—Destroying some dozen buildings at a loss of \$300,000, fire raged through the village of Ste. Marie De Beauce, Beauce County, yesterday, and threatened the entire village. The flames broke out about five o'clock in the kitchen of the home of Thomas Yallaire, merchant and farmer, and spread to the adjacent buildings. The fire was extinguished by fire fighters sent from Quebec and Levis.

## Rogers Slated For Manitoba Governorship

(Special to the Guardian) WINNIPEG, July 15.—It is not likely that Hon. Robt Rogers will be a candidate at the coming election for South Winnipeg, the riding he represented in the last parliament. Instead it is practically certain that he will succeed Sir James Aitkins as Lieutenant Governor of Manitoba when the latter's term expires on August 1st.

## \$25,000 Donated By The Illinois Mine Workers

(Canadian Press) SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 15.—\$25,000 donation has been voted by the Illinois Mine Workers to be sent to aid the British miners in their fight against reduction in wages, a courtesy of a referendum revealed yesterday.

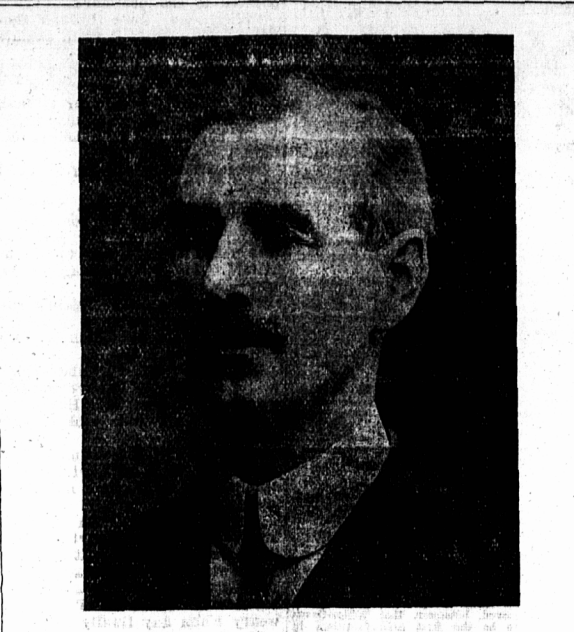
## Rabies Epidemic In Montreal Still Causing Alarm

MONTREAL, July 15.—One hundred and forty seven cases have been treated in the Rabies Clinic at the Royal Victoria Hospital since the outbreak of the rabies epidemic. Some of the cases were serious, patients having large lacerations, while in some instances they had been bitten through the muscles.

"The rabies danger in Montreal is by no means at an end," according to a clinic official. "There are more cases now than there were two months ago of rabies in animals."

## S.S. Beothic Sails For Arctic Regions

(Canadian Press) NORTH SYDNEY, N. S., July 15.—Favoured with beautiful weather conditions the S.S. Beothic, with the personnel of the 1926 Canadian Arctic expedition on board, sailed from the C. N. E. wharf at Godhavn, Greenland, from which port she will shape her course through the vast Canadian Arctic archipelago.



THE HON. J. A. MACDONALD, ONE OF THE MARITIME REPRESENTATIVE MEMBERS IN THE MEIGHEN GOVERNMENT.

## AGENDA OF THE IMPERIAL CONFERENCE

(Special to the Guardian) LONDON, July 15.—Premier Baldwin said today that the following would be the chief economic questions on the agenda of the Imperial Conference which will be held October 5.

- 1—Overseas settlement.
- 2—A general review of inter-imperial trade, present and future, including a discussion of the work of the Imperial Economic Committee and the position of the Empire Marketing Board.
- 3—Imperial communications, including the work of the Imperial Shipping Committee and discussion of the question of commercial air service.
- 4—Research.
- 5—Exhibition within the empire of empire products, motion films.
- 6—The question of securing an agreement regarding the liability of state enterprises to taxation.

## New World's Record Made By Jersey Cow

(Canadian Press) NEW YORK, July 15.—A new world's record for milk and butter fat by a four year old Jersey cow was claimed today for Foster Oxford, Janet, owned by Foster Whitaker, 17 year old Vancouver B. C., high school student. In a 305 day test supervised by the Dominion's agricultural department the cow produced 1942.2 pounds of milk.

## London Swelters In Heat Wave

LONDON, July 15.—The thermometer in London stood at 85 degrees Fahrenheit yesterday and Canadian tourists, accustomed to much higher temperatures gazed with amusement at the swelters in London crowds. It was the hottest day recorded in London this year, and an East London judge shocked those assembled in his court by discarding his wig, gown and waistcoat.

## HON. J. A. ROBB TO CONTEST CONSTITUENCY OF CHATEAUGUAY-HUNTINGDON, QUE.

OTTAWA, July 14.—Hon. J. A. Robb, former Minister of Finance will again be a candidate for election in Chateauguay-Huntingdon, Quebec, provided that he receives the endorsement of his county executive. He stated today, shortly before leaving for a rest of ten days, that he would collect from the electors of Chateauguay-Huntingdon approval of his actions and policies as presented in parliament.

## FIRST DOG TO FLY OVER POLE CHEERED

NEW YORK, July 15.—The first dog ever to fly over the North Pole rode down Fifth Avenue today between ranks of cheering New Yorkers.

The dog, Pipina, listened to the crowd's rousing acclamation from the arms of General Umberto Nobile, builder of the Norge, who flew over the Pole with Amundsen and Ellsworth.

## Trades Union Congress Will Assist Striking Miners

(Canadian Press) LONDON, July 15.—The Trades Union Congress at a conference with the executive of the Miners Federation today agreed to give all possible assistance to the striking miners. The Congress will raise funds to support the miners in their struggle against longer hours and reduced wages.

## "Applesauce" at Chautauqua Last Night

"Applesauce" a rollicking three-act comedy, was presented to a delighted and enthused audience last evening at Chautauqua. It was featured with side-splitting witticisms and superb acting which were well appreciated by the large audience. It was the story of a girl, who having to choose between a penniless college graduate and a wealthy business man, becomes engaged to the latter in accordance with the wishes of her parents. But she soon finds out that she loves the former better and they get married in spite of the remonstrances of her parents. But after a time when the bills begin to come up and they are forced to give up house-keeping her father and his uncle both pay a visit at the same time. A scene then follows in which the arith husband inveigles himself back into the good graces of both and becomes president of his uncle's coal business, thus ensuring their future happiness.

The management of Chautauqua is to be commended on the high order of play which was presented last night. This was well appreciated by the large audience, which was shown by the large measures of applause and uproarious laughter which came from the audience.

During the intermission, Mr. French the manager of Chautauqua in a few remarks enumerated some of the benefits which are received by this institution. Rev. Ross C. Eaton also spoke on the value of Chautauqua to the community and urged the necessity of bringing it back next year.

## Religious Persuasion of New Cabinet Members

OTTAWA, July 15.—The religious persuasion of the Ministers are as follows:

Presbyterian—Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Hon. J. D. Chaplin, Hon. George B. Jones, Hon. D. Sutherland.

Anglican—Sir George Perley, Hon. S. F. Toimie, Sir Henry Drayton.

United Church—Hon. R. B. Bennett, Hon. H. H. Stevens, Hon. W. A. Black, Hon. E. B. Ryckman.

Roman Catholic—Hon. E. C. Patenaude, Hon. R. J. Manion, Hon. J. A. Macdonald, Hon. R. Morand.

## PHILIPPINE CONSTABULARY FINDS MOROS TROUBLESOME

MANILA, P. I., July 15.—The Philippine Constabulary, the police force of the islands, numbers 6,325 enlisted men and 394 officers. The annual report of Brigadier General Rafael Crame, head of the force, shows 2,410 constabulary in Mindanao and Sulu, where the Moros are most troublesome.

The enlisted personnel is entirely Filipino but a number of American officers are in the service from the rank of colonel down to third lieutenant.

## GAS FUEL TO PROPEL NEW ZEPPELIN

### Work is Progressing on World's Largest Dirigible -- Designed for Trans-Atlantic Passenger Service.

FRIEDRICHSHAFEN, Germany, July 15.—Work is progressing favorably on the world's largest Zeppelin-type dirigible, half again as large as the Los Angeles and designed to test the feasibility of trans-Atlantic passenger and pack-et service.

The dirigible will be the first to be propelled by a gas instead of a liquid fuel, an epoch-making invention credited to the Zeppelin works chemist, Dr. Lemperetz.

It will be named the "L. Z. 127". Dr. Hugo Eckener, commander of the Los Angeles on the flight from Friedrichshafen to Lakehurst, in October 1924, is in charge of the construction. The air giant will cost approximately \$1,300,000, which is being raised by popular subscription.

Dr. Eckener said the hydrogen content of the gas bag will be 3,800,000 cubic feet, exceeding that of the Los Angeles by 1,400,000 cubic feet. It will be slightly longer than the Los Angeles and propelled by five 420-horsepower Maybach motors.

The gas fuel, the exact composition of which remains a secret, Dr. Eckener said, is more efficient than gasoline on benzol and will simplify navigation by eliminating difficulties arising from carrying heavy loads of liquid fuel and from manipulating the gas bag content or ballast to make up or fuel consumption. One cubic meter of the gas, he said, will generate twenty-five per cent more power than the combustion of one kilogram of benzol.

The dirigible is expected to be completed about August 1927, though less than half the cost has been raised. A renewed patriotic effort to raise the remainder of the money is to be made this summer.

## Liberal Convention Held Yesterday

Mr. R. H. Jenkins and Mr. J. E. Sinclair, who contested Queen's County as the Liberal candidate in the last Federal election, were again nominated as candidate at the Liberal Convention held in this city yesterday. No other names were before the convention, and the nominations were therefore unanimous.

Mr. Jenkins' nomination was moved by Mr. Arthur B. Wickleson, New Glasgow, seconded by Dr. J. D. McLaughlin, city, and supported by Mr. James Lea, Victoria.

Mr. Sinclair's nomination was moved by Mr. Simon Paoli, city, seconded by Mr. Douglas McKinnon, Point Prim, and supported by Mr. W. P. Doull, and Mrs. C. J. Stewart.

Besides the candidates, who thanked the delegates for their nomination, the only other speaker was Mr. A. C. Saunders, who in the annual meeting of the Liberal Association, which followed, the officers were re-elected, including Mr. G. S. Imman as President, Mr. D. J. Riley, Vice-President, and Mr. Mark McGuigan, Secretary.

## Robert Scott is Given Life Term

CHICAGO, July 15.—Robert Scott was sentenced to life imprisonment yesterday for the murder of Joseph Maurer, a drug clerk. Superior Judge William Gemmill, who passed sentence after hearing evidence for three days, blamed Scott's brother, Russell, who is under sentence to be hanged on October 15, for the crime, for the fatal shooting on April 21, 1924, when the Scott Brothers were charged with robbery of a downtown drug store.

## CHIROPRACTOR HELD EVADING LAW BY RUSE

TORONTO, July 15.—"We'll see what happens when he sticks out his shingle," Hon. W. F. Nickle, Attorney-General, declared today regarding the probable action of the Attorney-General's department in reference to the attempt of George Rolffe Baird, Toronto, chiropractor, to obtain use of the word "Doctor" by filling a deed poll at Osceola Hall, to have his name changed to "Doctor George Rolffe Baird."

"It would be a palpable case of the use of a name in an attempt to evade the law," he said.

## Duke of York Will Tour Australia

(Special to the Guardian) MELBOURNE, Australia, July 15.—An official announcement concerning the visit to Australia of King George's second son, the Duke of York, is expected shortly. Besides his anticipation in the formal ceremonies in connection with the opening of parliament in the new capital, Canberra, an elaborate tour of the country is being arranged.

## Action of Marines Prevented Further Explosions

(Special to the Guardian) DOVER, July 15.—The sheer courage of 100 picked marines under Captain A. T. Lewis, today averted another possible wave of explosions at the Navy's devastated arsenal at Lake Denmark. When fire was discovered in a wrecked storehouse in the northern section of the arsenal waste lands near the opening of the Zeppelin works, marines rushed in and ran a line of hose from a small lake a quarter of a mile away. Surrounded by tons of explosives the marines succeeded in extinguishing the flames before they could spread.

While they were engaged in extinguishing the fire an explosion was heard in a section of the arsenal further north. Capt. Lewis pronounced it that of a 16 inch shell. The number of victims still stood at 21 today.

## 10 Dead, 70 Injured in Hindu-Moslem Riots

(Canadian Press) CALCUTTA, July 15.—Calcutta despatches to the exchange Telegram say ten persons are dead and seventy injured in consequence of rioting between Hindus and Moslems.

## New Non-Stop Flight Record

(Canadian Press) PARIS, July 15.—Captain Grier and Lieutenant Dardill, who left Le Bourget early yesterday, landed at Omsk, Siberia at 1.50 P. M. today covering 2,937 miles and establishing a new non-stop straight line flight record.

## SEVEN INJURED WHEN HOLD-UP MAN RUNS AMUCK IN NEW YORK THEATRE DISTRICT

NEW YORK, July 15.—Four men and three women were injured during a gun battle tonight between police and alleged hold-up man on Broadway near 47th Street in the midst of the theatre crowds. The man was pursued nearly 8 blocks before he was shot down, seriously wounded.

## TO DEDICATE HINDENBURG HOUSE ON NEXT BIRTHDAY

BERLIN, July 15.—President von Hindenburg's eightieth birthday in 1927 will mark the dedication of a Hindenburg house in Berlin, according to plans of the Eastern German League.

The League is striving to enlighten the rest of Germany on the problems and aims of the province of East Prussia which is separated from the Reich proper by the Polish corridor. It will erect a building from which the propaganda will be carried on. The building will be named Hindenburg house in view of the Field Marshal's victories in East Prussia in the war.

## JUST CAUSE A MAN ROCKS HIS BABY TO SLEEP HE'S NO KIDNAPPER!

TORONTO, July 16.—Maritime moderate to fresh winds, partly cloudy with showers chiefly in Nova Scotia.

High tide this afternoon at 2.38 and tomorrow morning at 3.33. Sun sets this evening at 7.47 and rises tomorrow morning at 4.25. First quarter moon, Saturday, July 17th 1.31 p. m.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

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## FOREST FIRES RAGE IN WESTERN PROVINCES

### Four Lives Lost, Timber of Immense Value Destroyed and Logging Operations Halted.

(Special to the Guardian) WINNIPEG, Man., July 15.—Forest fires spreading through heavily timbered districts were still blazing today. The flames had taken four lives, destroyed timber of immense value, halted logging operations in the coast Province and were menacing isolated settlements. Large forces of forest rangers and volunteers were fighting the fires, dry weather prevailed through the danger areas.

A fire in the Halmo district of British Columbia was reported to be out of control, and another at Pendoriel was said to have swept across the international boundary into Washington state. A series of fires was said to exist in the district surrounding White Court, Alberta, where many fires were being fought.

## The Channel Swim

(Canadian Press) DOVER, England, July 15.—The English channel has turned back the first of its would-be conquerors this season. The attempt was made today by Frank Perkins, a well-known Birmingham swimmer.

## Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc

- \*\*The Best Royalty Ladies will have a festival and band concert in Walter Hearty's field Monday July 19, proceeds for hall. 718-16-21.
- \*\*COME TO CARDIGAN TONIGHT—See the performance of the Altar and Choir Boys of Charlottetown. 724
- \*\*Bridgetown Hall Thursday. Moving Pictures.
- \*\*Clearance Auction sale on the premises of Walter MacKenzie, Ross Valley, Friday, July 23rd. See handbill. 21
- \*\*Remember Cornwall Sunday School Picnic on Community Club Grounds this afternoon. If not fine will be held Saturday. 722
- \*\*The Bay View Rifle Association will hold a Dominion of Canada prize shoot, Saturday, July 17th.—P. H. Warren, Secretary.
- \*\*Come to the Social and Dance in the C. M. B. A. Hall, Vernon River, Monday, July 19th. 21
- \*\*Baseball Mt. Stewart vs. Souris, Monday July 19th at 5 o'clock, followed by dance. 707-7-14-21
- \*\*The bazaar and Festival which was to be held at Waspie Station, Wednesday July 14th, has been postponed till Friday, July 16th, starting at 4 o'clock. Band in attendance, baseball game, etc. 702-15-21
- \*\*NOTICE—The Conservative electors of Vernon River poll will meet in the school house at Vernon River for the purpose of appointing delegates to attend the annual meeting and convention at Charlottetown. John J. McLeod, President. 21
- \*\*Reserve Friday, July 16th for ice cream festival at Oyster Bed in Gordon Carr's field. 672-7-14-13
- \*\*Come to Ice Cream Social at New Glasgow Hall, Thursday evening, July 15th. Proceeds in aid of cemetery. By order of instructed committee. 664-7-14-21
- \*\*The New Wiltshire Dist. Scarlet Chapter will meet at Kingstons, July 17th at 8 o'clock p. m. 710
- \*\*Festival Saturday evening, July 24th, near Afton Hall in aid of New Dominion cemetery fund. 711-7-16-21
- \*\*Reserve Wednesday, July 21st for Sunday School picnic at Long Creek. If wet, Thursday. Come. 716-16-21
- \*\*There will be a meeting of the Liberal Conservative Electors of Stanchel poll held in the school house Monday, July 19th at 8 p. m. for the purpose of organizing and appointing delegates to attend the Convention to be held in Charlottetown on July 22nd. D. D. McDonald, Chairman. 706