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HOW THEY GOT RID OF MACKENZIE KING

Quebec Liberals Insisted Upon His Facing North York That They Might Select New Leader. Ontario Will Not Return 8 Liberals. British Columbia Solidly Conservative.

(Special to The Guardian)
OTTAWA, Sept. 23.—Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King's decision to contest North York did not surprise anyone. Supporters in Quebec and Ontario practically had to force him to face a contest in an historic Ontario Liberal riding. It is rumored that his Quebec lieutenants took this means of giving the Liberals an opportunity to select a new leader after the election as Mr. King has no more chance of being elected in North York than Trotsky would have in Toronto. Hon. H. H. Stevens before leaving tonight for British Columbia stated that every one of the thirteen constituencies in that province would return a supporter of the government. He will be opposed in South Vancouver by Mayor Gale of that city. Hon. R. J. Manion, Minister of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, was elected by acclamation. A prominent Ottawa Liberal who attended Hon. Mr. King's meetings in Toronto admitted today that there would be fewer Liberals in the next parliament from Ottawa than there are now. At present there are eight Liberals out of eighty-two.

Bell Telephone Co. Wants Another Raise

(Special to The Guardian)
OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 23.—The Bell Telephone Company is back again to the Railway Commission for a further increase in rates holding that the increase of 12 per cent granted in April last is not sufficient. The application, which will be heard by the Board at Ottawa, Ont., October 5th, is based on operations during the months of May, June and July on the results of which the Company claims that it will in the year be from a million and a quarter to a million and a half dollars behind in meeting requirements recognized as just by the Board in the April order. The new increase asked for is in exchange rates alone and not in long distance or rural telephons. It is asked that existing exchange rates be increased per month to the even dollar, for instance, where a rate is \$4.25 that it be increased to \$5.

Debate on Mandates Before the League

(Special to The Guardian)
GENEVA, Sept. 23.—Debate on the resolution urging the Council of the League of Nations to work for an early settlement as to terms of the mandates for former German colonies between the United States was opened in the League assembly today by Madame Bugge Wickesell. She expressed satisfaction with the offers of Great Britain, France and Belgium to examine into the administration of the territory in their charge and urged the passage of the resolution. Lord Robert Cecil expressed regret that the proposed class B mandates were not more explicit on the prohibition question and not more stringent as regards regulation of the liquor traffic.

A Tragedy of New York High Life

(Special to The Guardian)
NEW YORK, N.Y., Sept. 23.—Driven mad by the high life of New York, Mrs. Grace Laws of San Francisco early today shot and seriously wounded Miss Mildred Hanan, 24, heiress of the A. P. Hanan millions and then committed suicide. The shooting occurred on the sidewalk of Shermerhorn St., Brooklyn, as Miss Hanan and John S. Borland, an exporter, emerged from the residence of a friend where they had spent the evening. Mrs. Laws, who was an old chum of Miss Hanan, suddenly confronted them and started shooting. The other woman put the muzzle of the pistol in her mouth and pulled the trigger. She fell dead in an area way. A letter written by Mrs. Laws shortly before the shooting was made public today. They threw more light on Mrs. Laws' state of mind, showing she was unbalanced by her life in New York.

NEW EVIDENCE ARBUCKLE CASE

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 22.—Admissions declared to have been made by Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle that he had used a foreign substance in an attack upon Miss Virginia Rappé during a party at the Hotel St. Francis in San Francisco were denied by Al Zinnacher, a friend of Arbuckle's today before the Los Angeles county grand jury, according to W. C. Doran, chief deputy district attorney. Arbuckle is held at San Francisco charged with murdering Miss Rappé. Doran said Zinnacher swore Arbuckle had told of applying a portion of ice to Miss Rappé's body.

MR. MacKENZIE KING DECLINES NOMINATION IN PRINCE COUNTY

Prospect of Third Candidate in Prince Makes Position as Uncertain as in North York and He Will Take His Chances With the Latter. Admits He is on an Uncharted Sea with Reference to the Tariff. Quebec Liberals Declare for Protection.

(Special to The Guardian)
TORONTO, Sept. 23.—Mr. MacKenzie-King announces that he has declined nomination for Prince and will take his chance in North York. This was the sequel to the decision of the United Farmers executive to contest Prince, making a three cornered fight. In such a constituency Mr. King would be no better than in North York, hence his decision, camouflaged as loyalty to his original constituency. The United Farmers Executive at their meeting declared that three farm-

ers candidates would be run in P. E. I. and that they expected to win two seats but did not declare which.
Mr. MacKenzie-King is in a dilemma over the tariff. He declared in Toronto that he was sailing in an uncharted sea but had not thrown over the Ottawa manifests. Mr. Lemieux, at the banquet in his honor, declared emphatically that Canada needs protection against the United States to safeguard the Dominion against American absorption. Mr. King after hearing this failed to declare his course, and it

EVIDENCE OF LIFE ON MOON FOUND BY OHIO ASTRONOMERS

Recent Discoveries Serve to Endorse Reports by Harvard Professor That he Saw What he Considered Indications of Lunar Vegetation.

WASHINGTON, O., Sept. 22.—Dr. C. C. Booth, John H. Chase and T. Beede, well-known local astronomers, have announced their belief in the discovery of life on the moon, hitherto regarded as a dead planet. Mr. Beede operates one of the largest telescopes in Ohio. All three are recognized observers.
"We found a beautiful fleecy effect from one mountain to another," said Mr. Chase, "and agreed that one of the mountains we had seen was Aristarchus, from which a cloud extended to Herodotus. We found Aristarchus to be a mountain that glittered, and is composed probably of crystals. We also observed a streak of light with changing colors between it, and Herodotus, which would indicate we

Another Woman Elected in England

(Special to The Guardian)
LONDON, Sept. 23.—Mrs. Margaret Wintlingham, Liberal, has been elected to the House of Commons for the South Division of Lincolnshire in succession to her late husband, Tom Wintlingham. She will be the second woman to take a seat in the Commons, Lady Astor having been the first.

THE RED ARMY STILL EXISTS SAYS TROTSKY

MOSCOW, Sept. 22.—Addressing the Plenary Soviet just before his departure for Odessa, Leon Trotsky informed the workers' representatives that the Government had received an ultimatum from Poland demanding an immediate execution of the treaty of Riga, including the release of all Polish prisoners before October 5th. The ultimatum, he said, demands also that the Soviets deliver to Poland the first instalment of "evacuated property" under the terms of the treaty.
Trotsky's announcement came at the conclusion of one of his stirring speeches in which he referred, significantly to the Red Army which he recently reviewed on the Onieper and which, he described as "stronger than it has ever been since the revolution." "One of the objects behind the recent Red Army maneuvers," he declared, "was to remind certain of our neighbors that the Red Army still exists."

ST. JOHN MEMBER OF ILL-FATED FAMILY DEAD IN NIAGARA

ST. JOHN, Sept. 22.—William Demeau, formerly a St. John member, was killed at Niagara Falls September 20. He was a member of an ill-fated family. Just a year ago Demeau's son was killed by a brick falling on him here, his son-in-law was found dead in bed here and Demeau's father died the same day the son was buried. William Demeau formerly lived in Campbellton, N.B. He was employed by the Canadian Pacific Railway.

NEW GERMAN SECRET CAUSED THE EXPLOSION

In Oppaw, Germany Which Resulted in Death of 1500 People, Wounding of Thousands and Ruin of the City.

MANNHEIM, GERMANY, Sept. 22.—Desolation and ruins alone remain of what was once the flourishing town of Oppaw. The town had 6,000 residents of which a majority of the men who were engaged in the chemical works were killed or wounded. Soldiers in French uniforms are clearing away the wreckage, picking up the dead and injured as after a big battle. Eleven hundred dead and four thousand injured is the latest estimate of the disaster, which caused a greater number of casualties in the Mannheim-Ludwigshafen district than the four years of the war. The desolation around Oppaw surpasses anything seen at Verdun or Flanders over a similar area. Hundreds of persons are digging in the ruins for the bodies of relatives or friends nearly a thousand of which have been recovered thus far.
Thirty-six hours after the explosion from the gaping funnel-like hole where the Badische works formerly stood, there are still to be heard moaning and cries of the wounded, while the soldiers search for possible survivors. Twenty-five hundred of the injured are reported to have passed through the hospitals of the surrounding cities.

Red Cross Nurse On Public Health

We have no desire to pose as an alarmist but the fact cannot be denied that there is much that is alarming in the report, elsewhere in this paper, of Miss McMahon, the Red Cross Public Health Nurse. Miss McMahon is a trained and qualified nurse and understands her business. She reports what she has found in the six schools which she has inspected and gives the result for the benefit of the public generally.
The report speaks for itself. 1635 pupils examined; 1472, or 90 per cent of them defective; the defects are more or less serious and all of them, if not attended to promptly and immediately, liable to eventually undermine the health and the usefulness of those affected; only 163 of the 1635 free from such defects.
If such a report were given of the hogs and sheep and cattle and horses of this province we can imagine the storm that would follow; the departments of agriculture, federal and provincial, would have experts on the ground at once and the owners of all animals, with or without defects, would spend their money and their money freely to combat the trouble. Yet in the case of our children who are going out into life, whole or defective, ready to fight life's battle or to fail because of a preventable handicap, we are absolutely careless. If a hog or a cow has defective teeth and cannot be fattened we attend to them at once because we know the loss in dollars and cents; if a child has defective teeth or defective eyes or other such trouble, and becomes delicate and cannot study, well, he or she is a delicate child and the affliction is ascribed to Providence with becoming resignation.
Miss McMahon's report is not surprising. What she found among these 1635 children she would find among a similar number elsewhere in the province. The number of young men rejected for military service has not been forgotten; and it was alarming at the time but until the Red Cross moved in the matter we have done nothing and at least fifty percent of our boys and girls are going out into life maimed and doomed, if not to failure and early death, at least to a smaller measure of success and a greater liability to disease than if they had been given even the care we give to our animals.

Worlds Laborers Demand Disarmament

(Special to The Guardian)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—Labor organizations in Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan, were asked to join in world-wide demonstrations for disarmament on Armistice Day, when the armament conference assembles. In cablegrams sent today by Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor.

Red Cross Nurse On Public Health

and should receive the support and sympathy of all who desire the success of their children and the future prosperity of the country. There should be no stop or let up until every school in the province is regularly and systematically inspected by a competent trained nurse or physician.
Miss McMahon's report unintentionally throws a lurid light on the action of the government in closing the Dalton Sanatorium. "In every place on the Island we visited," says the report, "we found tuberculous patients who should have been sent to a sanatorium not only for their own good but for the sake of the other members of the household and the community."
This needs no comment. We were presented with a sanatorium that did not cost us a dollar but we are told we could not afford to run it although no reliable estimate of the cost has ever been made public. And so "in every place on the Island" we allow tuberculosis to propagate itself, to endanger the households in which it exists and to be a deadly menace to the community; we let the poor die although we know that prevention in time would save them.

French Aviator Killed at Races

(Special to The Guardian)
ETAPLES, FRANCE, Sept. 22.—Captain Bourard Beronnet, the noted French aviator, and holder of the world's speed record for one kilometer was instantly killed here today while taking part in the elimination races for the Deutsch De Lamour Cup.

CAPT. JANNEY FAINTS ON WAY

LETHBRIDGE, Alta., Sept. 22.—Captain E. L. Janney, whose 41 day hunger strike in the provincial jail here, initiated by him, according to his own allegations, because of cruel and inhuman treatment while being held in jail study, well, he or she is a delicate child and the affliction is ascribed to Providence with becoming resignation.
The investigation was ordered by the Provincial Government following 12 charges of cruelty and inhuman treatment made by Janney through his solicitors. Janney was in a weak condition when he fainted when placed in an auto to be taken to the police station. His evidence went into detail concerning his alleged treatment. He protested that he had been placed between two colored men at the mess table, that guards used abusive language to him, that he had not been given an opportunity to take exercise and that he had been treated worse than convicted men on many occasions. Magistrate Barker will now interview Warden Rivers and Deputy Warden Christison, after which he will make a report to the Attorney General's Department.

THE WEATHER TEMPERATURE TIDE, MOON, ETC

TORONTO, Sept. 24.—Moderate fresh, west to northwest wind. Partly cloudy and a little higher temperature.
High tide this afternoon at 3:39 and tomorrow morning at 2:52.
Sun sets this afternoon at 5:54 and rises tomorrow morning at 5:48.
Last quarter of the moon Saturday, Sept. 24th, 5:18 p. m.

Noozle, the Sunshine Kid

