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ADVOCATES MARITIME RIGHTS IN THE WEST

Premier Opposed to Different Treatment for Different Parts of Our Country, He Tells Alberta Audience.

LETHBRIDGE, Alta., Aug. 23.—"I do not propose," declared Premier Meighen here Saturday night, "to take any step to increase railway rates either east or west."

"I do not propose," he said further "to take any step which will result in increasing the burdens on the west in any way. I am opposed to different treatment for different parts of our country. I believe that if parliament is to fix rates it ought to fix rates all round, not fix rates to any special part of the country. That is what I contended 2 years ago, and I think events have shown that I was right."

Mr. Meighen proceeded that the Maritimes now felt that they were being discriminated against.

"If you lived there," Mr. Meighen said "would you want parliament to take action in regard to one part of the country and not do it for the Maritimes?" "You would want the same principle adopted everywhere, wouldn't you? But I don't propose to take any step to increase rates either east or west. I did propose to take steps to pay a portion of the rates assessed by the Railway Commission in favor of the east and the west for the reason that those portions of our country are far distant from the thickly populated centres where certain parts of their products should be sold."

Mr. Meighen instanced coal in this connection as a product the transportation of which could be assisted.

A Stable Tariff Based on Protection

Mr. Meighen denied reports that he stood for a high tariff. What he stood for, he said, was a stable tariff based on the protective principle. Protection, he said, was the only policy by which Canada, situated as it was, could live.

The Prime Minister referred to tariff legislation by the Saskatchewan legislature for which he said Mr. Dunning had voted.

"I have challenged members of the King government to move those resolutions in the House of Commons," Mr. Meighen decided. "I now challenge them to stand by their guns." He had further challenged—Mr. Meighen pursued—to declare that they would be prepared to re-enact the reciprocity treaty of 1911, and they were 'dumber than oysters."

In respect to industrial products, said Mr. Meighen there could be no brick-for-brick tariff policy with the U. S. but in regard to the farm products he proposed to raise the Canadian tariff on imports from the U. S. to the level of the tariff imposed by the United States on Canadian farm products. Apart from farm products he did not propose to do anything until after investigation by a competent tribunal.

Mr. Meighen referred to his conversations with the Governor General on being asked to form a government. "I see it still stated in some sections of the press" Mr. Meighen said, "that I was asked if I could carry on indefinitely. He did not ask me any questions at all except the constitutional request to form a government."

R. H. McGregor, reeve of East York township, Ontario, who won the Conservative nomination in South York riding over W. F. Maclean, dean of the federal House.

FRENCH CABINET ORDERS WAR MENUS

Restaurants Forbidden to Serve Customers With More Than Two Dishes.

PARIS, Aug. 23.— To war bread the Government has added war menus in its program of national restrictions which was published today in full after a Cabinet Council, presided over by President Doumergue.

The official communique announces among other measures that restaurants will be forbidden to serve customers with more than two dishes. This, it is explained, is to check exaggerated consumption, especially "in expensive places frequented principally by foreigners, and thus leave more food for the family table."

The Government policy to restrain waste also will be exercised in a measure designed to encourage the eating of stale bread and to diminish the quantity of foreign imported wheat. The suppression of the fresh bread loaf with its crisp crust is the outstanding feature of the new regime. This order, it is expected, will so decrease the consumption of flour, that the outgo of the nation for foreign wheat will be reduced almost twenty per cent.

The opening of popular restaurants serving cheap meats will be facilitated by the Government as one way of solving the problem of dear living for the working classes.

A strict supervision of wholesale and retail markets all over the country is announced. Prices will have to be posted in every shop and store. The exact quantities of Produce of all kinds arriving in the different centers will also have to be posted up in every shop and store.

The exact quantities of produce of all kinds arriving in the different centres must be published. Stocking of food is prohibited and all speculators will be prosecuted. The wholesale markets, after certain hours will be opened to the public.

Special committees composed of delegates from the police, citizens and merchants are to be formed to control the general working measures, while efforts will be made to facilitate the transportation of provisions from long distances to the thickly populated areas.

British Delegation Coming to Canada

(Special to the Guardian)

LONDON, Aug. 23.— The British Government's delegation to Canada and the United States to study industrial conditions with special reference to the relations between employers and employed, will sail for New York early in September.

The delegation will consist of Sir William Mackenzie, Ernest Bevan, Michael B. Dewar, J. Kaylor, F. W. Laggett, Haig Mitchell, and Rudolph Smith. H. C. Emmerson of the Military of Labor will act as secretary to the delegation.

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TWO NEW MINISTERS JOIN MEIGHEN GOVT

Hon. Andre Fauteux and Hon. Dr. Eugene Paquet Appointed to the Cabinet Yesterday.

(Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 23.—With the appointment today of Hon. Andre Fauteux and Hon. Dr. Eugene Paquet to the Cabinet, the Meighen Government is nearly complete. Three portfolios remain vacant. Those of Interior and Immigration are usually considered western portfolios, and one of them, it is understood is being held for a Saskatchewan man. Marine and Fisheries will probably go to Quebec, which now has four representatives. Ontario has seven representatives, British Columbia has two and Alberta, Manitoba, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, has one each.

The Privy Council oath was administered to the new ministers at four p. m., in the presence of Mr. Justice Mignault, acting for the Governor-General. The oath was administered by Ernest J. Lemaire, Clerk of the Privy Council. Sir Henry Drayton, Acting Premier, Hon. E. L. Patenaude, Hon. Sir George Perley and Hon. J. D. Chaplin attended the ceremony.

The appointment of the new Ministers was formally made at a Cabinet meeting immediately preceding the ceremony. The new Ministers attended their first Cabinet Council later this afternoon.

Mr. Fauteaux is Conservative candidate in Bagot, Que., in the forthcoming elections. He was an unsuccessful candidate in Terrebonne in 1921. Dr. Paquet represented L'Islet from 1911 to 1917. He did not run in 1917 but contested L'Islet in 1921 and Bonaventure in 1925, both unsuccessfully.

W. F. Maclean, parliamentary dean, who has represented first East and then South York in the House of Commons for 34 years, and who was displaced in the Conservative convention in South York Tuesday by a majority of eight votes among 454 delegates. He said: "I accept the situation, yet I might be member of the next parliament—who can tell?" Maclean was proprietor of the Toronto World, which succumbled to post-war conditions in 1921.

Sees Fatherland For First Time Since Armistice

BERLIN, Aug. 23.—Coincident with the denial that the ex-Kaiser was ill and was seeking permission to go to a warmer climate than that of Holland, comes the revelation from Doorn, where his castle is situated, that a few days ago he motored thirty-five miles to a little hill overlooking Germany and had his first sight of the "fatherland" since his flight on the eve of the Armistice.

A crowd of his former subjects rushed across the border to see him. The spot he went to is called Montferland, near Serenberg, and is about an hour's motor trip from Doorn and but a few miles from the German border town of Emmerich.

It was from there and from the surrounding district that the excited Germans dashed in automobiles to see him when it was understood that William II shortly intends to repeat his visit, and that on the next occasion the German population across the border will be given sufficient advance notice to ensure a really impressive reception committee for him.

Ontario Grain Crops Damaged By Heavy Rain

(Special to the Guardian)

TORONTO, Aug. 23.—"Recent rains have been very harmful to the cut grain, particularly in the western part of Ontario" said J. J Morrison, of the U. F. O. Co-operative Association. It is worse in Essex, Kent and Middlesex, where the wheat has been damaged and the oats sprouted".

Mr. Morrison said that in the north, in counties like Dufferin, there is much rust in oats which are being cut before they are ripe. In many parts of the province corn has been beaten down by the heavy rains and as this rain does not fall well, after being beaten down, the loss would be great, but cannot yet be estimated.

BROOKLYN, Aug. 23.—A poodle dog climbed on a stove in cellar of an apartment house here, opened two gas cocks and caused a flood of gas which nearly wiped out 13 persons. Everyone in the house was unconscious when the police effected rescue.

GLEMENCEAU STILL HAS FEARS OF WAR

"Tiger" Refers to Possible German Menace in His Latest Book.

PARIS, Aug. 23.—A possible German menace to France in the future and the further danger of a possible French armament cut have not been forgotten by former Premier Clemenceau, judging from implied references in the second instalment of his book, "The Evening of Thought."

While the veteran statesman who was called to the premiership of France during the bitterest days of the World War, does not state his ideas boldly, the reference to the things he fears is plain enough.

"It is undeniable," Clemenceau says in his book, "that war created by the fatherlands, is not taken as a good defensive sign today, nor is it the surest safeguard. But who can guarantee that some day a nation's offensive action will not be regarded as merely the result of a daring defensive.

"It is useless to blind ourself to facts. The participants in the international company have different histories and varying degrees of civilization. If opposing interests tempt them from their path of righteousness, may not the preponderant voice of a nation insufficiently policed decide the fate of one of the great peoples of history, whose grandeur has rendered inevitable a hostile combination against them?"

The "Tiger" does not mention disarmament directly, but says:

"Peoples who have in their hands great military forces on land and sea are unlikely to renounce utilizing them in favor of purchasing ephemeral peace which later will cost blood and treasure.

"Socialists declare that all has been changed. I would like to believe this, but I doubt it. I've remarked that with each revolution, texts have been changed, but that selfishness remains the basis of actions, with the alternative of fraternal charity masking deceitful words. This may be changed, but the change will come only in a long time."

Queen Victoria of Sweden, who has been weaker during the last few days and her pneumonia has increased somewhat, a medical bulletin states.

Coal Production Starts In Midlands Area

(Canadian Press)

LONDON, Aug. 23. — For the first time in seventeen weeks coal is scheduled to be shipped out of the Midlands area today. Some 6,000 men of the 20,000 coal miners in Nottinghamshire and Berbyshire who signed to return to work actually entered the pits today and began producing coal.

Japan's Future Immigration Policy

(Canadian Press)

TOKIO, Aug. 23. — Henceforth Japan intends to colonize Kokkaldo, Formoba and other possessions, but in future does not intend to emigrate to Canana, Australia and other countries realizing that the previous policy caused much trouble and ill feeling, a foreign office spokesman announced today.

MR. B. W. LEPAGE CONSIDERS "A FREE RAILWAY RIDE" OUR GREATEST CONCERN

Speaking at Rustico a few nights ago Hon. Dr. MacMillan referred to the speech of Hon. Chas. Dunning in Charlottetown and said Hon Mr. Dunning did not think it worth while to explain his slighting remarks about the Maritime Provinces which he made in the West. He took to task Mr. Nicholson for some statements Nicholson made about the Civil Service at Ottawa and gave as proof that Mr. Nicholson made them the fact that they appeared in all the Canadian Press reports. Dr. MacMillan said that Hon. Mr. Dunning is in an exactly similar position as his slighting remarks about the Maritimes were also in Canadian Press reports and so according to Hon. Mr Dunning's arguments were true and he could not deny them.

It was a nice statement that he made about us in the Maritime Provinces that our chief concern was to be born here, to get married here, to get a free ride on the I. C. R. and to die here.

Here the speaker was interrupted by Mr. B. W. Lepage, ex-M. P., who said "It is true".

What is true asked Hon. Dr. MacMillan?

That it is the chief concern in the Maritimes replied Mr. Lepage.

Hon. Dr. MacMillan: Listen ladies and gentlemen to Mr. B. W. Lepage the follower of Mr Dunning saying that it is the chief concern of Maritime Province people to get a free ride on the I. C. R.! What do you think of Mr. Lepage's sentiments?

Hon Dr. MacMillan then proceeded to point out how much justice and fairplay the Maritimes need expect if by any accident Hon. Mr Dunning again became Minister of Railways, and contrasted his attitude with the sincerity of Hon. A. Meighen in putting the Railway Portfolio the one which concerned us most in the Maritimes.

Canadians Must Think Nationally

The great trouble in Canada today is that many of our so-called big men do not think nationally. If you point out that United States tariff rates are three times as high as ours the average man will answer you by facts relating to his own products, for or against, whichever it is. He sees the whole country through his own factory, or place of business. If profits are coming in everything is all right; if profits are not coming in the weather is bad, the roads have not dried, or holidays are interfering. It does not occur to him to balance up his country's trading and interest accounts for say 10 years back, to see what has been happening to the reservoir from which all buying pwer must come. Instead of blaming the weather, if he should find that the country's balance was against it $200,000,000 a year as it has been against us in trade balance alone with the United States every year for 10 years and that that process has mortgaged us further to the U. S. to the extent of $2,000,000,000, making the total U. S. mortgage against us $2,750,000,000, he would realize that the reservoir of buying power was drying up. A man who is even making a fair living out of his own business will not bother his head as to whether the nation's buying reservoir is drying up, although it is only a matter of time when the whole system will become dried up and profits will cease to flow into his place of business. That is what is wrong today. Production establishes capital and buying power. U. S. production has within a century established all their internal assets about $322,000,000,000 and about $17,000,000,000 net external assets that belong to Americans. Capital in any great quantity cannot come from without unless we accept an excess of imports of merchandise. We are better to make the merchandise ourselves. Capital for the most part must be accumulated out of the profit on our own production. Sir John Aird pointed out this truth in his address reported on 14th January, 1925.

The motto is: Protect production that establishes capital, and buying power.—By W. R. MORSON.

Rudolph Valentino Died Yesterday

(Special to the Guardian)

NEW YORK, Aug. 23. — Rudolph Valentino, motion picture actor, died at 12.10 o'clock this afternoon, eastern daylight time, at the Polyclinic Hospital. Valentino was taken suddenly ill ten days ago, and underwent an operation for appendicitis and complication. Last week he was reported to be recovering, and was believed to be out of danger, when he suffered a relapse yesterday. Septo-endocarditis (poisoning of the wall of the heart) developed in addition to pleurisy in his condition today.

Unknown Man Shot

MONCTON, Aug. 23.—A report of the fatal shooting of an unprovisions from long distances to station was received by the investigation department of the Canadian National Railways here yesterday. The victim was racing about the station platform. Spectators say he was insane and acting in a violent manner. The man climbed to the roof of the station and a crowd gathered to watch his actions when an unknown man shot the victim down with a rifle. Death was instantaneous. The body awaits identification in a C. N. R. building at the station.

Hopes Crushed For Speedy Settlement

(Special to the Guardian)

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 23. — Hopes for a speedy settlement of the religious controversy were crushed today when the Roman Catholic episcopate unanimously decided not to resume church services for the present.

Political Meeting At Grand River

The political meeting in Grand River on Friday night last was well attended and all the speakers were given a splendid hearing, the order being all that could be desired as is the usual custom in this locality. Mr. Joseph D. McLellan was chairman and carried out his duties in a most capable and satisfactory manner. The first speaker was Mr. A. E. MacLean, the Liberal candidate who spoke at great length in which he endeavored to justify the actions of Mr. Mackenzie King in resigning from power and the Constitutional matter or the stand taken by the Governor General. He talked on the Robb Budget, the financial situation and the Tariff. Mr. McLean said very little about the Customs Probe or the scandals of the Customs Department.

Mr. J. E. Wyatt, K. C., followed and made a masterly and eloquent presentation of the Conservative cause showing quite clearly and in his characteristically convincing manner that all concessions that have come to Prince Edward Island have come from the combination of a local Conservative Government in Prince Edward Island and a Conservative Government at Ottawa. Using the $100,000 subsidy case which this province received from the Conservatives Mr. Wyatt showed that the by comparison and actual proofs that the attitude of the Conservative Governments were as favorable to P. E. I. as the actions of the Liberal Governments were unfavorable.

Mr. Wyatt in the course of his excellent speech dealt most effectively with the Customs Probe, and other matters and concluded by stating that if the electors would consider the matter fairly that he knew that Prince County would join with the rest of Canada on September 14th and return a representative of Mr. Meighen to power.

Mr. A. C. Saunders and Hon. A. F. Arsenault delivered splendid speeches Mr. Saunders supporting Mr McLean and Hon. Mr Arsenault speaking for the Conservatives.

Prominent Doctors Meet in St. John

Many New Brunswick medical men from points outside the city and some from Prince Edward Island are expected in the city on Monday and Tuesday of next week to attend the special clinics and lectures which will be given here under the auspices of the New Brunswick Medical Society and which have been made possible through the Canadian Medical Association's extra mural fund and the Canadian Tuberculosis Association.

The lectures and clinics on Monday are to be held in the afternoon and evening in the lecture hall of the nurses' home of the General Public Hospital. The morning session on Tuesday will be held in the Unique Theatre as motion pictures and lantern slides are to be shown. In the afternoon on Tuesday clinics will be held in one of the large wards of the General Public Hospital.

Plans are being made for a motor drive to Hampton for dinner on Tuesday night for the doctors attending the clinics.

Among the noted physicians who are coming are: Dr. Stuart Pritchard, director of the best clinic at Battle Creek sanatorium; Dr. Paul D. White, cardiologist of the Massachusetts General Hospital; Sir Henry Gauvain, of the Lord Mayor Treloar Cripples' Hospital and College, Alton, Hampshire, Eng.; Dr. R. E. Wodehouse, secretary of the Canadian Tuberculosis Association; Dr. G. A. Davis, children's specialist from Toronto; Dr. A. F. Miller, medical superintendent of the Nova Scotia sanatorium, and Dr. R. J. Collins, medical superintendent of the Jordan Memorial sanatorium.

TORONTO, Aug. 23.—Maritime fresh southerly winds growing unsettled with showers.

Maximum and minimum temperatures:

Toronto, fair	74—58
Montreal, rain	72—60
Quebec, cloudy	76—58
Halifax, fair	68—52
St. John, fair	72—58
Boston, cloudy	68—58
New York, cloudy	68—64
Ch'town, clear	70—56

High tide tonight at 10.34 and tomorrow morning at 9.59.

Sun sets this evening at 6.53 and rises tomorrow morning at 5.11.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

WILL RESTORE CAROL TO FORMER POSITION

Meeting Between King Ferdinand and Ex-Crown Prince Will Occur Within Next Few Days.

PARIS, Aug. 23.—A reconciliation between King Ferdinand of Roumania and the disinherited Crown Prince will occur in Paris within the next few days. The King is at the Ritz Hotel, after taking the cure at Vichy, and Prince Carol is in Neuilly Villa.

Elaborate preparations have been made to bring about an accidental meeting. The idea is to bring them face to face, both being ostensively unaware that the meeting is about to occur, and the father, after a due delay, will take the recalcitrant to his arms.

This meeting has been planned for months, and it has been decided that it must occur before Queen Marie starts on her trans-Atlantic trip. She has been the most bitter against the Prince, but finally has relented, and has offered no objection to the meeting. Reconciliation with her will be the hardest.

It has been decided that the father and son will meet first, and then, after a short time, the necessary moves will be made to restore Carol to his princely position. His princely affections are said to be wavering again.

A recollection with the gentle Princess Elena later will be arranged by Queen Marie. The various recollections will be attended by a considerable strain on everybody's pride.

It now develops that Carol began last year to work himself into one of his fits of discontent over the influence Prince Stirbey exercised over the court and, finding that his mother refused to listen to his insistence that Stirbey be retired, he expressed his discontent in the elopement.

The Princess Elena, it also appears, was ready to forgive him, but Queen Marie was too furious to listen. Now she must accept the return of her son and reconcile him to his wife.

Lavergne Chosen In Montmagny

(Special to the Guardian)

QUEBEC, Aug. 23. —Armand Lavergne, K. C., was chosen today as Conservative candidate in Montmagny County at a convention held there. Twenty years ago he had been chosen to represent the same division as a Liberal.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc

**Remember Wednesday, August 25th for grand picnic at Morell. 1398-20-4i

**The parsonage aid will hold an ice cream social in Pownal Hall on Wednesday evening, Aug. 25th. 1490

**Fortune Bridge — Wednesday Moving Pictures good show. Everyone welcome. 1457-8-23-2i.

**The Georgetown Women's Institute will hold an Ice-Cream Festival and entertainment in the Town Hall on Thursday evening, August 26th at 8 o'clock. Everybody welcome. 1455-8-23-2i.

**Grand Bazaar in aid of the Convent in Rustico Hall, August 26 and 27. 1453-8-23-2i.

**SAWING—There will be no sawing of lumber or shingles done at Crosby's Mills from Oct. 1st, 1926 till April 1st, 1927.—E. L. Crosby. 1433-8-21-3i

**See play "Molly Bawn" by St. Margaret's Dramatic Club at C. M. B. A. Hall, Vernon River, Aug. 30th Specialties, music and step-dancing. Admission popular prices. 1476-8-24-tts 4i

**Everybody welcome to Brackley Church tea party, Wednesday, Aug. 25th. Tea served from 4 o'clock. (also ice cream and cake.) If not fine, come Thursday. 1480-8-24-2i

Lost, Strayed or Stolen, a Constitutional Issue