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CAMPAIGN GOING STRONGLY CONSERVATIVE

Squabble Over Claiming Credit For Road Work

Liberal Candidates Vie Among Themselves For "Glory" At Montague Conservatives Given Good Reception.

Two Liberal candidates, one from the Cardigan District and one from the Murray Harbor District were on the opposite sides of the fence at a joint meeting in Montague Saturday night in allotting credit for obtaining the asphalt road from Charlottetown to that section of the Province.

It was quite true the Province went a million and a quarter dollars in debt in 1938, Hon. S. S. Hessian, Speaker of the House in the "All-Party" legislature boastfully told the electors. "And more than that it will continue to go into debt un-

til we have paved highways in King's County, the same as they have outside of Charlottetown." As long as the District sent him in as a member, he would continue to fight "the same as I did when I took the highway to Montague. On that occasion he told the electors, "I put my hat on my head, walked out at 2 o'clock in the morning banging the door of the provincial building, telling the Government he would never go back unless they gave him the highway."

Hon. Mr. Hessian's claim to all that credit was flatly denied by Hon. J. A. Campbell from the Murray Harbor District when he declared "I am not taking off my hat to anyone for getting that road. We are fought for it." Someone in the audience jokingly called out: "It was Hessian, it was Hessian." The "we," Hon. Mr. Campbell explained were Mr. Annett, Mr. Hessian, Mr. Muir and himself.

Mr. Murdoch McGowan, one of the Conservative candidates for the Murray Harbor District pointed out to the electors, however, that not the Liberal representatives but the King's County Board of Trade had made generous efforts to have the pavement go to that section of the Province, and probably should get the major portion of the credit.

Hon. Mr. Campbell tried to cover himself with glory in another direction by taking full credit for getting a government grant for the King's County Hospital. This claim, too, appeared to be unjustified for again Hon. Mr. Campbell took him to task by telling the electors Dr. Preston McIntyre had been the King's County Hospital grant.

The meeting in Montague Saturday night, attended by a large number of the outstanding Liberals and Conservatives, saw an audience which filled the Odd Fellows Hall to a point where not even starting rooms for the candidates could be found. The four candidates from each district spoke while Premier Campbell attempted to bolster the hopes of his candidates by a personal hearing and electioneering. Conservative candidates, Messrs Leslie Hunter, Murdoch McGowan, F. P. Johnston, led by Mr. H. F. MacInnes, moved than held their own in the battle.

All five Liberals speakers continued the policy of side-stepping most of the issues in the present campaign. His Worship George McIntyre, Mayor of Montague was chairman. The meeting ended all speakers and speakers listened with great attention as Liberal speakers labored to "whitewash" their failure to implement the principle plank in the 1935 platform and to Conservative speakers as they pointed out failure after failure of the Liberals and the utter disregard of the outstanding plank of the 1935 platform "balance the budget and economy in administration."

Mr. John Mustard, Liberal Cardigan District was the first speaker and admitted they "had not balanced the budget" but were 150 per cent better than the former Government. He gave a new excuse for their failure to implement their solemn promise by saying the first thing that was needed was for the farmers, householders and fishermen to balance their personal budgets before the Government could balance its budget.

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BRITAIN VIEWS DUCE'S SPEECH AS MODERATE

Claims "Knots" In European Affairs But Holds War Not Necessary.

(By The Canadian Press) Premier Mussolini, speaking for the Rome-Berlin Axis, told world leaders Sunday that "knots" in European affairs but that "the course to the sword is, perhaps, not necessary to cut them."

Mr. Duce accused Great Britain and France of having already started a "white war—a war on economic grounds" and served notice that Italy and Germany would repulse any attack against them.

His speech at Turin, Italy, came during a weekend lull in Europe's diplomatic rivalry and was interpreted in London as moderate and in Paris as urgent notice for France to open negotiations on French-Italian differences.

Mr. Duce's speech signalled the start of a week's tour of Italian border regions bordering France. At the same time, Chancellor Hitler arrived at Aachen, on the German-Belgian border, for an inspection of German fortifications. Berlin observers said Hitler's trip was the beginning of a "demonstrative inspection" to remind the world of his armed might.

Diplomatic quarters in the Nazi capital regarded the simultaneous inspections by the axis partners as more than a coincidence. They drew the conclusion that they were giving concrete evidence of the closer military cooperation contemplated by the new pact of Milan.

Britain, meanwhile, expected a Soviet Russian reply early this week to the latest British plan for collaboration between London and Moscow.

Bulgaria protested to Rumania against the killing of 22 Bulgarians by Rumanian gendarmes in Siba as charged the killings were punishment for the plight of 60 men from a Rumanian border town. But Bucharest officials declared those killed were members of a "Macedonian guerrilla band."

A troublesome non-European problem—Palestine—was before the British Government which was expected to announce its plans for the future of the Holy Land Tuesday in the House of Commons.

Liberal's Raked Fore And Aft At Bedeque Meeting

Wright And Baker Completely Floored By Arguments Presented By Strong And Morrison.

Mr. Heath Strong and Mr. Hugh F. Morrison, Conservative candidates for the Fourth District received the greater part of the applause at the joint political meeting in the former Liberal stronghold at Bedeque on Friday evening.

Mr. Horace Wright, Liberal candidate and resident of Bedeque, was badly heckled during his speech. At one point when trying to gain a hearing, he declared that the people did not want to hear what he had to say, and said you won't even listen to good speeches, you even turn off your radios when Liberals are speaking. Mr. Wright appeared to be most unpopular in his own district and got his "walking ticket" when in answer to his question "Are you going to turn out the good members of the Government?" he replied, "Yes, yes, and loud boos from different parts of the hall."

The commodious hall was filled to capacity many not being able to gain admission. Mr. T. J. Inman very capably presided and called on Mr. Leard to preside at the piano. The meeting opened with "Oh, Canada" and during the evening patriotic songs were sung in chorus.

Mr. Heath Strong, first speaker, acknowledged the cheers of the gathering as he rose to speak. He thanked the Women's Institute for so graciously giving up the hall on this occasion when they had arranged for an entertainment that night.

In a trenchant speech which held the audience all through, he went over the Liberal record. He referred to a remark of Mr. C. O. Baker, Liberal Candidate, made at the Tryon meeting, when Mr. Baker had pleaded with the people to support the democratic principles of the Liberal Government. One time said Mr. Strong the Liberal party was known as the party of the people but they had sadly fallen from this standard. He thought that Mr. Baker should rather have told his Government to return to some of the old Liberal democratic principles. Are they being democratic said Mr. Strong, when they take away the rights of the people? They have taken away their lands and even their rights of appeal in the courts. The excuse they take away the people's lands, and the same thing applies to the Road Act.

Mr. Strong pointed out that there were no costs in the County Court for appeals with respect to the valuation of lands, and the same thing applies to the Road Act. If you are not satisfied with the valuation of your lands taken by the Government you have a perfect right to have recourse to the courts and it won't cost you a cent. (Cheers.) Are you going to let them take your rights one by one until you have nothing left? That is what

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ICE AND FOG AGAIN DELAY ROYAL LINER

Empress Of Britain Not Expected In Quebec Until Early Wednesday.

(By R. K. Carnegie, Canadian Press Staff Writer) ABOARD R. M. S. EMPRESS OF AUSTRALIA, May 14—Ship's officers expressed the opinion tonight that the Empress of Australia would reach Quebec Wednesday morning with the King and Queen.

The weather was clear after days of fog and it was regarded as probable that it would remain good. The liner was making 18 knots tonight.

By 11 a. m. ADT, tomorrow, the Empress is expected to be abreast of St. Pierre and Miquelon, French Islands off the south coast of Newfoundland and later in the day will enter the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

As the ship emerged late today from the fog and ice floes, the weather was cold. The Queen wore a loose-fitting coat of light blue with a hood which she pulled over her head like the hood of a parka. She laughingly posed in the costume for several photographs taken by W. G. Horton, official photographer.

Held up by fog for three and a half days, forcing rearrangement of their cross-country schedule in Canada, the King and Queen were most sympathetic toward officials and citizens inconvenienced by the delay.

As she leaned on the rail of the promenade deck, gazing forward through fast-disappearing clouds of fog, the Queen exclaimed: "The people I am sorry for are all those who have been making plans to see us in Canada and perhaps have travelled miles to do so."

Originally scheduled to reach Quebec Monday morning, the Empress of Australia lost day after day in the "sea soup" fog about 300 miles east of Cape Race, Newfoundland and then, when the fog lifted, had to contend with ice floes.

All hope of reaching Quebec on time was abandoned yesterday when it was announced the Empress would be a day late. But late yesterday and early today the grip of fog and ice was unrelenting.

M'Intyre Stumped: Gives No Reply To Accusation

Dr. MacMillan Scores Land Expropriation And Other Dictatorial Measures Of Campbell Gov't. Mr. McIntyre Passes Buck To Higgs Commission.

Failure of the Campbell Government to implement its election pledges, its farcical prohibition administration, "salary grabs" on the part of its members, general waste and extravagance in administration and dictatorial procedure in withholding right of appeal to the Courts, were denounced in scathing terms at the St. Peter's meeting Saturday night by the Conservative leader, Hon. Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan, and his party candidates Messrs. Louis Burge and James Leslie.

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Dr. MacMillan referred to the Minister of Public Works and his colleague "the Minister of Education," who had expressed confidence in their reelection. That was what Mr. Cox was saying on the platform but he was telling other people that the Minister of Public Works would be beaten and he would be elected.

Mr. Cox: "I never said it." Dr. MacMillan: "I can produce the men you said it to, Mr. Cox." Continuing, Dr. MacMillan quoted Mr. Cox as crediting the Campbell Government with having increased the grant for tourist promotion, spending over \$7,000 last year and voting \$10,000 this year. "You take credit for promoting the tourist industry?" he asked.

Mr. Cox: "Yes." Dr. MacMillan: "The same Mr. Cox stood up in the House in 1936 and denounced our Government for voting \$3,000, what do you think of that?"

He quoted, amid laughter from the audience and much to Mr. Cox's discomfort, the following statements from the proceedings in the Legislature, April 2, 1935: House in Committee on Estimates: Tourist Association grant \$3,000.

MR. COX: "What benefit are we getting out of that? We hear a lot of talk about getting tourists here, but do you think we are getting very much money out of them? There is \$3,000. What are you going to get back out of that \$3,000? You might get a little gas tax. They come to Charlottetown but how much money do they spend?"

PREMIER MACMILLAN: "A lot." MR. COX: "Not much." PREMIER MACMILLAN: "Oh yes, they do." MR. COX: "They live off their friends; they pay nothing for that. I was just thinking about this Tourist Association. They are doing more talk—and I can't see where they are making more money out of it."

PREMIER MACMILLAN: "My hon. friend is putting himself in the position of being different to nearly everyone in Canada at the present time. The Dominion Government is setting up a separate department to go after the American tourist business." MR. COX: "Just a fad."

\$6,000 Fire In Ritz Apartments

Fire caused damage estimated at \$6,000 to the "Ritz Apartments" here Saturday afternoon. Children burning grass in a graveyard adjoining the apartment house were the cause of the blaze, city firemen were told.

The children's fire got out of control and worked its way to the apartment house. One of the sides of the building caught fire and was badly burned.

All six families living in the building were forced to vacate and move their furniture to the street. Willing onlookers lent a hand and most of the furniture was moved safely. Damage to the apartments by water was extensive.

The fire would not have made the headlines if it had not been for the fact that the firemen were told the true situation when the alarm was turned in, it was reported. The first notice to the department, a volunteer one, said there was a grass fire in the cemetery and only a light truck was sent to the scene. But in the meantime the flames had spread to the building.

By the time a second alarm was turned in and the proper equipment had arrived the flames had made great headway into the wall of the building. The apartment house is owned by Mrs. E. B. Parkman, Charlottetown.

Barefaced Attempt At Bribery And Intimidation

The following typed letter, bearing the signature of Hon. B. W. LePage, chairman of the Fishermen's Loan Board, and mailed in envelopes bearing the stamp of the Fishermen's Loan Board, are being circulated throughout the First District of Kings County in the interests particularly of Mr. H. H. Acorn, Liberal candidate.

This attempt to bribe and intimidate the fishermen at the expense of the taxpayers of the Province is in violation of the Election Act:

"TO THE FISHERMEN OF THE FIRST DISTRICT OF KINGS" "A determined effort is being made by the Conservative Party to defeat Mr. H. H. Acorn who has done so much for the Fishermen of your District, thereby gaining the ill will of the Conservative Fish Dealers in that district."

"Mr. Acorn is not connected in any way with the fishing industry and is therefore in a position to deal fairly with the fishermen, and he long ago realized that they were not getting a square deal, and as soon as he was elected, he had a resolution passed in the Legislature asking the Federal Government to come to your assistance and, as a direct result, the fishermen have been receiving assistance during the past three years amounting to hundreds of thousands of dollars. This assistance was given in the following manner:

- "1st Loans for the purchase of fishing equipment, boats, etc.
"2nd Direct Relief to the Fishermen.
"3rd Compensation for fishermen's storm losses in the fall of 1938.
"4th Full rebate on fishermen's gasoline.
"5th Employment of Fishermen on Fisheries buildings.

"Had it not been for this assistance, many of the fishermen today would not be able to fish at all this season, and the fishermen of the Souris district (thanks to Mr. Acorn) received their full share. "No one who was deserving, whether Liberal or Conservative, was refused assistance and last winter many of our fishermen with their families were fed, on his recommendation, and in return, you should now give him your hearty support. "The fishermen should also keep this fact in mind, that if the present Government is returned, which is certain, and Mr. Acorn is defeated, the position now held by him on the Loan Board will go to some other district, and you will lose your best friend, and it is therefore in your own best interest to see that Mr. Acorn is re-elected. "In justice to Mr. P. A. McIsaac, his colleague, we must also say that he has ably supported Mr. Acorn in his efforts to assist the fishermen in every possible way, and therefore those fishermen having property votes are requested to support Mr. McIsaac who is a farmer, and is doing such splendid work in the farmers' behalf. (sgd.) B. W. LEPAGE "PROVINCIAL FISHERMEN'S LOAN BOARD."

COMING EVENTS

Rate for Notices in this column 3 cents per word.

Borden Lane Club loading nogs, leaves every Tuesday, Hours 12 to 3. L-348-12-24-9-11

Bingo and dance in Lot 65 hall, Monday, May 15th. L-1400.

Present see the Women's Institute concert their Variety Concert in North River Hall on Monday, May 15th. Admission 20c and 10c. L-1243-5-10-12-15.

Come to the concert in Long Creek Hall, Tuesday night, May 16 Sale of candy. L-1388-5-12-21.

Reserve Thursday night, May 18th for grand opening new dance hall at Borden. O. K. Presby's Band will furnish music. L-1377-5-13-21.

The graduation exercises of the Nurses of the P. E. I. Hospital will be held in St. Paul's Hall, Monday, May 15th at 8 p.m. Enjoyable program. Admission 20c. L-1381-5-13-21.

Expect to unload a car of hay at Charlottetown, Tuesday, May 16th. (If it arrives). Don't ask for price; it is too close to cost to be mentioned above a whisper. Livestock Marketing Board. L-1412.

The annual Gathering of the Scottish Clans of P. E. Island under the auspices of the Caledonian Club will be held at Caledonia Hall, Wednesday, July 12, 1939. Reserve the date. L-1409.

The Hunter River Young Peoples Society present a variety concert in Wheatley River Hall, Tuesday evening, May 16 at 8 o'clock. Admission 20 and 10 cents. L-1402-5-15-21.

Eddie and his old time Rhythmers, Helen Doucette, Hilda Cummings, Eddie Bourgeois, Wilmet Valley Hall tonight. Admission 15c and 25c. L-1413.

Our chick starter is giving splendid results. "Better than anything they've ever used" patrons report. Can be bought in 20 lb. bags and up. It is not expensive. Livestock Feeds, Fitzroy Street of Queen. L-1412.

Something new! Something different! Frank, radio star of Saskatoon, will be in Winslow Hall, Friday, May 19, at 8:30 to entertain with two hours of old time music. Come, bring your friends. If you can't laugh, don't come. Auspices Winslow Y. P. S. Admission 25c and 15c. L-1391-5-21.

Our Weaner Mixture will soon be used wherever little pigs are raised. Why? Because it is producing quicker gains at less cost than that obtained from feeding many more highly advertised feeds. Try a bag and be convinced. Livestock Feeds, Fitzroy Street of Queen. L-1412.

We keep in stock and offer for sale a wide range of mill feeds in addition to our balanced hog and poultry feeds, all of which we are selling at quick turnover prices. Buy where your dollar buys more. Livestock Feeds, Fitzroy Street of Queen. L-1412.

How prices showed an encouraging comeback last week, which we hope will continue. Ship co-operatively and help us lock up Maritime quotations. Otherwise the what you get with a smile. Loading at Charlottetown every Monday and Thursday afternoon 12-3; Tuesday and Friday 8 a. m. to 2 p. m. Other points as regularly advertised. Livestock Marketing Board. L-1412.



Table with 2 columns: City and Minimum and maximum temperatures. Includes Dawson, Vancouver, Regina, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Saint John, Halifax, and Charlottetown.

Forecasts: Maritime Provinces: Moderate winds; fair with stationary or a little higher temperature. High tide this morning at 7:41 and tonight at 8:20. Sun sets this evening at 7:21 and rises tomorrow morning at 4:31. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

THE CAR FERRY SAILINGS. Leave Borden 9:45 a. m. 1 p. m. Tormentine 11 a. m. 3:05 p. m.

Hear Dr. MacMillan Over C. F. C. Y Monday May 15th, 10.30-11.30 p. m. The Closing Radio Address of Campaign

End Gargy of Campbell Misgovernment