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MANION SCORES DEFENCE MINISTER ROGERS

Rousing Conservative Convention Nominates Successor To Mr. Myers



Wholehearted Support Pledged To Messrs McLure And Hyndman In Coming Federal Contest.

At an enthusiastic convention representative of every polling district in the constituency, Mr. John O. Hyndman was yesterday tendered unanimous nomination as Conservative standard bearer to contest, along with Mr. W. Chester S. McLure, the Queen's County seats in the House of Commons in the coming federal election.

427 out of a total of 465 delegates attended yesterday's convention in the Strand Theatre, marking what is believed to be an all-time record for mid-winter attendance at political conventions in this Province.

Four names were submitted for nomination as follows: Mr. John O. Hyndman; moved by Hon. George L. DeBois, seconded by Russ Driscoll, Hillsboro, Mr. Samuel Kennedy; moved by Shaw MacMillan, Albany Plains, seconded by Louis O'Connor, Clinton.

Mr. P. W. Turner; moved by Arthur Stewart, Sea View, seconded by Arthur Gallant, Hunter River, and supported by Daniel Coughlin, Charlottetown. Mr. Matthew W. Wood; moved by George MacLean, Lewis, seconded by Percy MacDonald, Argyle Shore.

The first balloting resulted as follows: Mr. Hyndman, 190; Mr. Wood, 92; Mr. Turner, 90; Mr. Kennedy, 55. Before a second ballot was taken Mr. Turner moved, seconded by Mr. Wood and supported by Mr. Kennedy, that the Hyndman nomination be declared unanimous. They each pledged their wholehearted support towards his election.

Mr. George MacKay, C.P.N., vice-president of the Queen's County National Conservative Association, presided at the convention, which met immediately after the annual meeting of the Association at which several resolutions were passed which appear elsewhere in today's Guardian.

Owing to train schedules the time for speechmaking was necessarily curtailed, but addresses were given by the movers of the nominations and the nominator, also by Mr. John H. Myers, D. A. A. MacDonald, Conservative candidate for Kings, Dr. J. A. MacPhee, Conservative candidate for Prince, Hon. Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan, provincial party leader and Messrs. Hyndman and Chester S. McLure, the

Conservative Standard Bearers



MR. W. CHESTER S. MCLURE MR. J. O. HYNDMAN

Speakers Air Grievances At Mass Meeting

Largely Attended Meeting Last Night Heard Representatives Of Laborers, City Council And Other Speakers.

Labour grievances and the grievances of taxpayers as a whole were aired by a number of speakers at a largely attended meeting held at the Sporting Club last night. Daniel Coughlin occupied the chair. In his opening remarks the chairman told the gathering that as the City was on the eve of an election and there was much controversy and trouble more than there has ever been, and it was time something was done about it.

Labour, he said, had certain grievances and a well organized movement to place a councillor in every ward in the City and also a candidate for the Mayoralty, was on foot and should be given some consideration. The chairman called on several speakers to address the audience during the proceedings of the meeting. Among these were: Mr. John Anderson, Mr. Arthur King, Mr. William Gordon, Mr. Arthur Gormley, Mr. William MacLean and Councilor R. C. Chandler, who spoke on behalf of the City Council.

Deprived Of Vote The working men of the City have been deprived of a vote because through certain circumstances, beyond their control, they were unable to pay their taxes, he stated. The Labourer's Protective Union waited on the Council in an attempt to have the matter rightened out but it appears that nothing can be done, Mr. Coughlin said. They were told that the law had to be passed by the Provincial Government before it would be possible to vote in a Civic election while taxes were unpaid.

N. B. Statement Reveals Huge 1939 Deficit SAINT JOHN, N. B., Jan. 30.—(CP)—The annual financial statement of New Brunswick for the fiscal year ending Oct. 31 last night showed a deficit of \$975,096—second largest in the history of the Province. In the same period an additional \$2,289,321 was added to the net debt, bringing this to \$85,368,157. Road and bridge construction accounted for most of the debt increase.

War — 25 Years Ago Today (By The Canadian Press) JAN. 31, 1915—Allies checked German drive in the Argonne and regained ground in the region of La Bassée. Russian forces in the Carpathians withdrew before reinforced Austro-German troops. In the decade ending 1938, 1,545 young men and women left Canada to enter institutions of higher learning in Europe and the United States.

Repeats Charges Of Inefficiency In War Activity

Conservative Leader Presents List Of Questions Which Should Have Been Answered In Parliament.

OTTAWA, Jan. 30.—(CP)—Conservative leader Manion, in a press statement today repeated his charge that many of those who enlisted in the Canadian Active Service Force became ill "because they had not proper boots, woollen clothing and blankets," and challenged Defence Minister Rogers with a list of questions.

The statement follows: In yesterday's statement by the minister of national defence he says I stated that many members of the Seafarth Highlanders had to go to hospital on their way overseas. I do not only did not say that, but I did not mention the Seafarth Highlanders, as Hansard report will bear me out. Hansard clearly shows my meaning, namely, that information came to me from doctors in charge of military hospitals that many of their men were sick, and that large numbers had been sent to hospital because the men who enlisted had not proper boots, woollen clothing and blankets, due to the lack of preparation by this government, despite its huge expenditures on defence.

Stands By Statement That statement is absolutely true. My information comes from military and medical officers of a number of battalions in whom I have very much more confidence than I have in the Minister of Defence. Even Mr. Rogers must know that men who are insufficiently clothed and who have little or no night covering in our cold winter climate will have colds, influenza, bronchitis, and intestinal troubles, and some of them will have their health permanently affected. This is especially true of young men who have been for months or years unemployed and so are undernourished, even debilitated.

Many thousands of our enlisted men were of that group—young chaps who loyally enlisted though they had been out of work for long periods, through no fault of their own but in large measure because of the unemployment problem that, through his supreme incompetence, doing more than his share to earn the title "do nothing" for the King government. The trouble with Mr. Rogers is that he knows as little about his present department as he did about the King government.

To save him challenging me to give names of officers, let me say I shall give names as I have no intention of placing these officers in the hands of the government for petty political revenge. "Comfort To The Enemy" Mr. Rogers also suggests that my

statement will give comfort to the enemy. Well, if the enemy wants real comfort it has only to ponder on the strange, almost unbelievable, fact that the same gentleman who made such a miserable failure of the labor department is now, as Minister of National Defense, in charge of all Canada's governmental war efforts. Perhaps since the electors will hear much from Mr. Rogers during the election—though I think very little afterwards—they should know something of him.

1. He is the gentleman who persisted throughout his labor ministry in publishing wholly misleading unemployment statistics, though he could have used—as we repeatedly urged—proper ones from our capable statistics branch. 2. He is one of the gentlemen who accused the Premier of Ontario of being in a conspiracy—a criminal charge—but who, when challenged to give any proof, took refuge in silence. 3. He is the gentleman who, as Minister of Defence, refused to give allowances to the thousands of mothers of enlisted men for many months—in fact, until most of the press of Canada was deploring the scandal, and until some time after I put out two appeals asking the government to remove this disgrace on Canada's war effort. There are still very large numbers who have not yet received justice.

A Few Questions If literary talent, he must use his literary talents, let him answer these questions: (A) Why did he, as one of the ministers in this inefficient government, not insist on at least some preparation being made by the government in case of war? (B) Why has he not stopped the patronage, favoritism and extravagance of the Defence Department over which he now presides? (C) Why did he sit still in 1937 or 1938 while Mr. King refused to permit the British Government, at their own expense, to establish air training schools for their pilots here in Canada at a time when Britain was in sore need, because of congestion, fogs, lack of open spaces, and large numbers of air accidents; and at a time when Britain was in great national danger from the overwhelming air power of Germany? (D) Finally, why did he remain silent while his leader, who torpedoed the Parliament to which the said leader has all his life been paying lip-service?

Canada is waiting for some answers to these burning questions. Had the session not been dissolved, the people's representatives could have secured through Parliament the information which is now denied to them.

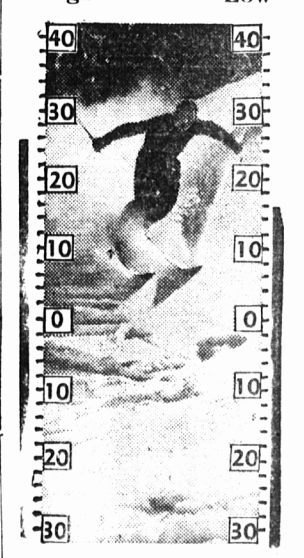
Father Makes Air Flight For Eloping Child

GEORGETOWN, British Guiana, Jan. 30.—(CP Cable)—The story of a father's dawn airplane flight over the Atlantic in search of his eloping daughter was told today at the preliminary hearing of a young Georgetown businessman on a charge of abducting the girl with intent to marry her.

Counsel prosecuting Peter Daguar told the court W. W. Brashear, a wealthy and socially prominent merchant here, made the flight after his 19-year-old daughter Kathleen eluded private detectives and fled from home to embark on a schooner for a 400-mile trip to Barbados. The girl, who comes into a fortune when she marries or reaches the age of 21, was sighted from the plane as she lounged barefoot on the schooner's deck, but he didn't recognize her. Later, she and Daguar and the man's sister were located in Barbados. The sister had made the schooner trip. Daguar is a brother of the girl's stepmother. He and Kathleen are not married.



Thermometer Extremes



TORONTO, Jan. 30.—(CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson 40, 10; Vancouver 40, 35; Edmonton 31, 40; Regina 21, 25; Winnipeg 8, 37; Toronto 10, 21; Ottawa 6B, 14; Montreal 3, 16; Quebec 2, 15; St. John 13, 28; Halifax 12, 29; Charlottetown 16, 25.

Maritime provinces: Moderate northwest winds; fair and moderately cold. Synopsis: The weather has been fair and moderately cold in Ontario and mild in the prairie provinces with light snow occurring in Manitoba. High tide this afternoon at 3:30 and tomorrow morning at 4:33. Sun sets this afternoon at 5:05 and rises tomorrow morning at 7:21. Last quarter moon January 31, 10:47 a. m. Summerside tide 18 minutes later than Charlottetown. Yesterday's highest and lowest thermometer readings are indicated above. THE CAR FERRY SAILINGS Leaves Border, 9:45 A.M., 1:00 P.M., Leaves Tormentine 11:00 A.M., 3:05 P.M.

PRE-ELECTION ACTIVITIES AT OTTAWA

OTTAWA, Jan. 30.—(CP)—Political workers are moving into action across Canada, to set the stage for what will probably be the strangest general election the dominion has ever known. Caught completely off guard by the action of the Dominion cabinet which did not even concede in the political party which supports the Liberals Conservatives and the other groups in Parliament are slowly making to the emergency created by last Thursday's dissolution of Parliament and the selection of March 26 for the general election. It will be a campaign lacking much of the old time gatherings on the hustings. Electors will receive their inspiration, so far as Liberal policies are concerned, largely from the newspapers and loudspeakers of their radios. Conservative leader Manion will probably start out within a fortnight on a tour which will take him before the electors in cities, towns and smaller communities across Canada.

Coming Events

- Rate for Notices in this column 3 cents per word. *Dance in Millvale School January 31st. Ladies bring lunch. L-101-1-31-11. *Come to the bean supper and dance at Kelly's Cross Hall, Wednesday, Jan. 31st. L-1039. *Traceline hall, Friday night, February 2nd. Box social, entertainment and dance. L-1026-1-31-11. *East Royalty tonight. York Rangers vs. Royals. Second league game. L-1042. *New Glasgow rink tonight skating 8 to 10:30. Ladies free. L-1041. *Buying live hogs at Albany, February 1st. Friday 2nd at Emerald until noon. Signed G. C. Green. M. W. T. *Seven Mile Bay Card Parties Tonight at Gratian Noonan's Thursday at Chas. Sharkey's: Friday at Keir Bissetts. L-1033. *Cornwall Rink tonight, reconditioned Clyde River team vs. Cornwall C. C. Skating after game. L-1034. *Hockey in Graham's Road tonight, Dairy Kings vs. Monarchs. L-1032. *Poultry Wanted. We need large quantity Fowl and Chickens. Prices Extra. (The Royal Packing Co.) L-950-1-30-61. *Illustrated lecture on Finland by Rev. A. Nicholson, Pleasant Grove Hall, Friday, February 2. Adults 25, children 15. Box Social L-1038. *Leading Live Hogs Thursday, February 1st as follows: Kensington, 3 P. M., Summerside 10 A. M. till 3 P. M., Hunter River Friday 11 till noon. Signed McEwen & Campbell. L-1029-1-31-21.

CONTRACTS FOR WAR TOTAL 15 MILLION

OTTAWA, Jan. 30.—(CP)—Transport Minister Howe announced tonight that during the past week the War Supply Board placed orders totalling \$15,596,495, including \$13,200,000 for shipbuilding. These orders are the largest in a single week in the Board's history and the purchases set in motion the first part of Canada's huge shipbuilding program. The orders include \$13,200,000 for anti-submarine vessels of the whale catcher type and the number of vessels which this money will buy will be constructed in shipbuilding yards in Montreal, Sorel and Quebec City, the announcement said. "Other yards in other sections of the Dominion will share in orders that are expected to be placed shortly." The Board let contracts worth more than \$1,000,000 for aircraft accessories with most of the purchases made from the British Air Ministry. Included in the list is an order for 16 Fairey battle planes. The orders include clothing and foodstuffs account largely for the balance of the 49 orders on the list with individual values in excess of \$5,000. Details of the shipbuilding contracts were not provided or the names of the firms given in the official announcement. The total number of orders placed by the board during the week is 375 and following are the larger contracts:

Shipbuilding: Quebec, anti submarine vessels \$5,280,000. Montreal anti submarine vessels \$4,224,000. Sorel, anti submarine vessels, \$3,096,000. Aircraft Supplies: Montreal, British Aeroplanes \$2,289,321. British Air Ministry, \$960,000. Ottawa, Irvin Air Chute, Limited, \$8,965.

Mother Held On Charge Of Murder YORKTOWN, Sask., Jan. 30.—(CP)—One child is dead, another is recovering from throat wounds, and the mother is held on a charge of murder as a result of a tragedy on the farm of John P. Pechorodiaty, near here yesterday. It is alleged the farmer's wife killed her seven-year-old son, William, and severely lacerated her five-year-old daughter Dora, with a straight razor.

Tokyo Declares Return Of Nazis "Essential"

By Reiman Morin Associated Press Staff Writer TOKYO, Jan. 30.—(AP)—Japan today notified the British ambassador that return of the 21 Germans seized by the British from the Japanese liner Asama Maru to Japanese custody was "essential." Previously Japan merely had "reserved the right" to demand their return, thus leaving an exit by which a diplomatic clash might be avoided. Diplomats expressed belief that today's notification changed the situation.

An informed source in London said last week that return of the Germans was "unthinkable." The Germans, seamen returning home, were taken off the Asama Maru by a British warship off Yokohama Jan. 20. The foreign office announced that foreign minister Hachiro Arita informed the British ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, of Japan's attitude at a 2 1/2-hour conference in which "every angle" of the case was discussed. Sir Robert and Arita will meet again tomorrow. In view of the Japanese stand officials in the British reply to the original Japanese protest would not be published at once. Japan "is preparing a considered reply," official sources said. The British-Japanese dispute shared interest with an almost complete shutdown of the industrial heart of Japan—the Osaka metropolitan area—because of a shortage of electric power due to dwindling coal supplies and water power. The shutdown of electricity affected 14 prefectures which account for nearly half of the empire's in-

Canadian Troops Take Over Modern Heated Hospital

ALDERSHOT, England, Jan. 30.—(CP Cable)—The first Canadian division is taking over modern steam-heated barracks known as Canada huts which will be used as a temporary convalescent depot for the Canadian Active Service Force in training here. The depot will be operated by the Port William, Ont., medical unit under command of Lieut.-Colonel G. E. McCartney. The hospital which will accommodate 500 was established pending acquisition of larger and more modern hospital somewhere on the south coast. This will be operated by a Canadian medical unit from Montreal. A recent epidemic of colds and a mild influenza outbreak have abated and the general health of the troops is described as good.