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NO SWEEPING TAX RELIEF FOR BRITONS

King Announces Cabinet Change

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Gen. McNaughton has accepted the Canadian chairmanship of the Joint Defence Board without salary. He succeeds Col. O. M. Biggar, who retired recently because of ill health.

Mayor Florella LaGuardia of New York is the U.S. chairman. Mr. Abbott, one of the younger ministers, fought in the First Great War with the artillery and wore the two stripes of a bombardier when he took his discharge.

Mr. King recalled that it was Gen. McNaughton who organized and led the 1st Canadian Division overseas in 1919, who conducted its training and who went on to organize, command and train the 1st Corps and then the 1st Canadian Army.

"I was exceedingly grateful that he came into the Government at that time which I think was the most serious for Canada since the outbreak of war and the most serious for our army overseas," said Mr. King.

Had a different course been pursued, he went on, it was impossible to say what might have taken place in Canada or what would have been the effect on the forces overseas. Everything that had happened since showed that the right course had been followed.

Mr. King said his first wish following the general election June 11, "when the General like myself was defeated," was to hold a by-election and have the General elected to Parliament. It did not seem appropriate, however, to hold a by-election so soon after the election. He would have to be very soon in order to get it over before the opening of Parliament, then set for Aug. 23.

The war with Germany was then over and he felt certain that the Government would be over before Parliament assembled. He wished Gen. McNaughton to remain in the cabinet and have the embarrassment to Parliament through the Minister not having a seat in the House of Commons.

As it developed, it was possible for Gen. McNaughton to remain with the Department until the war with Japan was over and to make his great knowledge and experience available at a time when many large questions were before the Defence Committee and when planning for rehabilitation and demobilization.

Gen. McNaughton had tendered his resignation some weeks ago. Mr. King said but had carried on as requested, "the time now set for appropriate to accept the resignation."

The resignation of Gen. McNaughton ended the political career of a minister who held a cabinet post for almost 10 months without gaining a seat in the Commons.

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- "Dance Montague Friday, 'Web's Orchestra, 8-23-21
- "Dance in Farmington School Friday night, Aug. 24, 8-23-21
- "Dance, Milvale School, Friday, Aug. 24th, Lunch served, 8-23-11
- "Car Number Books now on sale throughout the Province, Get yours now, 8-10-11
- "Institute dance and sale of books, Wilshire Hall, Wednesday, Aug. 22nd, 8-21-21
- "Hospital Dance in McLean's House, Souris, Wednesday, Aug. 22nd, 8-21-21
- "Sale of miscellaneous furniture at the residence of W. M. Lea, Victoria, Saturday, Aug. 25 at 1 p.m., 8-21-21
- "Barn Dance, Maurice Gallant's, St. Charles Station, Thursday, Aug. 23rd, Lunches served, 8-22-11
- "Collecting Hogs by truck for Ben & Fraser, Albany and vicinity, also Emerald, Friday, August 25th, Phone collect A.C. Green, Albany or G.C. Green, Emerald.
- "What—Unloading car top—loaded feed wheat, in bulk, August 26th, midday, 20th, Court & South Bedford Station, 8-22-21
- "Buying Feeder pigs daily, Good price, it overstocked, Market Board, 8-22-21
- "Ice Cream Social will be held on Wednesday evening, Aug. 22, at the Memorial Church, Malpeque, purpose to raise funds for repairs, 8-22-21
- "Wednesday, September 26th, Kings County's biggest annual event, Plowing Match and Horse Show at Bridgetown, \$600 in prizes, W. B. Creed, Secretary, 8-22-11
- "Endless belts in all sizes, and other heavy belts up to 18 inches at greatly reduced prices, wagons and carts, buggy and truck wagon wheels, muckle mounted driving harness, Clinton Morrison, Fredericton, P. E. I., 8-22-21
- "Shortage feed wheat and other grains a possibility. Better stock up. Will order further supplies if required. Check up, come in, let's talk it over. Livestock Feed Agency, 8-22-21
- "Received sealed envelope from Port Huron today, but no contents. Please forward missing envelope for our attention. Livestock Marketing Board, 8-22-11
- "Six choice young sows on hand recently bred to litter mate of hand-some. Free night. Livestock Marketing Board, 8-22-21

Inquest Into Crosby Death Is Concluded

"We the undersigned jury, empaneled to inquire into the cause of death of Lawson Ewan Crosby do find and agree from the evidence submitted that said Lawson Ewan Crosby died as a result of intra-cranial haemorrhage and shock caused by being struck by a motor truck owned by Stanley Gordon Pursey of Gagetown, Charlotteville R.R., the verdict brought in by a coroner's jury last night at an inquest held at the MacLean Funeral Home and presided over by Coroner Dr. J. J. Voo. Mr. W. M. Flynn was jury foreman and other members being Messrs. Arthur Roper, Reginald Kemp, MacGregor J. E. Trainor, Fred McCarey, Arthur Burns.

The late Mr. Crosby died in the Prince of Wales Hospital Sunday afternoon, August 12th after being picked up on the pavement on Malpeque Road in an ambulance on Sunday morning after midnight Saturday night, after being struck by a passing vehicle as he alighted from a bus.

Eight witnesses were heard last evening, after which the jury returned its verdict.

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Coldwell Says Selfish Interests Seeking Uranium

NEW YORK, Aug. 21—(CP)—In the interest of world peace "Canada must insist that her uranium ores be devoted to the international enforcement of peace on a just and durable basis," Mr. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader, said tonight.

Addressing a Liberal Party rally held here to mark the significance of the British Labor Party victory, Mr. Coldwell warned that "selfish interests are clamoring for a new age of atomic imperialism" which would lead to world enslavement or world extinction.

Citing a New York Daily News editorial of Aug. 8, which said: "Canada should make itself an exclusive ally of the United States," Mr. Coldwell remarked:

"The lunatic fringe of the American press is clamoring for control of world uranium ores... (but) Canada must fall in step with the March toward a world-wide federation of co-operative socialist commonwealths if mankind is to survive."

The British triumph of socialism in the recent general election was not an isolated event, said Mr. Coldwell, but "part of a world-wide trend" of which there were further evidence in France, Belgium, Italy, Yugoslavia, New Zealand and Australia.

He termed the present Conservative Government in Ontario "the surviving Tory Government of the Commonwealth—a backwash of history."

Mr. Coldwell said the Labor victory in Britain "gives mankind the chance to save itself from a new wave of Fascism and war."

There was danger of a flanking attack on the new British Government from Wall Street and from the financial centres in Toronto and Montreal, containing the free world and "it is the task of us and me to see that special interests do not block co-operation."

Says Election In Bulgaria Not Free

LONDON, Aug. 21—Britain told Bulgaria today that she would be unable to recognize as "democratic or representative" any Bulgarian government that came out of elections scheduled in the Balkan country next Sunday.

Britain said she did not believe that the elections in Bulgaria, occupied country would be free, under present electoral law and conditions, and cited reports of a "massive" vote-buying operation.

The British note was handed to the Bulgarian Prime Minister today by the British political representative in Sofia. It was made public by the Foreign Office tonight.

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King George Speaks To House Of Lords, Commons

LONDON, Aug. 21—(CP)—Standing in the Royal Gallery of Westminster where he received congratulations on the victorious conclusion of the war the King today warned "the new and terrible forces" unleashed against Japan "make it more than ever necessary that the great alliance of nations should endure and prosper."

"The time of destruction is ended," the King declared. "The era of reconstruction begins. To this great and difficult task we are resolved to contribute all that is in our power."

His Majesty drove through the grey over-cast morning from Buckingham Palace down Birdcage Walk to Westminster to receive from the House of Lords and House of Commons congratulations in this victory over the last enemy, Japan.

Cheering crowds ignoring the early morning rain, lined the drive from the Palace to Parliament to get a glimpse of the King and Queen and the two Princesses as they passed in a closed car.

Addresses of congratulations were delivered to the King by Lord Canning, Lord Halifax and Lord Bessborough.

"Let us remember the debt we can never repay to those who have given their lives that we might live in freedom."

"Once again the Queen and I offer our heartfelt sympathy to all of those to whom the war has brought bereavement."

In conclusion he said: "It is my fervent hope that we are entering upon an age of peace and progress wherein the natural talent and enterprise of my people can be devoted to the advancement of the happiness and prosperity of mankind."

Critical Maat Shortage In Paris

OTTAWA, Aug. 21—(CP)—To a Canada preparing to submit to a rationing within two weeks, a representative of France today made known the fact that "the acute shortage in Paris and most of the other cities of France is more severe than at any time since the beginning of the war."

Michel Ducloux, Director of French Information, said the ration in Paris was the equivalent of one thin slice of butter per man each week—and "that is not always available."

"Any help Canada can give to alleviate the shortage is most welcome," M. Ducloux said. "Meat is a must if the French people are to be restored to health and vigor. 6,000,000 people who are suffering seriously for lack of food and 9,000,000 are living on less than is necessary for normal requirements."

To Take Vote At Local Plant

(By The Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, Aug. 21—The National Board announced today that a vote has been ordered among certain employees of the Maritime Electric Company of Charlotteville to determine the agency through which they would bargain collectively with their employer.

The vote follows submission of an application for certification of bargaining representatives under the Wartime Labour Relations Regulations by Local 1432 of the International Brotherhood of Electric Workers.

H. R. Pettigrove, industrial relations officer of the Dominion Department of Labor, Fredericton, has been appointed returning officer to take the vote.

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The recommendations were—

1. "Reconversion pay" for all citizens who have been engaged in essential civilian industry at the rate of one month's pay for each year's service up to three years.
2. Limiting of working hours with no reduction in wages.
3. Prohibition of general reductions in pay.
4. Lifting of restrictions from building materials and a speed-up in construction of homes.
5. The immediate start of necessary public works.
6. Speed-up in reconversion of all war plants suitable for peacetime production.

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Financial Path Said 'Not Easy'

LONDON, Aug. 21—(CP)—Hugh Esilton, Chancellor of the Exchequer in Britain's new Labor Government, in the House of Commons today cautioned Britons against "extravagant expectations of tax relief."

"There are some very grave financial problems we shall have to examine in the autumn and the years ahead," he said. "The financial path is not going to be at all easy."

Headed Britain's external financial obligations exceed 3,500,000,000 pounds (about \$15,750,000,000), Esilton said.

Oliver Lyttelton, former Minister of Production and President of the Board of Trade in the Churchill Government, said: "The standard of life of every citizen of this country, and of nearly every citizen of the British Empire, depends upon our receiving sympathetic help and a large measure of financial aid from the United States."

He told the House "if you wish to obtain assistance from the United States you must be careful about the nasty things you say about private enterprise that will affront American opinion."

This portion of his statement brought loud laughter from the Labor side of the House.

Mr. Lyttelton's speech was part of the debate on the Address in reply to the Speech from the Throne outlining the Government's program. It marked the first real Conservative challenge to the Government.

Sir Stafford Cripps, President of the Board of Trade, said the British people must make their next clothing ration last eight months instead of six because the cotton industry lacked manpower.

British People Must Stretch Clothing Ration.

LONDON, Aug. 21—(Reuters)—Ten young Labor members of the House of Commons tonight threw down a challenge to the Labor Government by demanding that complete control of atomic research should be placed in the hands of a national authority.

A motion to this effect, drawn up by Capt. Raymond Blackburn, was tabled a few hours after the Prime Minister's Atomic Energy Bill was introduced.

The motion is in the form of an amendment to a resolution to be introduced in Commons tomorrow by Foreign Secretary Bevin, inviting the House to ratify the United Nations charter approved at the San Francisco world security conference.

DeGaulle In Nfld. Enroute To The U.S.

MONTREAL, Aug. 12—(CP)—General De Gaulle has arrived at Newfoundland en route to visit United States officials in Washington, and present plans are for him to stay at Gander, Nfld., for the night, it was learned late today.

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Justice Smiley Of N. S. Court Dies

(By The Canadian Press)

HALIFAX, Aug. 21—Mr. Justice John Stanley Smiley, 60, of the Nova Scotia Supreme Court died today in hospital here. Justice Smiley, who was appointed to the Supreme Court in 1938, was born in 1879 in N. B.

During the war he had acted as rentals appeals authority for Halifax County.

The funeral will be held from St. Andrew's United Church Thursday afternoon, with Rev. J. A. MacKenzie officiating. Interment will be at Camp Hill Cemetery.

He was educated in the Milltown public schools and attended the Provincial Normal School at Fredericton. In 1909 he was graduated from Mt. Allison University, Sackville, N. B., with his Master of Arts Degree, and graduated from Dalhousie University Law School in 1912.

He read with W. B. MacCoy here and was admitted to the bar here in 1912. Shortly afterward, he joined the law firm of Logan, MacKenzie and Smiley at Amherst, N. S. In 1922 he was appointed King's Counsel.

He was elected to the Nova Scotia Legislature in 1933, and served until 1937 as member for Cumberland County.

A member of the United Church of Canada, he was for several years editor of Trinity Church at St. Stephen, and in later years at St. Andrew's here. He was formerly a member of the Mt. Allison Board of Regents and a past president of the Amherst Board of Trade.

He joined the Masonic Order in 1908 at Amherst and was a past master of the order there. He also belonged to the Halifax Rotary Club.

He married Celia G. Kierstead of St. Stephen in 1906, and has one daughter, Muriel, born in 1907. Also surviving are one mother and two sisters in the United States.

Woodstock N. B. Meeting At Woodstock

WOODSTOCK, N.B., Aug. 21—(CP)—The 29th annual meeting of the Knights of Pythias of the Maritimes and the 29th annual meeting of the Affiliated Pythian Sisters were attended by almost 200 delegates today.

The sessions will conclude tomorrow. Harold E. MacLean, Charlottetown, is Grand Chancellor of the Maritimes and Mrs. Hazel Hagerman, Saint John, is grand chief of the Pythian Sisters.

(In addition to Mr. MacLean other Knights of Pythias from Charlottetown attending the meeting are Charles Bentley and Gordon Tombs.)

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METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE
Toronto, Aug. 21—(CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Vancouver 49, 74; Edmonton 46, 70;
Regina 58, 79; Winnipeg 45, 72;
Toronto 63, 85; Ottawa 61, 79;
Montreal 68, 85; Quebec 62, 81;
St. John 56, 79; Moncton 59, 92; Halifax 62, 79; Charlottetown 6, 87;
Sydney 62, 88; Yarmouth 56, 81.

FORECASTS:
Lower St. Lawrence and Lake St. John—Moderate to fresh west and northwest winds, partly cloudy and somewhat cooler.
Gulf, Bay Chaleur and North Shore—Fresh west to northwest winds, partly cloudy and becoming somewhat cooler.
Maritime Provinces—Fresh southwest to northwest winds, partly cloudy with a few widely scattered showers and becoming somewhat cooler.

High tide this morning at 10 and tonight at 11:44.
Sun sets this evening at 7:56 and tomorrow morning at 6:10.
Full moon Aug. 23, 8:03 a.m.

SUNDAY SERVICE
Leave Charlottetown 12:15, 5:45 P.M.
Arrive Amherst 1:20, 8:10 P.M.
CHARLOTTETOWN—
NEW GLASGOW
(Daily Except Sundays)
Leave Charlottetown 1:10, 4:00 P.M.
Arrive Charlottetown 2:35, 5:20 P.M.
N. S.—P. E. I. FERRY SERVICE
(Daily, including Sundays)
SCHEDULE MAY 1—SEPT. 30
Leave Wood Islands 7 a.m., 11 a.m., 3 p.m.
Leave Carleton, 9 a.m., 1 p.m., 5 p.m.

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