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UNION GOVERNMENT'S UNPARALLELED RECORD

Never Before Has a Government in Canada Carried Through So Many Measures of National Importance as Has Union Government--Hon. N. W. Rowell Reviews Work of Year.

PORT HOPE, Ont., Jan. 18.—That the year 1919 represented the high water mark of legislative achievement in Canadian Government history, and that never before had any Canadian Government in any one year presented or carried through so many measures of national importance and far-reaching significance as did the Union Government during the past year—this was the proposition put forward and backed up by an exhaustive review of the record of Union Government for the year 1919, by Hon. N. W. Rowell, president of the Privy Council, in addressing his constituents in Durham County at a meeting here tonight.

Faced the Situation.

Regardless of whether their action would be popular or unpopular, said Mr. Rowell, Union Government had dealt with great national problems from the standpoint of the public need. Several most important measures were carried through in the face of strenuous opposition, and it was only by persistent efforts that the Government was made possible. That Union Government had made mistakes no one would deny, but that no one claimed that the Government had done everything they would like to have done. "The net result is," said Mr. Rowell, "and it cannot be gainsaid—that outside the boundaries of Canada, the name of Canada never stood so high as it stood today; and no country which took part in the war has suffered so little from the inevitable results which follow a great war. Canada has emerged from the war with her credit enhanced at home and abroad, and she faces a new year of more assured future than in any year of Canadian history."

Not Afraid to Act.

"It is said," remarked Mr. Rowell, "that Union Government very unpopular. No Government could do its duty during the past two years and be popular with all classes and sections of the community. If Canada was to do her whole duty during the war, it was indispensable that restrictions and obligations should be imposed upon the people in order that the nation's energies should be directed to one supreme effort to achieve it. People do not like restrictions and obligations, and no Government that imposes them can be popular once the pressure of war necessity is removed. No Government that carries great reforms through, and the rights and privileges hitherto enjoyed by large classes of the community can be continuously popular. "Those who resent restrictions, who object to obligations imposed, or oppose the curtailment of rights and privileges" said the speaker, "cannot be expected to be strong advocates of the Government which is responsible for such legislation. Their hostility is to be expected, while those who favor the legislative embodying such reforms are too often unappreciative or apathetic and remain silent. While practical"

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ADMIRAL JELlicoe RECALLED TO ENGLAND

Visit to South Africa is Abandoned for the Present. Sir Robert Borden May Visit South America.

(Special to The Guardian.) RIO JANEIRO, Jan. 18.—Admiral Viscount Jellicoe, former first Lord of the British Admiralty, has received an urgent call to England, and for that reason has cancelled his visit to Brazil and Argentina. This announcement was made by the Minister of Marine, following receipt of a message from the Admiralty.

Sir Robert Borden, Canadian Prime Minister was to have sailed to South Africa with the Admiral's party. No word was received as to Sir Robert's plans in the circumstances.

(Special to The Guardian.) OTTAWA, Jan. 18.—Abandonment of Lord Jellicoe's tour to South Africa will probably mean an extended visit by Sir Robert Borden to South America. Sir Robert Borden's intention when he left here was to spend three or four months touring in the tropics or, if Lord Jellicoe went to South Africa to accompany him.

Alberta Newspaper Suspends Publication

(Special to The Guardian.) WINNIPEG, Jan. 18.—For the second time within a year, this city will be practically cut off from the world news tomorrow, during the strike of last June there were days without knowledge of the outer world almost entirely, owing to the loss of operating staffs for the wires. Now the three local papers have had to suspend publication because they have no paper on which to print their editions. This is due to a dispute with the papermakers of Fort Frances and there seems little likelihood of a very early settlement and supply of paper in order that the people may not be entirely ignorant of the doings in the big world this time the local papers have made a joint arrangement whereby a quarter sheet will be issued for distribution containing a fair line of the news of the day. This will be issued twice daily and hung in a prominent place outside post offices, etc.

Mr. J. Alex. McKenzie Dies from Injuries

Many friends will learn with sincere regret that Mr. John Alexander McKenzie, of Hartsville, who was so severely injured by being kicked by a horse in this city on January 6th, passed away in the Prince Edward Island Hospital on Saturday night at 10.40. For a time his condition seemed to give some hope but three days before his death he became paralyzed and unconscious and it was then apparent that his life was drawing to its close. The sad event will cause deep regret for McKenzie was a citizen of the best type, one of the foremost farmers of Hartsville and a prominent member and worker in the Presbyterian Church at that place. To his grief-stricken family which includes his wife and four sons and eight daughters, deepest sympathy goes; also to his three brothers, Rev. J. W., at Belfast, and Neil and John T., of this city and his sisters, Mrs. Neil McLeod and Mrs. Alex. Matheson of Bradshaw. The funeral takes place tomorrow at 1.30 p. m. from his home to Hartsville Cemetery.

30,000 Prisoners In Germany Missing

(Special to The Guardian.) PARIS, Jan. 18.—Thirty thousand prisoners in Germany have completely disappeared, according to a telegram from Bucharest to Red Cross headquarters here. The Rumanian Government refused to accept the German theory that such a large number might be included among those listed as missing. Investigation of the matter, begun some time ago, is continuing according to the telegram.

Planning Relief For Interior Russia

(Special to The Guardian.) PARIS, Jan. 18.—In an official communication issued this evening the Supreme Council approved of recommendations to relieve the population in the interior of Russia by giving them medicine, agricultural machinery and foodstuffs which the people are in sore need of, in exchange for grain and flax, of which Russia has a surplus. This partial lifting of the blockade is described in the official communication as "an exchange of goods on basis of reciprocity between the Russian people and Allied and neutral countries," but through co-operative societies. "These arrangements imply no change in the policy of the Allied governments toward the Soviet government," says the communication of the Supreme Council. The relief to the people is to be given through co-operative societies in order to ensure that the commodities sent there shall reach the peasants themselves.

Restoration of Ancient Home of Washington

(Special to The Guardian.) LONDON, Jan. 18.—Special appeal to the city of Manchester to raise £10,000 of the fund for the restoration and maintenance of Sulgrave Manor, the home of George Washington's ancestors, was launched yesterday. This special appeal was mooted by the United States Ambassador last September when a replica of George Bernard's statue of Abraham Lincoln, presented to the Sulgrave institution, was unveiled in Manchester.

Demand for Kaiser Formally Forwarded

(Special to The Guardian.) PARIS, Jan. 18.—The Supreme Council's letter to the Dutch government demanding the extradition of former Emperor William has been sent to that government. It was forwarded officially during the night.

NEW DIFFICULTY IN REPRATRIATION.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—The difficulty that is facing the overseas military authorities now regarding the repatriation men still here is entirely different from that of a year ago. Then the problem was that the soldiers have five months of the men here are employing every possible excuse to be retained in England. Most of the men originally from England dislike returning to Canada before the spring and are anxious to remain here with their families and friends, but they cannot show sufficient or necessary reasons for demobilization on this side.

Saviour of Country Title for Clemenceau

(Special to The Guardian.) PARIS, Jan. 18.—A number of the Senators and deputies are circulating among the members of parliament a resolution to confer upon Premier Clemenceau the title of "Saviour of the country." It is proposed to pass an enabling act to make this title official.

Send Commission To Soviet Russia

LONDON, Jan. 17.—Viscount Grey, Ambassador to Washington, who returned to London last week, has received an urgent summons to go to Paris for a conference with Premier Lloyd George and Foreign Minister Curzon. Two questions overshadow all others at this moment at the Paris Conference: FIRST—How is the Russian Bolshevik Government to be dealt with? SECOND—What measures shall be taken to revise the peace treaty with Germany so it may be made a practicable instrument?

COMMERCE BOARD IS CHALLENGED ON JURISDICTION

OTTAWA, Jan. 17.—The question having been raised as to the jurisdiction of the Board of Commerce and of the legislative capacity of Parliament to confer upon that body the powers it exercises, a stated case is being submitted to the Supreme Court of the Dominion.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

*NOTICE.—Kinkora will hold their annual horse races on July 21st. Reserve the date. 6328.

FOX MEN IN FAVOR OF RE-ORGANIZING ASS'N

Concensus of Opinion at Recent Meeting Was That There Should be One Association for the Whole Province.

A feature of Friday night's big meeting of fox men in this city was the splendid address by Rev. Dr. Gauthier, who spoke on the theme always close to his heart "Co-operation." He declared that he would like to see one Association for the whole Island. "Get together," said he, "and make of this a great big thing. Don't be parochial but do it for the sake of the country. You must guard against selfishness. Look out for number 1 and look out for No. 2 also. The man who looks out only for No. 1 doesn't get a certificate of character when he leaves this world. Sell everything on quality and what is not fit to sell keep at home." He spoke of the co-operation movement carried on through Canadian Farm Products Inc., stating that Canada had copied the P. E. I. co-operative standardizing system and England has since copied it from Canada.

Others who spoke were Mr. J. W. Jones, who expressed his thorough confidence in the Association and told of research work being carried on relative to disease and nutrition problems in foxes. Mr. W. K. Rogers, who commended the good work being done by Dr. Allan, (also referred to by Mr. Jones), Mr. J. E. Sinclair, M. P., who modestly disclaimed any great credit for having induced Dr. Allan to come here, and expressed himself as strongly in favor of having a fur convention under the auspices of the Conservation Commission and having an organization provincial in scope, and Mr. Chester McLeure who said he had a letter from Mr. James White of the Conservation Commission informing him that the convention was to be held Feb. 18th and 20th in Montreal.

Newfoundland Swept by Tempests

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Jan. 17.—Advices from Trepansey state that the last body of the victims of the wreck of the steamer Anton Drieh, at St. John's, a couple of weeks ago has been recovered and buried near the scene of the disaster, out of a crew of twenty-nine officers and men on board the ill-fated ship when the wreck occurred, only three were saved, and the body recovered yesterday makes the twenty-sixth to be given interment by the fishermen of the southern shore of the Island.

One Survivor Out of 424

(Special to The Guardian.) PARIS, Jan. 18.—Georges Metayer of Bordeaux was the only passenger rescued of the 424 aboard the steamer Bretagne, when she was wrecked last Sunday off Biscay.

HIGHLANDER WON HER HEART

OTTAWA, Jan. 17.—The Citizen today publishes the following: A member of the Canadian Highland regiment, returning from overseas, was the cause of Miss Annie McIntosh failing to keep her appointment to go to Centerville, N. B., and marry a returned soldier. This is the explanation given by Miss M. R. Buchanan, who has arrived in Ottawa from Scotland. A Halifax despatch stated that anxiety was caused by Miss McIntosh's disappearance shortly after the arrival of the Saturnia on which she had crossed.

CHICAGO ROBBERS GOT THE WHISKEY

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Spectacular robbery marked the special hours of prohibition-eyes here. In one, six masked men bound the yardmaster and watchman of the Pennsylvania Railroad, drove six trainmen into a shanty and took between \$75,000 and \$100,000 worth of whiskey from two box cars.

PRESENT SITUATION IN THE NEAR EAST

It is Assured There is no Direct Menace to India at Present. Main Danger Lies in Spread of Bolshevism.

(Special to The Guardian.) LONDON, Jan. 18.—While there seemingly is no direct menace to India at present, the main danger is stated to be in religious and political propaganda which Bolshevists are assiduously spreading amongst the extremists there with the purpose of starting a revolution. In military quarters it is declared that, although undoubtedly the Afghan and Bolsheviks, should they combine militarily, would be able to cause considerable trouble along the north frontier, such attack in itself could be handled by the British but it is said an undoubted dangerous situation might arise were the Bolsheviks able to start revolts at the same time in various parts of the country.

All of North Siberia Occupied by Red Forces

LONDON, Jan. 17.—All of North Siberia beginning at Tulum and at the Lumsky district, is occupied by Red forces and the Soviet Government exists everywhere in conjunction with the central Soviet, according to Irkutsk advices forwarded from Moscow by wireless. The Soviet statement says: "On the night of January 1, a bloodless revolution occurred at Petropavlovsk in Kamchatka Province. All of the garrison has gone over to the people and all of the officers, heads of the districts and other officials were arrested. "Between Vladivostok and Khabarovsk and at Aman, the troops of General Khelmykov are cut off on all sides. "Between Vladivostok and the Ussuri region, we are occupying everywhere and revolutions are expected from minute to minute. "The authorities are fleeing from Vladivostok, Khabarovsk, Nikolaevsk and Blagoveshensk."

Nova Scotian Killed in West

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 17.—Word has been received at Milton of an accidental death of John S. Hughes at Winnipeg, who received injuries while inspecting a mill boiler in that city, and survived only one hour. He was conscious when taken home and remained so until the end. His widow was a Miss Matthews, and is left with three children, Jack, Jordan and Nora. Mr. Hughes was the promoter of the first pulp mills at Milton, which became merged under the name of the McLeod Pulp Co., Ltd.

English Goods Arrive in Germany

BERLIN, Jan. 18.—Lord Kilmock, the new British diplomatic representative, yesterday presented his credentials to President Ebert. The first consignment of British goods for sale in central Europe arrived yesterday, via Rotterdam and the Rhine. The goods, which ranged from cloth to typewriters, were transported in a number of barges towed by Dutch tugs. Boxes and cases marked made in England were promptly sold with benefit to all parties.

Dies in Effort to Steal Whiskey

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 17.—Railroad detectives surprised robbers attempting to break into a freight car containing 1,600 cases of whiskey, estimated to be worth \$216,000, en route to Winnipeg from St. Louis today, and Jack Burke, a local prize fighter, was shot and killed by a policeman.

Build Six Steel Ships for France

OTTAWA, Jan. 17.—It is understood that the Shipbuilding Company at Three Rivers, Quebec, has secured an order for the construction of six steel ships for France which will be financed without any assistance from the Canadian government.

THE WEATHER TEMPERATURE TIDE, MOON ETC.

TORONTO, Jan. 18.—Western winds, fair and cold. The highest temperature yesterday was 23 degrees above zero. During Saturday night it was 24 degrees above zero. Last night at 9 o'clock it was 24 degrees above zero. The tide will be high this morning at 10.07 and tomorrow at 10.44. It will be high tonight at 9.15 and tomorrow at 10.03. Sun sets this afternoon at 4.49 and tomorrow morning at 7.34 and Wednesday at 7.33. Last quarter moon on Monday, January 12th, 8.09 a. m. New moon, Wednesday, January 21st, 1.27 p. m.

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