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T. A. CRERAR

Former leader of Progressive party who is suggesting formation of an entirely new party in Canada that would appeal to all sections of country.

German Delegates For Parliamentary Union

(Special to The Guardian.) BERLIN, Sept. 21.—The city members and ex-members of the German Reichstag including its president, Paul Loebe will take part in the twenty-third conference of the inter-parliamentary union. Most of them left Bremen on the steamer Bremen today.

Lord Byng Declines Invitation

(Special to The Guardian.) OTTAWA, Sept. 21.—Stating that he felt he should not depart from his established policy that while he is Governor General of Canada he will not go beyond the borders of the Dominion His Excellency Lord Byng of Vimy declined with regret the invitation extended to him today by a delegation representing the American Legion of the United States, the state of Nebraska, and the city of Omaha to attend the American Legion national convention at Omaha in October.

Will Not Contest In Reddeer

(Canadian Press) REDDEER, Alta., Sept. 21.—Dr. Michael Clark has announced that under no circumstances will he be a candidate in Reddeer constituency.

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RAZE 6 TOWNS AS EXAMPLE TO OTHERS

Province is Under Military Rule; Alarming Reports Come Out

RUMANIA SILENT ON SITUATION

Persecution Claimed; 486 Held in Red Activities; 13 Are Hanged.

VIENNA, Sept. 20.—Only the presence of 60,000 soldiers and 10,000 gendarmes is preventing a revolution in Bessarabia, according to increasingly alarming reports of persecution in the province which are seeping across the border of Roumania.

Allegations of extreme persecution of the Bessarabians have culminated in the report that of 486 persons recently accused of Red activities, 13 have been hanged and many others executed by other means in prison and without trial.

Martial Law Prevails

Bessarabia is under strict martial law. Newspaper correspondents are not permitted to enter the province.

Six Bessarabian villages, according to a report here, have been destroyed by Roumanian artillery as exemplary punishment.

The Roumanian version of the foregoing situation has not yet been heard. Persecution, such as is reported in Bessarabia, is likely to cause immediate and strong reaction from Soviet Russia which claims Bessarabia.

Brit. Parliamentary Delegates on Way To America

(Special to The Guardian.) LONDON, Sept. 21.—The majority of the British delegates to the inter-parliamentary union in Ottawa and Washington left today for Southampton to embark on the liner Carolina. The delegation included more than thirty members. Shaurji Sankhatia did not accompany the delegation.

Gov't. Deals With Complaints Of Civil Servants

(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 21.—The task of dealing with complaints of employees of the civil service against classification fixed by the Civil Service Commission has been finished by the government, and an order in council passed recommending a commission for upward revision of salaries based, in part on the recommendation made last year in cases of postal employees and in part on new material and arguments submitted by different grades of service in support of their claims.

As the law now stands the Civil Service Commission is the only body authorized to fix civil service salaries. The only other method would be by legislation, its form and scope will of course be determined by the government in power at the time of the next session of Parliament.

182 Candidates Already Chosen

(Canadian Press) TORONTO, Ont., Sept. 21.—According to a summary published here today 182 candidates of all parties have been already definitely chosen in various of the 245 constituencies for the federal general elections on October 29.

These include 77 Liberals, 81 Conservatives, 18 Progressives, 4 Labour and 2 Independents, none.

THE PRIME MINISTER OPENS PROVINCIAL CAMPAIGN

Two Largely Attended Meetings Were Addressed by Hon. Mackenzie King Saturday Night at Which He Stressed Senate Reform, the Railway Question And Maritime Rights.

(Canadian Press) Premier King carried his campaign into Prince Edward Island on Saturday night with renewed declarations against the Senate. When a House of Parliament comes an active block to all forward legislation," he exclaimed "the time has come when that House must be reformed."

As Mr. Meighen, Conservative leader, on the previous evening, Premier King had to address two crowded halls in succession. He touched on public debt, the tariff, railway problem and the like but it was on the Senate that he was most emphatic. He was speaking of difficulties encountered by the Government during its four years of office. It had he said, been faced by a strong Tory Senate. Measure after measure had been thrown out by the Second Chamber. In more cases than one, a measure had been rejected by the Senate a first second and a 3rd time and he added "we have come to the conclusion that the will of the people shall be expressed in both Houses of Parliament."

A second chamber might serve a useful purpose as a check on hasty legislation, but certain changes should be made in the powers of the Upper House to bring it more in accord with the spirit of the times.

"These changes," continued the Prime Minister, "the Government will propose in a measure which will be a Government Bill and we shall expect every Senator who comes into the Senate from this time on, and every Senator appointed since we took office, to bring about the reform which we consider essential to the interests of the country."

"Providence is working with us. One by one the old Tories are being taken to a happier home. We are replacing them by members who are prepared to stand by us and see, when the time comes, that the legislation will go through that House. I do not think it will be long before we shall have a majority in the Senate as well as in the House of Commons, and when we have that majority we shall effect the reform we desire."

"If a Conservative Government is returned to power before Providence has finished its good work, the day when reform can be brought about will be put further off."

He pressed the need for regulation of competition as between the Canadian National and the C. P. R. and charged Conservatives with having taken over a bankrupt system and loaded it on the shoulders of the Canadian people.

What were Maritime rights, he asked again as he asked at Kentville on the previous day. "If someone will tell me what a Maritime right is then I will say whether I can defend it. But—went on—there are some Maritime rights I do know of—and one of those rights is that the people of the Maritimes have the right to act as a part that has been recognized in different parts of the Dominion. This increased confidence, Mr. King contended, was shown by the results of the last two by-elections, one in Montreal and one in the Province of Ontario.

The past four years had been as difficult as any Government could be faced with, owing to the unsettled conditions following the war, in that time five different administrations had followed each other in England. Not only had the Liberal Government no visible majority, but the Opposition was of a peculiar kind. The Conservatives on the one side found fault because the Government did not go far enough in a certain direction; the Progressives on the other side found fault because it did not go in an opposite direction. "No matter what we did we have been fired at from both sides at once. We got our majorities by trying to make our measures so reasonable that they appealed to the reasonable men of all parties. We endeavored to legislate for the great majority of the people as a whole, not for an extreme class."

A still further difficulty was with the "strong Tory Senate," where, the speaker declared, active opposition and hostility was encountered. Measure after measure was thrown out, to be reintroduced and again thrown out. When one House of Parliament becomes an active bloc to legislation the time has come when that House should be reformed. This was one of the reasons for the present appeal to the electors.

Reform in the Senate is not an easy matter. It can only be brought about by members of the Senate themselves being parties to the reform. The only way is to appoint in the Senate men who are pledged to support the Government in the measure of the reform of the constitution of the Senate



A. W. TOLMIE

Commissioner of Exhibition, for Canada, who announces that so far as Canadian exhibitors are concerned, Wembley has been a complete success.

TRIBESMEN UNDAUNTED STRIKE BLOW

Druse Rebels Make Surprise Attack Against Post Belaguered for 42 Days

BEIRUT, Syria, Sept. 20.—The Jebel Druse tribesmen undaunted by the display of forces being gathered under General Gemellin in preparation for a March to the relief of Suedia, struck another blow at the French yesterday by a surprise attack against Moussafir, fifteen miles southwest of Suedia, where the French garrison had then been beleaguered for 42 days. There have also been raids reported, conducted by Druses and Bedouins in the Ghasoudeh district about 12 miles south of Damascus. The correspondent of Le Temps in Syria admits that the situation is precarious and asserts unless Suedia is relieved within a few days the garrison may be forced to surrender owing to lack of food.

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16 CARLOADS FOR EXHIBITION TO ARRIVE THIS AFTERNOON

By Special Train From Fredericton. Three Oldest Race Horse Trainers in Maritimes Now Here.—Rogers Amusement Company And Paraphernalia to Arrive By Chartered Boat.

A special train of sixteen cars, consisting of twelve carloads of prize cattle, stock, horses, etc. and four carloads of race horses, left Fredericton Exhibition grounds yesterday morning at 9 o'clock by special train for Charlottetown. The Cartery will make a special trip this afternoon at 2 o'clock, and a special train is expected at Charlottetown with the sixteen carloads this afternoon, arriving between four and five o'clock.

All day Saturday cattle were arriving at the Exhibition grounds, and a number of race horses arrived Saturday evening, including Peter Stratton, Miss Atlantic, Briar Mac, and others.

The three of the oldest trainers of race horses in the Maritimes Provinces are now on the grounds with their steeds namely Mr. Lewis Cox, 74 years, and fifty-four years in the sulky; Mr. Harry C. Lydard, aged 72 years, forty-five years in the sulky, and famous as having been the owner of Border 2.124, and Warren Guy, 2.174, Mr. Thomas Holmes, who has raced horses all over America for a period of thirty years is here with a fine string and expects to capture the McLevee gold piece.

The race track has been put in apple pie order by Caretaker Arling. Over 800 loads of sand have been taken off, while the road machine has taken out all the hollows and scraped the turns. Always a pretty fast track, it will be on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday one of the fastest half mile tracks in America.

The white-washing and disinfecting brigade, consisting of forty men, finished work to the satisfaction of the Dominion Inspector on Saturday. Some idea of the labor involved may be gleaned from the fact that nearly 3,000 gallons of wash and disinfectant have been used. This operation has been made necessary because of the fact that Prince Edward Island is now a Disease Free Area, and every precaution must be taken with the stables in which stock are to be placed. This feature, and the preparation of the track, will set the Exhibition management back about \$1,000. But the result will be better satisfaction for exhibitors and horsemen, and that is what pleases them.

The Rogers Amusement Company who have been showing at the fair at New Glasgow, have chartered a vessel, and with all their belongings, including the mammoth riding device, are sailing for Charlottetown. They will have complete charge of the Exhibition Midway, which will be opened on Tuesday.

Tuesday evening at 6.30 the celebrated Halifax Rifle Band will arrive by train and are being put up at the Queen Hotel. A 8 o'clock on the same evening they will play at the Exhibition grounds. Their program is probably one of the finest ever offered to the people of this Province, and no doubt they will get a warm welcome. They recently played before 7,000 enthusiastic Halifaxians, and their music has been so favorably commented upon that they are booked with engagements for a very long period.



MYSTERIOUS PRINCE

Prince Ahmed Sefer-Din, brother-in-law of the King of Egypt, who after twenty-three years in an English insane asylum, recently escaped and his sale to be now in Turkey. His case is to be aired in the British House of Commons.

IN THE FIELD

(Canadian Press) SHERBROOKE, Que., Sept. 21.—H. F. Pickle of Cowansville today announced his candidature in Broome-Missisquoi as Independent Farmer Protectionist.

YANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 21.—Brigadier General J. A. Clark who represented the constituency of Burrard, as Conservative member in last parliament nominated last night to contest the riding in the forthcoming election. Liberals of Burrard nominated H. P. McLennan.

NB WESTMINSTER, B. C., Sept. 20.—W. G. McQuarrie, K. C., former member of parliament for New Westminister last night received the Conservative nomination for the forthcoming elections.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Sept. 21.—R. B. Hanson member for this constituency in last parliament was nominated as the Liberal-Conservative candidate for York-Sunbury at a party convention held here this afternoon marking the commencement of the federal campaign in the two counties.

Springhill Wins Championship Of Nova Scotia

(Canadian Press) TRURO, N. S., Sept. 20.—The Springhill baseball club won the championship of Nova Scotia yesterday in the sixth and final meeting with Westville played here before 3,500 spectators. The score was 5-3.

Each team had won two games and one game had been stopped by rain with the score tied.

Springhill will now play-off with the winners of the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island leagues for the championship of the Maritimes Provinces.

The date of the Maritime series opener has not been settled to-night. Springhill used their sensational school boy pitcher "Affie" Albion while Westville used Bob Williams, a former Springhill player.

Coolidge Backs Secretary Kellogg

(Special to The Guardian.) WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—It was felt here that President Coolidge's opinion as to the wisdom of Secretary Kellogg's course in refusing to admit to the United States Shaurji Sankhatia, Communist member of the British House of Commons, on account of his revolutionary views it was removed today at the White House where the statement was made that the President was in sympathy with the action of his Secretary of State.

Oppose Mixing Of Provincial And Federal Politics

(Canadian Press) MONTREAL, Sept. 20.—Opposing intermingling provincial and federal politics the Conservative opposition in Quebec legislature yesterday met in caucus and decided that any Conservative of the local assembly who strives to contribute his support to federal conservatives does so on his own initiative and represents himself only.

Snow And Quakes In Montana

(Canadian Press) HELENA, Montana, Sept. 20.—Snow and earthquakes were experienced here Saturday. A sharp short tremor was felt at 2.45 o'clock but did no property damage. It stopped the clock in the Court House tower.

The quake came as a climax to an unusual September storm during which three inches of wet heavy snow fell. A heavy snow was reported at Great Falls.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

- **Kensington will present "The Prairie Rose" in Hope River Hall, Tuesday, September 22nd at 8 p.m. 5003-9-18-4
- **A Liberal Conservative meeting of Stanchel poll will be held in Stanchel schoolhouse on the evening of September 25th, for the purpose of electing a committee and organizing. E. Humphrey, Chairman. 5059
- **Ham, tongue, lamb, beef, pickles, salads, buttered bread, cake, biscuits, cheese, tea served by the Ladies Aid of Hospital. Also candy and fancy table. 5042-9-21-21



Motor Tank Ship Wrecked, One Lost

(Canadian Press) BATH, Me., Sept. 21.—The motor tank ship Solitace has been blown up off the Florida coast. A message from members of the crew said that all are saved except the radio operator.

Two Lose Lives In Windstorm

(Canadian Press) HAMILTON, Bermuda, Sept. 20.—Bermuda was swept yesterday by a severe windstorm which caused the loss of two lives.

which the Government proposes. "We have not sought to interfere with respect to general legislation that might come from the House of Commons to the Senate, but there are certain changes which should be made in the powers of the Senate itself to bring that body more in accord with the spirit of the times. These changes the Government will propose in a bill which will be a Government measure. We will expect every Senator who goes in from this time on, to

TORONTO, Sept. 21.—Strong winds and gales south and shifting to west with few scattered showers but mostly fair and warm. High tide this afternoon at 12.53 and tomorrow morning at 12.54. First quarter moon, Friday, Sept. 25th 7.27 a.m.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

Toronto, fair	75-60
Montreal, clear	64-45
Quebec fair	58-44
Charlottetown, rain	59-43
Halifax, cloudy	62-56
St. John, cloudy	62-62
Boston, fair	72-62
New York clear	76-68

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