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Japanese Government In a Dilemma

New Regent Appointed on Account of Emperor's Failing Health. Division in Country Over Disarmament.

(Special to The Guardian.)

TOKIO, Nov. 26.—Crown Prince Hirohito has been appointed Regent of Japan in consequence of the Emperor's failing health. Count Chinda will be the Regent's Advisor. The move is expected to have the most far reaching consequences as he assumes the Regency. The young Prince favors aggression which means the fall of his cabinet.

The necessity for this decision grows out of the Washington Conference. The Regent must decide whether Admiral Kato is to be supported in his demand for more warships of whether Kato will be told to modify his demand. Public protests over the bulwark between Kato and Secretary Hughes have been dangerously indignant and the people are determined that the Conference must succeed.

Political Meeting At St. Margaret's

Mr. James McIsaac Scores by Reading Letter of Mr. Hughes' Covering Statement Denied by Him at Previous Meeting.

Despite the stormy weather of Friday night there was a fairly good attendance at the political meeting at St. Margaret's. The candidates Messrs. J. J. Hughes, Jas. McIsaac and D. J. Mullin spoke in the order named, Mr. McIsaac, the government candidate, receiving a splendid hearing. Mr. Allan Gillis presided.

Mr. Hughes reviewed the tariff question, urging strongly the benefits of reciprocal trade with the United States. To establish this, he believed, would be the most important thing the government could do so far at least as this province is concerned. Customs duties are a fine upon the people who wish to trade with other countries, and this fine if it cannot be removed should be as light as possible. The speaker predicted failure to the fishermen and potato growers of this province if reciprocity is not soon secured. Criticising the railway board of management he maintained that with the members of this board in a position to give themselves what salaries they pleased Canada has ceased to have responsible government.

Mr. McIsaac ably reviewed the benefit of the national policy of moderate protection under which Canada has prospered since Confederation. Referring to Mr. Hughes' reciprocity arguments he pointed out that on every occasion the United States has refused to give us fair reciprocity terms and it is to them the Liberal candidate should go with his plea and not to the electors of Canada. The door of Reciprocity is not "wide open" as Mr. Hughes declares. The conditions of reciprocal trade under the tariff regulations allow of only a twenty per cent. decrease. This does not mean by any means a free transfer of goods back and forth. After reviewing the history of Great Britain under protection and the greatness to which she had grown by means of her admirable merchant marine service Mr. McIsaac took up the railway situation and explained the economic necessity for the institution of the board of management. Mr. Hughes had seen fit to challenge some statements of the speaker at previous meetings and after replying to these Mr. McIsaac said:

"To show you how much regard Mr. Hughes has for this word, let me tell you something. I was making a statement a few evenings ago at St. Columbia and I said that I thought I had labored to get some public appropriations for the County and had succeeded, though not getting half as much as I would like I said that of the moneys received from the federal treasury for public works, eighty per cent. of it came to King's County. I made reference to a boat harbor at North Lake which I had secured at an expenditure of some $27,000. That surely was something, worth while, I said. But Mr. Hughes maintained that the Liberals initiated this and I was simply following in their tracks: and I think I told him in reply that I could produce a letter of his affirming that, in his judgement, $1,000 would be sufficient to complete the harbor. When I intimated that he had made such a statement over his signature he denied it absolutely saying he had never said anything of the kind, and that the thing was ridiculous. I wish to emphasize the fact that Mr. Hughes did write to this effect though he claims now to have no knowledge of it. This is a copy of a letter on the files of the Public Works Department, Ottawa, dated Jan. 31, 1918 and addressed to Hon. F. B. Carvell, Minister of Public Works:—

Dear Mr. Carvell:—

"Some years ago, the late Government had $14,000 put in the estimates and voted each year for the construction of a boat harbor at North Lake, Prince Edward Island and on the occasion, tenders were actually called for the completion of the work, but for some reason the work was never proceeded with.

Last December a storm made an opening in the beach and the water from the lake cut a channel deep enough to admit even large fishing-boats at low tide. The tide now rises and falls in the lake and there is a large run of water with the ebb-tide which will keep the channel open if some protection work were constructed.

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CONDENSED SPECIALS

LOST.—FRIDAY TWO FIVE DOLlar bills. Finder please leave at Paton's Limited.

WANTED—Girl boarders. Appl 235 Gt. Geo. St.

JNO. ALFRED MACDONALD provincial Land Surveyor, Hermanville.

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New Ice Breaker For St. Lawrence

(Special to The Guardian.)

MONTREAL, Nov. 26.—Hon. C. C. Ballantyne announced last night that a contract had been awarded Canadian Vickers Limited for an ice breaker for the St. Lawrence to cost $1,580,000 and that by waiting eighteen months he had saved $700,000.

C.N. Railways Show Net Earnings for Oct. Of Over Million Dollars

The Toronto Globe of November 24th publishes a chart showing the increasing prospects and the diminishing operating expenses of the Canadian National Railways. In previous despatches it was announced that C. N. Railways made a profit for August and September The Globe announces that the net profits for the month of October as shown by the chart will be over a million dollars. This admission from the Globe is a compliment to the Railway Board of Management. This will be somewhat disquieting to Liberal and Progressive candidates in this province.

GOVERNMENT FORCES LAST WEEK OF CAMPAIGN WITH UTMOST ASSURANCE OF VICTORY

Government's Position in Ontario and Quebec Much Stronger Than Originally Estimated. Government Claims Almost Solid Support of Union Labor, Liberal Unionists, Women and Soldiers. Maritime Provinces Will Make Even Break.

OTTAWA, Nov. 27.—The government enters the last week of the campaign confident of a distinct trend of public sentiment to them. This confidence is based on optimistic reports from every province and on the depression which prevails in the ranks of both opposition parties.

From every province come reports that indicate victory and especially from Ontario and Quebec. Premier Meighen is making a triumphal progress through the Premier Province. The government claims that it has the vast majority support of four great elements that is a sure victory.

These are Union Labor, Liberal Unionists, the women's vote and the soldiers' vote. There appears to be solid justification for the claim of substantial support in these quarters. The soldiers do not trust the Progressives and have no love for Mr. King. Union Labor is in a similar position. Liberal Unionists see little difference between the Liberal party of 1921 and that of 1917, except that its greatest asset, Sir Wilfrid Laurier has passed away. The women vote is a great factor and in Ontario at least appears to be strongly for Premier Meigner and his Canadian policy. Liberals have greatly modified their claims in every province. At the beginning of the campaign they claimed every seat in the maritime provinces but now will be content with an even break. In Nova Scotia where they claimed sixteen they will be satisfied with eight, while in Prince Edward Island, it is doubtful if they will secure a representative.

While the corporation influence of Montreal is against Premier Meighen, rural Quebec appears to be rallying to him. Liberals concede the government ten seats in that province, while the government claims it will have twenty pledged and independent supporters. In Quebec the racial cry of revenge has been supplanted with an appeal to French Canadians to support the Liberals and Sir Lomer Gouin will be premier, the bait is another French Canadian premier. Mr. King is not considered seriously as a leader. The campaign is on this line against Hon. Rodolphe Monty, Secretary of State, who is contesting Beauharnois. There the Liberal speakers, among others J. E. Legault, K. C., urged the electors to vote and support debts was featured in some London the Liberal block in Quebec. In do papers today.

ing so, he said, it would help achieving the ambition of the French Canadians having a prime minister of their own race. The same appeal is being made in every Quebec constituency. The government believes that rural Quebec will turn a deaf ear to this appeal and is confident of the result. It is in Ontario that the big swing to the government has come. A leading Progressive has admitted that twenty-five seats is the maximum of their success. The Liberal party under Mr. King is not a factor. Carefully compiled estimates give the government fifty safe seats and an equal chance in twenty four others. Hon. T. A. Crerar's Ontario tour was a failure and the farmers also fear that their leaders have led them into disastrous commercial enterprises. Seats where six weeks ago government defeats appeared inevitable appear now to be certain victories. Neither Liberal or Farmers will score many victories in this province. From the prairie and British Columbia government supporters are sending optimistic reports. In Ottawa there has come a decided impression that the government is winning.

Wagers indicating public opinion are that Meighen will have more from the maritime provinces than Mr. King, that he will have more supporters from Ontario than Mr. King from Quebec, and more from Quebec than Mr. King from Ontario. That he will have more supporters from the prairie provinces than Mr. Crerar from Ontario.

British Columbia Has Big Honey Crop

(Special to The Guardian.)

NELSON, Nov. 26.—The British Columbia honey crop of 1921 amounts to 30,074 pounds, a gain of 33 percent over last years crop, according to statistics issued by W. J. Sheppard, Provincial Apiarist. This, however, is below the record figures of 1919, which was 344,580 pounds. At 29 cents wholesale the current crop is worth $8,631, a price increased during the year from 1,986 to 2,072 and hives from 959,637 to 1,00,039.

Robbers Get Away With $20,000

(Special to The Guardian.)

CHELSEA, Mass., Nov. 26.—Four men held up an automobile from the National Shawmut Bank of Boston here today and stole payroll funds said to amount to $20,000. They escaped in an automobile with a New York registration number. One of the men was thought to have been wounded by a shot fired by the bank messanger.

Admiral Beatty Welcomed to Canada

(Special to The Guardian.)

OTTAWA, Nov. 26.—Admiral Earl Beatty, scored his first Canadian triumph when he took the capital by storm this morning. Mid sharp winter weather and driving snow, thousands of people jammed the Central Station and the streets leading to the City Hall to catch a glimpse of the famous sea fighter and to cheer. The welcome at the Central Station, was a triumph in itself and truly Canadian. As Earl Beatty stepped off his private car the guard of honor from the 38th Ottawa Highlanders presented arms while the bugle band crashed out the general salute. Admiral Earl Beatty the hero of the British fleet and of Jutland and Baron Byng, Governor General of Canada, ommander of the Canadians on the Western front will have breakfast together at Government House. OnMonday morning they will be the guests of Lieut. Governor Cockshutt. The Governor General and his party will arrive in Toronto tomorrow morning and Admiral Beatty will arrive at the Union Station at 7.30 Monday morning and at 8 o'clock will be driven to the Government House.

Mr. Crerar Must Now Make Explanations

A despatch from Winnipeg states that Mr. Justice Hyndman will proceed to investigate the affairs of the Grain Growers Company Ltd., and that the defendants will be called into court immediately. Mr. Justice Hyndman is a native of this city. Mr. Crerar whose pet company is about to be investigated and who is asked to account for the huge profits alleged to have been made will now be given an opportunity to explain matters which the public are particularly anxious to know at present. It will be remembered that the investigation was held up some time ago by officials of the company, presumably until after the election.

PETITION TO WIND UP FARMERS' CO-OPERATIVE.

TORONTO, Nov. 26.— A formal petition was filed today on behalf of Dr. A. A. Farewell of Oshawa, at Osgoode Hall asking for an order winding up the United Farmers' Co-operative Company, whose head office is in this city. The application is to be heard on November 29.

Oddfellows Tonight Third Degree

Premier Lloyd George Will Go to Washington

(Special to The Guardian.)

LONDON, Nov. 26.—The Daily Graphic this morning says it is extremely probable that Premier Lloyd George will go to Washington shortly as it is felt that his presence at the Armament Confer ence has become necessary.

(Special to The Guardian.)

LONDON, Nov. 26.—A despatch from Washington, stating that President Harding may propose a fifty per cent reduction in war

Canada Establishing Trade With Mexico

(Special to The Guardian.)

ELPASO, Texas, Nov. 26.—C. Noel Wild and E. D. Lennine, Canadian Trade Commissioners have arrived in Mexico City to plan the inauguration of steamship lines from Canada to Mexico. They will be received in conference by President Obregon, according to a wireless message received in Juarez today.

B C. Legislature Nearing a Close

(Special to The Guardian.)

VANCOUVER, Nov. 26.—With but very little more new business in sight, the British Columbia Legislature is expected to prorogue next Wednesday. Some amendments to the British Columbia Liquor Act will be introduced.

Conference Will Consider Land Disarmament

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—Although the arms conference is taking no steps toward limitation of arms it was said authoritatively tonight that the question of land armament was in reserve and might come up for at least a general expression of policy when the naval and Far Eastern problems are out of the way. Any attempt to secure a hard and fast agreement on land establishments, it was pointed out, would involve many handicaps which do not appeal to the limitation of naval power. France with the largest army in the world, already has declared her unwillingness to weaken materially, her position under present circumstances. To open up the question to detailed discussion, it would be considered necessary to enlarge greatly the scope of the conference. At any rate the clearly defined purpose of the conference at the present stage is to leave possible controversies over land armament in the pigeonhole and go ahead with the subjects which show greater promise of accomplishment.

A VERY OLD TRICK

Drawing a herring across the scent to distract attention.

Quebec Farmer Candidate Stands for Protection

Declares Quebec Farmers' Programme and That of Government are Identical and Protection Issue the Salvation of Canada.

(Special to The Guardian.)

MONTREAL, Nov. 26.—A new element was interjected into the federal fight in Montreal tonight, when J. B. Savage, founder of the United Farmers of Quebec, appeared on the platorm at a meeting on behalf of H. Julien, Labor Conservative candidate in St. Marys Division of this city.

Discussing the paramount issue of the tariff, Mr. Savage declared, that the program of the Farmers of Quebec and that of the government on this question were practically indentical. The Farmers of Quebec, he said, were protectionists and realized that protection was a matter of life and death for the country.

The Irish Situation Has Reached Deadlock

Sinn Fein Demands An All Ireland Parliament Which Ulster Refuses. Rioting Continues, 30 Killed in Past Week.

(Special to The Guardian.)

LONDON, Nov. 26.—Sir James Craig, the Ulster Premier after leaving Lloyd George yesterday told the reporters that he would make an announcement in the Ulster Parliament on Tuesday, which would go someway to relieve the existing anxiety and tension in Ulster. The British Government, said Sir James Craig, has not yet compromised any principle for which Ulster makes a stand though the full correspondence between Lloyd George and Sir James Craig is not to be published. Both these parties will make statements on Tuesday on their mutual positions. At the moment a deadlock seems to be reached. Sinn Fein insists on an all Ireland Parliament and offers safeguards. Ulster refuses an all Ireland Pariament on any terms but there is still a possibility that neither the Sinn Fein nor Ulster has said the last word. The most dangerous factor in the situation is the mob temper in Belfast. Thirty people have been killed in Belfast in a week and sporadic bombing and sniping continues daily despite the presence of large bodies of troops.

MORE RIOTING IN BELFAST

BELFAST, Nov. 26.—Another outbreak by gunmen occurred and several more people were shot. Constable McHenry was foully murdered near the harbor and a grocer named John McGiver was mortally wounded, in the York street district where most of the trouble of the past few days has taken place, and a woman was wounded. During the day the snipers were quiet and the Crown forces in the city having received large reforcements. A battalion of Lancashire Fusiliers arrived from Dublin and a detachment of special constables arrived from Newtownwards and were posted at danger spots in the disturbed areas. Soldiers with fixed bayonets and armoured cars patrolled the streets.

Germany Has Plenty Alcohol

BERLIN, Nov. 26.—Germany has a sea of alcohol which would cover an area of sixty acres to a depth of three and quarter feet. This statement is made by an expert in the Vossische Zeitung today. In fluid measure the quantity of alcohol on hand at the present time is given as 1,500,000 hektoliters or approximately 35,000,000 gallons. This seas of alcohol is valued at a bilion marks.

Iron and Steel Industry for B.C.

(Special to The Guardian.)

VICTORIA, B. C., Nov.26.—The establishment of an iron and steel industry in British Columbia is imminent, according to Hon. T. D. Patullo, Minister of Lands, who yesterday said a representative of some British interests of thoroughly reliability, was enroute to Victoria to discuss the matter. Proposals were to be submitted to the government in this regard.

Prince County Excellent Meetings

Excellent meetings were held during the past week in East Prince. At Traveller's Rest on Friday evening Mr. John Silliker presided and all the speakers were given a most attentive hearing. All the candidates were present and addressed the meeting, Mr. James A. McNeill, the Conservative candidate being supported by Mr. Wilfred Tanton, Alberton; Mr. A. E. McLean by Dr. John F. McNeill and Mr. Horace Wright playing a lone hand. This is a purely agricultural centre and the Liberal and Progressive policy of admitting American agricultural products into Canada free of duty did not appeal to the farmers. Mr. MacNeill is assured of strong support here.

An excellent meeting was held on Thursday night at Centreville Mr. Howard McFarlane presiding. The speakers were the three candidates, Messrs James A. McNeill A. E. McLean and Horace Wright. Mr. J. E. Wyatt in a most convincing speech sowed the fallacy and the danger of the Liberal and Progressive policy of attempting to trade on equal terms with the United States and the worse than folly of adopting the policy of American products while the United States market is barred against us. Mr. James A. McNeill gave an excellent address along the same lines. Messrs A. E. McLean and Horace Wright, followed the usual course of denouncing the government, the Big Interests and the war debt.

The Weather, Temperature, Tide, Moon, Etc.

TORONTO, Nov. 25.—Northeast and east gales, snow and sleet.

High tide this morning at 10.02 and tonight at 9.33.

Sun rises this morning at 7.18 and sets this afternoon at 4.19.

New moon Tuesday, Nov. 29th at 9.26 a. m.

Noozie the Sunshine Kid

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