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## BRITISH GOVERNMENT DEFEATED ON MOTION

### With Only Half the Members Present an Amendment Proposed by Government was Defeated by Vote of 185 to 113. House Adjourned Immediately.

(Special to The Guardian.)  
LONDON, Oct. 24.—The country tonight is suddenly faced by the possibility of a change of government or dissolution of Parliament owing to the quite unexpected defeat of the government in the House of Commons today by a majority of 72.  
Only 707 were present and the vote out of 707 was 185 to 113. The Allen Bill, the earlier stages of which were disposed of during the summer session was in the report stage. The committee on the government in the House of Commons had previously inserted an amendment with-holding pilotage certificates from all aliens and today the motion sought by amendment to modify this restriction in favor mainly of a number of French pilots for whom special provision has been made in the existing pilotage act. This amendment, however, was defeated although in the charge of government whips. The announcement of the figures was greeted with long cheers from the opposition quarters and caused much excitement and Mr. Bonar Law immediately moved to postpone further consideration and an adjournment of the House until Monday to enable the government to consider what course it should adopt. He admitted that the defeat of an amendment with government whips was a serious matter requiring consideration but he declined to admit that it necessarily implied the resignation of the Ministry. This, he declared, would depend upon the view of the House of Commons as a whole. Mr. Law's motion was agreed to and the House adjourned.

### Changes in British Cabinet.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—It is officially announced that Earl Curzon has been appointed Foreign Secretary in succession to Arthur J. Balfour. Mr. Balfour has been appointed Lord President of the Council to succeed Earl Curzon.

## Australia's New Soldiers' Gratuity

BRISBANE, Oct. 24.—Premier Hughes in a speech here announced that the soldiers gratuity of eight pence per day would be paid in negotiable bonds carrying five per cent interest. The gratuity would cost the Commonwealth twenty-five million pounds sterling.

## King Alfonso Visiting in London

LONDON, Oct. 24.—King Alfonso of Spain who arrived in London last night from Paris and is now quartered with his suite at the Ritz Hotel, passed the forenoon today in receiving and paying calls.

## CONDENSED SPECIALS

- QUEBEC HEATER FOR SALE. Apply 134 Hillsboro Street. 1533-10-13Mitt.
- GIRL WANTED FOR HOUSE-work. Apply 174 Kent Street. tt.
- WANTED—BOY FOR STORE. ONE from country preferred. Apply "D" c/o Guardian. 1757-10-23M6pnd.
- WANTED IMMEDIATELY AN EXPERIENCED and competent Stenographer. Apply. Box 190. dtf.
- LOST—A COMBINATION RACKET screw driver either on or between Queen or Hillsboro St. Apply Guardian. 1834-10-25-Milpd.
- PIANO BARGAINS—2 FINE SECOND hand upright pianos for sale at H. A. Tanton and Co's., 144 George Street. 1112-10-23M4d.
- GIRL WANTED FOR GENERAL housework. Small family. Good wages. Mrs. R. E. Colwill, 186 Prince Street. 1832-10-25-Mitt
- FOR SALE—TWO CHOICE SHORT-horn bull calves. Apply to Cass Bros, North River. 1831-10-25M3pnd
- I HAVE ON MY PREMISES A Strayer red heifer, 1 1/2 years old. Owner may have same by applying to John Watts, Hampshire, and paying for ad. 1818-10-25M3pnd.
- FOR SALE MUSIC CABINET, PAR-tor table, side board and kitchen range, etc. Apply 94 Dorchester St. 1830-10-25M23.
- WANTED EXPERIENCED MAID BETWEEN 25 and 30 years of age to go to Montreal. Wages 25.00 a month—good cook—no washing. Must have references. Apply in person to Mr. Gallagher Prince Edward Theatre. 1737-10-24-m2pnd.
- BOOKS FOR SALE—THE "UNIVERSAL Anthology," 33 vols., published by Merrill and Baker, cloth binding, in perfect order. A rare opportunity. Will sell cheap. On sale at Carter's Bookstore. 1737-10-24-m2pnd.

## GREAT BRITAIN'S FINANCIAL PROBLEMS

### Average Daily Expenditure Over Four Million Pounds and Revenue Little Over Two Millions.

(Special to The Guardian.)  
LONDON, Oct. 24.—Chancellor of the Exchequer Chamberlain in a statement in the House today said that for the year ended September 30 the average daily expenditure was £4,225,000 and income £2,508,000. He had hopes that matters would improve during the current year as interest payment from the Dominions and colonies. No interest was being paid by the allies to the present time.

## UNITED FARMERS LOOKING FOR LEADER

### Five Men in the Running and Choice Likely to Fall on E. C. Drury.

(Special to The Guardian.)  
TORONTO, Oct. 24.—While the United Farmers, in all day caucus yesterday failed to decide upon a temporary leader to receive the expected call from the Lieutenant Governor, they narrowed the field to five men. Two of these are Mr. E. C. Drury and Mr. Ben-

## D'Annunzio's New Fiume Council

(Special to The Guardian.)  
FIUME, Oct. 24.—The national council of Fiume, organized October 20, 1918 for the purpose of representing Italian annexationist claims made public today the method of its dissolution which will occur automatically on the election of a municipal assembly next Sunday by order of Gabriel D'Annunzio. The council in a proclamation establishes the form of government for Fiume consisting of an assembly and a cabinet headed by a president who will be chosen by the members of the assembly. The cabinet will be divided into the Departments of the Interior, Treasury, Commerce, Transportation, Education and Justice.

## NAVY LEAGUE CAMPAIGN

- Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan ..... 25.00
- C. W. Crosby ..... 5.00
- Thos. W. May ..... 5.00
- H. H. Shaw ..... 5.00
- Arthur Newberry ..... 3.00
- L. B. MacMillan ..... 2.00
- John Anderson ..... 2.00
- Geo. J. McCormack ..... 2.00
- W. H. Higgins ..... 1.00
- M. McCabe ..... 1.00
- P. S. Bradley ..... 10.00
- G. H. Taylor ..... 5.00
- Thos. P. White ..... 5.00
- Henderson & Cudmore ..... 5.00
- W. L. Cotton ..... 5.00
- Dr. A. B. Reid ..... 5.00
- L. E. Wellner ..... 5.00
- E. A. Helm ..... 2.00
- H. Williams ..... 1.00
- Wile. Taylor ..... 10.00
- Leut. Governor McKinnon ..... 10.00
- H. S. McLeod ..... 25.00
- DeBois Bros. ..... 20.00
- H. M. VanBuskirk ..... 5.00
- Samuel Smith ..... 10.00
- MacDonald & Rowe ..... 5.00
- C. Leonard Mackay ..... 5.00
- A. W. Hyndman ..... 2.00
- Louis S. Blanchard ..... 2.00
- D. Macdonald ..... 2.00
- A. R. Melniss ..... 2.00
- M. E. McQuaid ..... 2.00
- F. Matheson ..... 2.00
- R. H. Morris ..... 2.00
- L. Porter ..... 2.00
- H. M. Hanley ..... 1.00
- E. E. Rogers ..... 1.00
- L. A. Hagan ..... 1.00
- James S. Cooke ..... 1.00
- A. Friend ..... 5.00
- V. H. Prowse ..... 5.00
- W. W. Watson ..... 5.00
- D. B. Stewart ..... 2.00
- W. Scantlebury ..... 2.00
- Harry Miller ..... 2.00
- H. V. Dunbar ..... 2.00
- Urban Ptasau ..... 1.00
- H. W. Yeo ..... 5.00
- Benj. Rogers ..... 5.00
- C. R. Smallwood ..... 5.00
- J. J. Hughes ..... 5.00
- Dr. Pathick ..... 5.00
- L. B. Miller ..... 5.00
- J. A. Robertson ..... 5.00
- Dr. E. S. Harris ..... 5.00
- Donald McKinnon ..... 5.00
- George Prowse ..... 2.00
- Dr. C. H. Beer ..... 2.00
- C. G. Duffy ..... 2.00
- Dr. H. McIntyre ..... 2.00
- E. T. Higgs ..... 2.00
- Malcolm Irwin ..... 2.00
- E. W. Taylor ..... 2.00
- W. G. Hogg ..... 2.00
- Capt. John N. MacDonald ..... 2.00
- J. C. Whitt ..... 2.00
- B. G. Scott ..... 2.00

## New York Continues Daylight Saving

(Special to The Guardian.)  
NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Mayor Hylan today put New York on a daylight saving basis despite congressional repeal of the national daylight saving law. He announced his official approval of a new ordinance providing that each year the city clocks be turned ahead an hour at two a. m. on the last Sunday in April and turned back on the last Sunday in September.

## Bulgaria's Reply Received by Allies

(Special to The Guardian.)  
PARIS, Oct. 24.—Bulgaria's reply to the allied and associated powers was handed to Secretary Datus of the peace conference this morning. The time limit for the presentation of the reply expired today. The first comprises three political and labor clauses, the second to the territorial provisions and the third to the military, naval, aerial and reparations terms. The supreme council is holding no session today. It will meet tomorrow, however, and take cognisance then of the reply.

## Late Hon. Peter McNutt

Another of the links connecting the present and the past has been severed by the death of Hon. Peter McNutt which occurred yesterday morning at his home, 80 Euston Street, this city. The late Mr. McNutt was one of the prominent men of the past half century. Born in Darnley in 1834 he first entered the political arena in 1882 when he was elected as a Liberal representative to the Legislative Council. From that time till his retirement in 1904 he was continuously a member of the legislature and for many years a member of the Executive. Previous to his first election he had been a Commissioner of Small Debts until the county courts were established. He was also High Sheriff of Prince George County from 1875 to 1877. He was a gentleman of the old school, a representative who retained throughout his political career the respect and confidence of friends and opponents. In public and private life he was the soul of honour, esteemed and respected by all who knew him. Since young manhood, until his retirement some years ago, he was a successful merchant and ship-owner, his large stores, warehouses and shipping property at Malpeque now conducted by his son Mr. D. P. McNutt, being one of the outstanding features of that thriving community. A life long Presbyterian he was one of the strong pillars of the Malpeque Church until his removal to Charlottetown and was ever foremost in promoting the welfare of the community in all its interests. Ten years ago with his wife and daughters he removed to Charlottetown since owing to failing health he lived in comparative retirement. He leaves to cherish the memory of a devoted and loving husband and father, his wife, formerly, Miss Annie Stewart McNutt, of Malpeque, two daughters the Misses Mary and Lucy and two sons, Messrs D. Preston, Malpeque, and Ernest, at present in Charlottetown. To the bereaved the Guardian tenders sincere sympathy. The funeral takes place today from his late residence 80 Euston St., service beginning at 1.45, to the Railway Station, thence to Malpeque where interment will take place tomorrow, Sunday, service being held in the church there at 11 a. m.

## Six Million Tons American Coal For Europe

(Special to The Guardian.)  
LONDON, Oct. 24.—A despatch to the Evening News from Cardiff says that W. H. Gardner, a Swansea Coal operator, on Wednesday in Paris completed an arrangement under which six million tons of gas, steam and ordinary coal are to be shipped from America to continental ports.

## U. S. Railways Again Normal

(Special to The Guardian.)  
NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—With virtually all of its men back at work after a ten days strike the American Railway Express Company tonight announced that the embargo against perishables had been removed. Express service in and out of the city is rapidly being restored to a normal basis.

## Big Gold Discovery In Ontario

(Special to The Guardian.)  
WINNIPEG, Oct. 24.—The report of a rich gold find, five miles south of Schreiber, Ontario, was brought to the city by Joe Pederson a prospector. He said that prospectors in the employ of the Lake Mining Co., Fort William, have uncovered the find which assays from \$30 to \$50 a ton in gold in a lode of three miles in length and 55 feet in width, according to Pederson. There has been a big rush to the field from Port Arthur, Fort Will and Sudbury and staking has been done within a radius of several miles of the original find.

## KAISER SAID TO BE INTRIGUING WITH GERMAN ROYALISTS

LONDON, October 23.—The former German Emperor and the former Crown Prince are concerned in the intrigues of the German Royalists, the political correspondent of the Daily Mail asserts. "The ex-Emperor," says the writer, "is far from leading a life of detachment from German affairs. He has recently seen a number of mysterious visitors from Germany and is receiving many telegrams. He is constantly in communication with some place in Germany by telephone, a private line across the frontier. These communications are with German royalists. "The former Crown Prince also is known to be intriguing with German royalists and receiving many suspicious visitors. Inquiries on this matter will be made in the House of Commons next week."

## WHEN JOHN BURNS SNUBBED CARNEGIE

LONDON, Oct. 20.—John Burns's many friends have been almost as much surprised as gratified that Andrew Carnegie should have left to him the honor of being the Democratic candidate for the House of Commons in the days before "Honest John" had accepted the responsibilities of a ministerial office and was still an untried Socialist. Carnegie was being shown through the House of Commons by distinguished English friends. In the lobby John Burns was encountered and Carnegie's attention was directed to him. As Burns used to tell the story of that meeting, Carnegie stretched out his hand, with outstretched fingers, and said, "Andrew Carnegie offers his hand to John Burns." To which Burns replied: "John Burns refuses to take the hand of Andrew Carnegie," and turned his back on the multimillionaire. There is no doubt that Carnegie had a sincere admiration for Burns as a self-educated and self-made man. And possibly in later years Burns changed his opinions concerning Andrew Carnegie.

## Victory Bond Holders

Over one million people hold \$50 Victory Bonds. In the Victory Loan 1918, the subscriptions received were \$18,464, and of those 707,707 were from \$50 to \$500. In the Victory Loan 1917 the number of subscribers is given as 809,917, and only 500 of the subscriptions were for amounts above \$500. For amounts of \$100,000 and more there were 180 subscribers in the 1917 loan.

## THE WEATHER TEMPERATURE TIDE, MOON, ETC.

The tide will be high this morning at 11.52 tomorrow at 12.32 and Monday at 1.11; it will be high tonight at 11.46; tomorrow at 11.46 and Monday at 12. Sun sets this afternoon at 5.21; tomorrow at 5.20 and Monday at 5.19; it rises tomorrow morning at 6.45, Monday at 6.45 and Tuesday at 6.48. Last quarter moon, Thursday, Oct. 16th, 12.05 P. M. New moon Thursday, Oct. 23rd, 3.54 P. M.

## HOUSE OF COMMONS APPROVES G.T. PURCHASE

### Bill Carried by a Majority of 36. Now Believed Bill will Carry in Both Houses and Receive Royal Assent Next Week.

(Special to The Guardian.)  
OTTAWA, Oct. 24.—Acquisition by the government of the G. T. Railway was approved by the House of Commons shortly after midnight by a majority of thirty. Sixty-one members voted in favor of the six months' bill moved by the opposition leader and ninety-nine against. The bolters from the government were Brig. Gen. H. H. McLean of Royal, N. B., Fred Johnson of Last Mountain, Sask., and Major G. W. Anderton of Centre Winnipeg. When the division bill was called the members to the chamber to record their votes Government supporters enlivened the proceedings by singing "I want to go home," "and we went go home till morning."

The second reading was carried on the same division reversed. The bill now goes into the committee stage and may not get to the Senate until next week it will pass both houses and receive the royal assent by the end of the month, the government believes.

## Important Bills Passed in Senate

(Special to The Guardian.)  
OTTAWA, Oct. 24.—The Senate today gave third reading to the bill respecting the Canadian Wheat Board and the bill to permit the temporary manufacture and importation of oleomargarine. The bill amending the opium drug act was given a second reading.

## A RIVER COLLISION

QUEBEC, Oct. 23.—At 3.35 this morning the tug J. H. Hackett, with a tow, collided with Dominion line S. S. Rimouski, half a mile above the Quebec bridge in a dense mist. The tug struck the steamer on the starboard side, crushing in her bow above the water line. The Rimouski was anchored the J. H. Hackett returned to this port for repairs.

## LOOKS LIKE EARLY SHOWDOWN IN THE TREATY DEBATE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—The question of accepting peace treaty reservations without further opposition was earnestly considered by Democratic senators today. All the Democratic members pointing to an early showdown in the ratification fight. The treaty opposition forces announcing at last an agreement on a reservation programme by the Senate majority, brought the situation to an end. The opposition would go before the Foreign Relations committee tomorrow, when the administration leaders would be asked to go on record definitely as accepting or rejecting it. The reservation programme as it is presented to the committee for approval was not made public, but it was understood to embrace nine reservations, evolved from suggestions gathered from many sources. One disturbing element in this programme for the administration leaders was the fact that they had heard that the article ten reservation followed closely the language of one presented in the Senate during the day by Senator McCumber, Republican, North Dakota, which in turn was in almost the exact language which President Wilson announced in his Cheyenne, (Wyo.), address would be regarded by him "as a rejection of the treaty."

## MacKenzie King Makes His Debut

Hon. W. Lyon MacKenzie King came down to the house today and a few hours later made his maiden speech as opposition leader by launching a new kind of attack upon the government's Grand Trunk proposals. Up to the present most of those who have assailed the agreement have done so because, as they frankly admitted, they didn't like public ownership. Mr. MacKenzie King attacked it because, in his judgment, it prevented public ownership. He made the argument that we weren't taking over the road at all; that we were merely exchanging one kind of stock for another, and (this will appeal to the enemies of nationalization in Montreal) he appealed to the public ownership men who sit on the cross-benches to condemn the agreement because it put off nationalization for thirty years. It was an amazingly fallacious argument, as one or two simple questions put to Mr. King soon convinced the house, but his followers professed to be greatly pleased with his effort and cheered him to the echo.

## Italian Officer Honored in London

(Special to The Guardian.)  
LONDON, Oct. 24.—General Armando Diaz, the Italian chief of staff, was given the freedom of the city of London and presented with a sword of honor today in recognition of his services in the war. The presentation occurred at a banquet in the Guild Hall.

## Cameron of P. E. I. Is Champion Race Driver of Provinces

Woodstock, N. B. Oct. 24.—Fern Hal gave the "wise men of the East" the biggest upset of the season yesterday at the closing of the Woodstock Driving Club's "Overcast" meeting when she won the free-for-all in straight heat and beat the much-outlined Maine pacer, Zom Q. 2.06 1/4, to say nothing of Peter Farren, 2.07. While it was called an overcast meeting, the weather on the closing day was ideal for racing, it being as warm as in the middle of summer, and the track was lightning fast for one which is in its first year of use. Upwards of 2,500 people watched the curtain being rung down on the eastern racing season and parked about the grounds were 500 or more cars, three-quarters of which were from Maine. The final matinee meeting of the 1919 racing will be long remembered as having proved the best sport ever seen over my track in the East. The Woodstock Driving Club therefore have wound up the first year of their existence with a blaze of glory. They have put their town on the racing map in good shape and they have what is declared to be the finest racing plant east of the Grand Circuit. The track record was yesterday reduced to 2.11 1/4, and it is predicted that before another season is over there will be even faster racing over the oval than was seen yesterday, as the effects of a season's frost will take the waves out of the concrete and make it absolutely ideal for fast work. The manner in which the meeting was conducted left nothing to be desired and Woodstock is assured of a generous patronage from the horsemen at future meetings. Racing articles do not tell of a more remarkable performance than that by Fern Hal in winning yesterday's free-for-all and surely adds to the laurels of Fred Cameron, who now holds the undisputed position of champion race driver of the Maritime Provinces while it also made the 13-year-old cy winner of the Maritime Circuit, coming back after having surprised everybody when she won the 2.12 class the previous day Fern Hal was easily the master of the whole bunch of fast records pacers at all stages of the race. It was something like her equalled her win-race record of the year made at the Fredericton Exhibition meeting when she hung up the new track record. In the lively betting that had taken place on the event Fern Hal was never considered as a contender and tickets calling for her to win dragged along at the rate of \$1 in \$5 and some times even larger odds prevailed.

## To The People of Prince Edward Island

I unhesitatingly recommend to the people of Prince Edward Island, who have taken second place to none in every war offer the forthcoming Victory Loan, 1919, which is so vital to our prosperity of this Province and the Dominion. It is necessary to our agricultural interests that the loan should be supported, which is essential to maintain the large export market for our surplus farm products. Every man, woman and child will feel sure, desire to buy Victory Bonds and thus add their share toward caring for and re-establishing in civil life the men who so valiantly fought for them. While the actual fighting is over, our financial responsibilities call for yet another great effort to "clean up."

## To The People of Prince Edward Island

I have pleasure in recommending the Victory Loan of 1919. The security of the Bonds is undoubted and the interest of 5 1/2 per annum is an excellent return on the investment with good prospects for steady increase in value of Bonds. The loan is urgently needed in order that we may furnish credits to Great Britain for the purchase of the products of our farms and fisheries for the ensuing year, and that we may complete the re-establishment he requires in civil life of the soldier who fought in France.