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PRIME MINISTER MEIGHEN'S GREAT SPEECH AT STIRLING

Immense Crowd Hears Premier's First Political Speech Since Assuming Leadership. Eloquent Plea for Unity of Races and Creeds. Discusses Policy of Administration which is "Direct Legitimate Successor to Government Which Served Under Borden."

(Special to The Guardian.)

BELLVILE, August 11.—Statesmanlike in conception and masterly in delivery was Hon. Arthur Meighen's address this afternoon to the great gathering that centered upon Stirling picnic grounds from every part of Hastings County, Canada's new premier was making his first appearance on a political platform in Ontario since the mantle of Sir Robert Borden fell upon his shoulders and his address was awaited with the keenest expectation. The big crowd made up for the most part of solid farmers expected something out of the ordinary and they were not disappointed. Mr. Meighen spoke for nearly an hour and held his audience absolutely as he traced the record of the Union Government and paused to deal with the policies that would guide the new administration. It was not a demonstration gathering. A crowd of farmers seldom allows its enthusiasm to run riot at the call of the old party leaders these days but when Mr. Meighen had concluded he had won his aim and was vigoursly applauded.

STIRLING, ONT., Aug. 12—Vigorous condemnation of the Agrarian party and Liberal opposition, emphatic pronouncement in favor of continuance in force in Canada its present fiscal system, warm praise for war and general record of the Union government, characterized Premier Meighen's speech at Stirling Village, West Hastings County, yesterday afternoon. It was from first to last a speech militant, the Prime Minister having evidently decided to throw down the gauntlet to all and sundry opposition in his first pronouncement of governmental policy since assuming the mantle of government leadership. The present administration in this connection, he described as "direct legitimate successors of the government that served with Borden." Out of the Union parties which formed the Union government, he declared, "has grown the new national Liberal-Conservative party. No political party in the world was ever better born or better bred. It was born out of war and it is national because its care is the nation." Defending the present fiscal system the Prime Minister emphasized the need for the continuance and maintenance of the industrial life of the nation and the provisions necessary for revenues. It was only by making more goods that could be sold in the United States that the value of the Canadian dollar could be maintained on the other side of the border. In support of this contention he quoted a member of a western Liberal government, saying to "put the platforms of the farmers into effect you would immediately reduce the value of the Canadian dollar in the United States to fifty cents." Mr. Meighen commented on the tariff platform on which the Australian government was elected, which declares for protection of industries born during the war. Others that are desirable should be extended. He quoted the platform of the labor party of the Commonwealth in its support of adequate protection and declared that the first people who would suffer by the adoption of any policy approaching free trade would be the laboring classes. He denied that the tariff had been oppressive to the agricultural interests of Canada. "The tariff has never been oppressive to agriculture under any government. It never will be, so long as I have anything to do with determining the tariff of Canada. The Prime Minister asserted and his remarks were greeted with vigorous applause. As for a third party in Parliament, no member of that party had ever taken the trouble to move a Farmers Platform by way of a resolution. "I challenged them to it, but never a man of them got up," he said. The Minister was more inclined to censure those who he said professed to favor the policy of the Free Trade Party than the people who really believed a cure for all war ills would be found in the adoption of that policy. A reference obviously aimed at the Liberal opposition parliament he characterized such advocates of free trade as humbugs. The trouble was in the event of the government being defeated those who would go farthest in advocacy of free trade would be in absolute control of the situation. In his clothing references to the tariff the Prime Minister said the Cabinet Tariff Commission, which commences its labors in Sept. would thoroughly inquire into the question and determine absolutely what was necessary to secure the ends aimed at by the government. The chief of those are to get revenue to carry on the work of the government and pay our debts..

"Give Canadian industries just enough advantage in Canadian market to enable them to expand and to keep Canadian workingmen in Canada. I stand for unity in Canada, for solidarity of conditions and freedom of enterprise within the border.

"The lesson for Canada and the free peoples of the British Empire is to avoid pitfalls which have sunk into oblivion other nations and those that are writhing now in chaos and suffering. I strive with all my power for National unity, embracing all races, languages and creeds. I fight with all my energy for national solidarity, moderation of though and action; for orderly progress, maintenance of law and order and for the policies which brought us where we stand.

CONDENSED SPECIALS

*A TEN ROOM HOUSE TO LET. Apply 143 Euston St. 2105-8-13-71.

*JNO. ALFRED MCDONALD, Land Surveyor, Hermanville. 2077-8-10-121

*WANTED TWO OR THREE rooms for light housekeeping in central locality. Apply to Guardian Office 2123-8-12-tf.

*CAR FOR HIRE.—PHONE 839-h 9089-5-2-tf.

*GIRL WANTED—TO ASSIST AT housework. Apply Mrs. D. Stewart, 185 Prince St. 2064-8-5-tf.

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*GIRL WANTED IN FAMILY OF two, in pretty country locality. Must be able to cook. Apply J. J. K. c|o. Guardian. Good wages. 2065-8-13-21.

LOST.—BETWEEN BANK OF Nova Scotia, and court house, gentleman's nickle case watch. Finder please leave at Canadian Farm Products store and receive reward. 2154

WANTED.—TEACHER FOR NEW Glasgow School. Supplement, second class $150. first class $175. George H. Stevenson, Secretary. 2156-8-13-81

CORNWALL CIRCUIT.—Mr. W. S. Louson, will supply Sunday next at the following services. North Wiltshire, at 11a.m. Kingston, at 3 p.m. Cornwall at 7 p.m.

LOST — PROBABLY WITHIN city limits, fishing rod in case. Finder please leave at Turner and Co. Reward. Aug 13 3i.

SEVERAL PAIRS OF BLACK fox pups for sale. No. 1 quality. May be seen at ranch. J. T. Lantz. 2170 8 13 6i.

ADDRESS WANTED — WILL the gentleman who advertised the auto wrap found, in Thursday's Guardian, kindly communicate with this office. 2170

BLACKSMITH STAND FOR SALE or rent situated at North River corner, comprising dwelling house, barn, two shops and large garden. Buildings in good repair. Pump at door. Easy terms. Apply Lloyd Moreside, North River. 2159-8-13-3i.

THREE ROOMS TO RENT IN central locality, breakfast given. Also sitting room to rent if desired. Apply P. O. box 279, Charlottetown. 2163-8-13-3i.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN 10 h. p. engine, 18 h. p. R. T. boiler with all fittings in good shape. Henry A. McTavish, Eldon. 2164-8-13-4i.

WANTED MAN OR BOY TO work on farm. Good wages. Apply to A. McRae & Son, R. R. No. 6, Charlottetown 2160-8-13-3i.

*BOOK KEEPER AND CLERK wanted. A capable man to assist at book keeping, also young man for clearking in general store. Experienced hand preferred but will consider all applications. United Farmers Limited. D. McKenzie, mgr. Kensington, P. E. Island. 2165-8-13-4i.

WOOD FOR SALE.—HALF OR quarter acre lots at Rocky Point. Choose now. Two seasons to remove wood. Apply Mr. Brothers, Rocky Point, or Robert Cotton, Maritime Stationers. 2162

FARM OPPORTUNITY.. FORTY acre farm with house and barn at Rocky Point for $2,000. Close to summer resorts which provides market for high priced farm products. Easy terms. Apply Robert Cotton at Maritime Stationers. 2161.

TOMORROW AND SATURDAY,— Special sale of all cotton and linen huck towels at 20 per cent off—All honeycomb crochet and satin finish bedspreads at 20 per cent off. All made up pillow cases at 20 per cent off. All handkerchiefs at 20 per cent off. One couch hammock complete with stand and awning at $25 or without stand and awning for $15. Beer and Weeks. 2168 8 13 2i.

Resigns Seat In Nova Scotia

(Special to The Guardian.)

HALIFAX, Aug. 12—Frank Smith (Liberal) member of House of Assembly for Shelburne, colleague to Robert Irwin, representation for that County has tendered his resignation to the Provincial Secretary. At local general election in July Messrs. Irwin and Smith has substantial majorities over nearest opponent. Mr. Smith, who is a young man entering upon business life after demobilization from the army has resigned in order to make a seat available for Mr. Armstrong, Commissioner of Works and Mines, who failed re-election in Yarmouth County.

French Sailors Were Entertained By Navy League

The French cruiser Couchy, which has been anchored in the stream since Tuesday evening, sailed yesterday evening for the Magdalens, and will return in an indirect course to Brest. Our sailor visitors during their brief spell ashore were entertained at the Navy League club rooms, and yesterday some fifty of them congregated there. Cigarettes and light beer were provided, and the card tables and checker boards helped to while away the hours very nicely. Few of the sailors could speak a word of English and it was just the right thing for them to have some headquarters from which they could promenade about the town. That they appreciated this was evidenced by the fact that, though they often quitted the rooms for a tramp abroad, they always returned again to smoke and chat. They were a merry crowd conducted themselves orderly and decently, and their entertainers found it a pleasure to wait upon them. Through the good offices of Mr. J. E. Bell, chairman of the League, and Messrs J. O. Hyndman and A. E. Morrison, these arrangements for their comfort had been made. Our own boys who have been soldiering in foreign lands will know just how much these little courtesies mean. Let us hope that long after the Couchy has left our shores the good wishes of her crew will be with us.

MONTAGUE RACES A BIG SUCCESS

The Rain Did Not Damper the Enthusiasm of the Horse Lovers. Two to Three Thousand Witnessed Races.

Despite the heavy rain which fell practically all day Wednesday, the Montague races took place with between two and three thousand spectators on the stand. The track was in a very heavy condition, and towards the end of the races became very muddy.

Montague seems to be having real hard luck with their annual Race, as this is the second consecutive year that the day has been spoiled because of rain. Nevertheless the good sportsmanship of the spectators was clearly shown in their persistency in remaining until the end of the meet.

In the fourth heat of the 2.17 trot, Keltie finished second but, because of continual breaking he was set back to fourth place.

The Officials of the Races were: Starter, F.J.E. Wright; Judges—H. H. Horne, E. F. Acorn, and F. J. E. Wright; Timers—J. P. McPherson, W. S. McKee and Conductor Hibbet.

The First Class—2.17 Trot and 2.20 Pace.

Corwin Hal, (J. P. Smith, Kinkora)	1	1	2 1
Keltie, (Jas. Aibing, Charlottetown)	4	2	1 4
Edna Hamlin	2	3	5 2
Hilda S. (Stanley Wedlock, Ch'town)	3	5	3 3

Time—2.19, 2.26, 2.25 1-2, 2.30.

Second Class—2.40 Trot.

Miss Belle Rico, (W. B. McArthur, Kensington)	1	1	1
Upton Prince (Horne Bros. Winsloe)	2	2	2
Commodore Cresceus (W. McNeil, Southport)	3	3	3
Ratonette (D. E. McPherson, New Glasgow, N.S.)	4	dr.	

Time—2.23, 2.27 1-2, 2.26 1-2.

Third Class—2.25 Pace.

Kemmah Aubrey (Edward Stewart, Park Corner	1	1	1
Wilfred Hal, (Hammond Kelly, Ch'town)	2	7	2
Ed. Locanda (C. H. Benoit, Ch'town	4	2	7

Fourth Class—2.25 Pace.

Lillian Patchen (Jas. McDonald, Bridgetown)	3	4	4
Miss Leyburn Forwood (J. H. McGreggor, Montague)	5	5	5
Minnie P. (Preston Prowse, Murray Harbor)	6	6	6
Commodore K. (Alexander Kennedy, Southport)	8	8	dr.
Angus Dillard, (W. McNeil, Southport)	7	3	3

Time—2.26, 2.32 1-2, 2.31.

Miss Myrtle Howe, who has resided in Brookline for the past year, is visiting her home in Murray Harbor.

Mrs. E. L. Cunningham and Mrs. C. S. Harris, of Indianapolis, Ind., arrived in the city recently on a visit to the Island.

Mrs. C. E. Horne, of Seattle, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith, Brighton, for some time, has returned home.

CONTEST NOTES

CANDIDATES SHOULD NOW BE WORKING IN EARNEST FOR THE SPECIAL "AERONOLA."

Two More Days to Work Before the Decline in Schedule Takes Place.

Every candidate should do his or her best work this week, as a subscription secured now before the decline in schedule takes place will mean thousands of more votes to his credit. See all your friends; then see your neighbors; then visit your friends' then call on the people in the districts near you. Tell them that you want to win the beautiful special "Aeronola" and that if they will give you their subscription now, it will mean many more votes for you and a greater opportunity to win it, and also to win one of the big prizes at the end of the contest.

Don't let one or two disappointments discourage you; everyone meets with such things. The one who wins will be the one who keeps right on in spite of a few disappointments. For every disappointment there is bound to be many successes so keep right at it. There are hundreds of people in your district who do not take the Guardian or the Examiner. Make them see the advantage of subscribing through you; tell them about the subscribers' prediction contest and get them interested in the contest too. They are getting value for their money, and you need the votes their subscriptions will get you. The more votes you secure, the bigger and better your prize will be So get the votes. Get them now. FOR YOU WILL GET MORE VOTES THIS WEEK FOR YOUR SUBSCRIPTIONS THAN YOU WILL GET NEXT WEEK.

YOU HAVE UNTIL 7 O'CLOCK SATURDAY NIGHT TO SECURE SUBSCRIPTIONS. THEN BRING OR MAIL YOUR RESULTS IN TO THE CONTEST DEPT. AT YOUR FIRST OPPORTUNITY THEREAFTER AND THUS GET THE LARGER NUMBER OF VOTES.

Historic Photographs For Public Library

Mr. A. D. Fraser, Legislative Librarian, yesterday received the following letter from Mr. A. A. McLean, now of Ottawa, accompanying the set of plans mentioned. These plans, six in number are of much interest and historic value, and Mr. McLean is entitled to the thanks of the public for his thoughtfulness in procuring them for the Library, where they will shortly be suitably mounted for inspection:

Dear Mr. Fraser:—I saw an editorial in the Guardian a few days ago on Ancient Landmarks. I obtained the enclosed photographs from the Archives. They are copies of the original plans which were procured in Paris. This fort is one of the old landmarks in Prince Edward Island. There are others such as the old French Cemetery at Portage, Belfast. The Archivist thinks the moat and other earthworks on Mr. Hyndman's farm, which is evidently the site of the French fort, were dug by the British after occupation. I am sending the copies for your archives.

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd.) A. A. McLEAN.

Ireland Prohibits Immigration

(Special to The Guardian.)

DUBLIN, August 12.—The Irish Parliament has forbidden immigration without its permission, it was officially announced here today.

Mannix May Take Legal Action

(Special to The Guardian.)

LONDON, August 11.—The British Foreign Office was confident today that Archibshop Mannix would fail if he attempted legal action to force the government to let him go to Ireland. It was stated that the government knows what it is doing and that wartime laws which are still on the books give it power to bar Mannix from Ireland because of his Sinn Fein sympathies. Responsibility for keeping the Prelate out of Ireland has been placed entirely upon Scotland Yard.

ANNOUNCEMENTS. COMING EVENTS. MEETINGS ETC

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Strange Murder Baffles N. S. Police

(Special to The Guardian.)

SYDNEY, Aug. 12—Mystery of the most complicated sort surrounds the murder of Daniel M. Beaton, aged 31, who was found by an auto party lying on South Street in Glace Bay at 1 o'clock this morning. The man had been engaged in a row at Sterling earlier in the evening and from this he was rescued by the police and set out for home accompanied by his brother and brother-in-law. All three had been drinking. The police working on the case cannot decide whether the man was killed by someone who followed him from Stirling or other persons. Robbery was not the motive as Beaton's purse with over two hundred dollars was found near the body. The victim was leaving for the Canadian West this morning. His wife resides at New Glasgow. A despatch to the Halifax Echo stated that Beaton was run over by an automobile and fatally injured.

Ponzi Case Grows In Excitement

(Special to The Guardian.)

BOSTON, Aug. 12—Sensation followed sensation in the Ponzi case today when Charles Ponzi, who recently jumped into notoriety as a spectacular financier admitted he was Charles Ponzi who served terms of imprisonment in Montreal and Atlanta some years ago. Ponzi, who organized a securities exchange company, took in millions of investments from thousands of clients said in a statement today that he took the blame for another person in Montreal. He also insisted he was still solvent and could pay all the notes outstanding against him.

Ponzi Gives Himself up.

BOSTON, Mass., August 12.—Charles Ponzi bushel basket millionare, who claims to have made his millions in operatng in international postal reply coupons form ally surrendered himself to federal authorities here today. Ponzi's act came it was understood, when state authorities were about to place him under arrest.

Two Harvesters Now In Hospital

(Special to The Guardian.)

WINNIPEG, Aug. 12.—Two men bound for Western Canada harvest fields are in St. Boniface hospital here suffering from gunshot wounds wounds the result of an attack made on them at Kapuskasing, Ontario, Tuesday afternoon. Ralph Lugan 22, Ralph Torraville 25, both of Halifax. According to reports given by railroad officials both men were shot by a storekeeper at Kapuskasing when they attempted to force him to give them food. Neither of them were seriously wounded, Lucan being shot in the calf of the leg and Torraville in the thigh.

Sharp Fighting On Warsaw Front

(Special to The Guardian.)

LONDON, August 11.—Sharp fighting preliminary to another major engagement was in progress on the Warsaw front early Tuesday. According to latest dispatches from Moscow and Warsaw, Bolsheviki cavalry was reported advancing slowly southward along the Danzig-Warsaw railway while Polish skirmishers kept in contact with them did not attempt to make a stand.

THE WEATHER. TEMPERATURE TIDE. MOON ETC.

TORONTO, August 13.—Friday, moderate southerly winds, fair and warm.

The tide will be high this morning at 9.17 and tomorrow at 10.15; it will be high tonight at 10.39 and tomorrow at 11.24.

Sun sets this evening at 7.12 and tomorrow at 7.11; it rises tomorrow morning at 4.58 and Sunday at 4.59.

Last quarter moon Saturday, Aug. 7th, 8.51 a. m.

New moon Friday Aug. 13th, 11.44 p. m.

The lowest temperature on Wednesday was 69; the highest at 9 a. m. yesterday 69; at 9 p. m. 71. The highest temperature yesterday was 76.

SIGNIFICANT ALIGNMENT IN WORLD POLITICS

United States and France Have Lined Up Against Britain, Italy and Russia France's Recognition of Wrangel's Government, Concurred in by President Wilson, Offsets Britain's Effort for World Peace.

(Special to The Guardian.)

PARIS, August 11.—The United States and France lined up today against Great Britain and Italy. The sudden decision of the French Government to recognize Baron Wrangel, commander of the anti Bolshevik forces as chief of the de facto government in Southern Russia, is regarded here as the first card in a new game of world politics wherein the Allignment will be President Wilson and Premier Millerand of France on one side and Britain, Italy and Russia on the other. The sudden action by France in recognizing General Wrangel and severing all relations with the Russian commercial mission in London, headed by Lenoid Krassin, followed immediately the publication of the note of the State Department of the United States to the Italian ambassador in Washington declaring the unwillingless of the United States to participate in a general conference world peace.

The recognition by France of the South Russian government implies military aid from France in the shape of aviators, skilled officers and munitions. Whether it also implies help from the United States in the shape of cash credits, moral support and munitions could not be ascertained here tonight but it is considered probable in responsible quarters. If France's move which is the forerunner of a refusal to participate in the London conference on world peace, coupled with the indicated disapproval of the United States of such a conference, offsets the British effort to bring about a working agreement by which peace would be established over the entire world. Unable to keep burning any longer the dying flame of the Polish fighting spirit, France, encouraged by President Wilson's refusal to meet the Soviet representatives at any general conference, shifts her backing from General Pilsaudski to General Wrangel. Marshall Foch and the entire French general staff are at the full disposal of Baron Wrangel's White army as are also the immense supply of American and French munitions at the railheads and the dumps of former battle fields.

The Foreign Office announced that France is ready to recognize any de facto government which may be formed in Russia irrespective of its former administration on the condition that it represents Russia or a fraction thereof. At the same time the French government ordered its commercial attache in London to discontinue his contact with the Soviet representatives. These two moves are universally recognized as indicative of the intention of France to act independently of the Franco-British Entente. As Italy has already recognized the Soviets while Germany, Czecho Slovakia, Austria and Rumania have announced their neutrality in the conflict with Russia, France is the only power in Europe openly siding with the armed enemies of Russia.

Lloyd George Surprised and Anxious.

LONDON, August 11.—"I have read the report of France's recognition of General Wrangel as the de facto government of South Russia with the greatest surprise and anxiety." Premier David Lloyd George informed the House of Commons tonight. He declared Premier Millerand had not consulted any such intent at the recent conference which has just closed. It was well known, however, the viewpoints of England and France on this point were widely divergent said the Premier. It was learned that he is just as strong for peace as he has been during the recent negotiations and will do as much as possible to obtain it.

France Officially Notifies Britain.

LONDON, August 11.—France officially notified Premier Lloyd George that it had recognized the regime of General Wrangel as the de facto government of Southern Russia, it was announced by Lloyd George's secretary. This was the first official word received by the government. Before receiving this confirmation, Lloyd George had professed to dis-believe the report that France had recognized Wrangel as it was in direct conflict with agreements by the British and French Premiers at their conference at Hythe.

LONDON, August 11.—A Prague dispatch today said Czecho-Slovakas had sent a note to Hungary demanding that its army be reduced to 30,000 men.

Britain's Note to France Conciliatory.

PARIS, August 11.—Differences between France and Great Britain over the interpretation of the agreement reached by Premiers Millerand and Lloyd Gorge at Hythe, should not prevent the two governments from closely co-operating during adjustment of these differences, according to a resume of the British note to France, given out today by the foreign office.

Germany's Hand is Seen.

ZURICH, August 11.—Soviet representative Kop is en route from Moscow to Germany with new instructions as a result of the new relations to be established between Russia and Germany. If the Bolsheviki crush the Poles, according to a purported Berlin wireless message picked up here today, the prepared Russo-German agreement would alter the map of Europe, according to the radio.

King Defers Visit to Scotland.

LONDON, August 12.—Owing to the seriousness of the Russian situation, the king has postponed his visit to Scotland which was to have started tomorrow, the Pall Mall Gazette said today. Premier Lloyd George and the King conferred last night, the newspapers said.

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Rotary Luncheon

At the Rotarian luncheon held yesterday afternoon at the Davies a large number were in attendance, the tables being well filled. Rotarian J.O. Hyndman, ably presided, Miss Earl furnished excellent music at the piano. The guests present were Col. Vernon Peake, Charlottetown, Mr. Cyrus Ching, New York City, and Mr. William Louson, son of Rotarian W.S. Louson of Montreal.

Mr. George Lightizer delivered an interesting address upon the poultry industry in this province. Since 1908, when the Poultry Association was organized here, great progress has been made. The speaker instanced the fact that at the time of organization there were few pure bred flocks on the Island, now there are plenty of them, and the output of winter eggs is steadily increasing. The annual shows held here in the interests of the Poultry Association are deserving of much more patronage than they have received. At the last show there were on exhibition eight or nine hundred of the very best fowl,—and only about two hundred visitors came in to see them. The Association spent a lot of money last year in advertising but this did not bring the results expected. Mr. Lightizer quoted figures and gave much interesting data about the poultry business, and was cordially thanked by the chairman at the close of his address.

Rotarian J.A. Clark Superintendent of the Experimental Station, also spoke upon the work of the Poultry Association. He urged that more interest be taken by business men here in this work. It would be a big advertisement to the Island if foreign buyers could be brought to see the shows. As it is, it is very discouraging to go and see just a few people walking around at the exhibit. The plant of the P.E. Island Poultry Association is open to inspection, and it would be a good thing if more of our business men could be induced to visit it.

The chairman then called upon Mr. Ching to say a few words. This gentleman did so entertaining the company with a very choice address. Mr. Ching is intimately connected with the United States Rubber Company and has his office in New York City, but he hails originally from East Point. He spoke chiefly about the present state of unrest prevailing throughout the world, and expressed the conviction that only a return to good old-fashioned Christianity would save us. A little more Rotary spirit and brotherly love would settle labor problems, and nothing else would.

Mr. Ching, though not a Rotarian had the pleasure of addressing Rotary meetings before in other parts of the world, and he expressed the pleasure it always gave him to speak on those occasions. He was warmly applauded.

The business of the Club was then taken up. It was unanimously voted upon that a delegate be sent from the Island to attend the Edinburgh Rotarian convention. The luncheon came fittingly to a close with the National Anthem.