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NATIONAL SURVEY OF THE POLITICAL SITUATION

Conservatives Will Contest 240 Out of 245 Constituencies While Government Can Only Count on 200 Supporters.–Greatest Contest in Political History of Country Predicted.

(Special to The Guardian)

OTTAWA, Sept. 25.—With the Conservative candidates nominated or practically designated and at work in two hundred and thirty of the two hundred and forty-five constituencies there is an opportunity for a national survey of the political situation as the campaign enters the last phase.

In the present contest there will be conservative contestants in two hundred and forty of the two hundred and forty-five constituencies, while it is doubtful if there will be more than two hundred definite supporters of the King government in the field. This in itself indicates the strong swing to the Conservative party. Then there is the scurry to cover of the cabinet ministers. The Conservatives have practically "bottled up" three fourths of the ministers in their constituencies in which they are so hard pressed that they are refusing all calls to come over and help other candidates. In Nova Scotia Hon. E. M. MacDonald deserted Pictou for Antigonish and Guysboro and reports here are that he nas not greatly improved his chances. Who ever is chosen as representative from New Brunswick, it is believed will be in an equally insecure position. It is doubtful if a single cabinet minister including the Premier will win through in Ontario.

Hon. George P. Graham dare not leave South Essex for a day and Hon. G. N. Gordon in Peterboro and Hon. Thomas Low in South Renfrew are in the same plight in their constitiencies. Hon. Vincent Massey will be defeated by a thousand of a majority in Durham, and from North York, comes reports that Herb Lennox has already taken the Prime Ministers' measure. Hon. James Murdock is visiting other constituencies as it matter's little whether the majority against him in High Park Toronto is six or seven thousand.

Western ministers are likewise bottled up in their constituencies. Hon. W. R. Motherwell deserted Regina for Melville and is seeking to save that seat by a personal canvass. Hon. Charles Stewart is bottled up in West Edmonton and Hon. J. H. King is confining his efforts to East Kootenay in the vain hope that he may save his own constituency from the general wreck. In Quebec ministers for a time have a freer hand but the contest is becoming keener and Messrs Lapointe and Cannon will soon be in the same plight as their colleagues in other provinces.

The government is sadly in need of capable speakers as little can be expected from ministers fighting for their own political existence. tl is different with the Conservatives. While Mr. Meighen is in the West his colleagues in the eastern provinces are massed for the greatest attack ever leveled on any government. Three premiers and their colleagues will join with Conservative federal nominees in the Maritime Provinces. Premier Baxter Rhodes and Stewart will lead the attack in New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. In Ontario Premier Ferguson and his colleagues will join with Sir Henry Drayton, Hon. R. J. Manion, Hon. Gideon Robertson, Hon. Hugh Gutherie and scores of other men of national reputation in industry, agriculture, finance and labor in exposing the results of the King administration.

It will be the greatest and most effective campaign ever waged in our political history. Much is expected from the array of brilliant orators in Quebec who will launch and press home the attack on the King government. There will be Hon. E. L. Patenaude, without peer in that province since the passing of Sir Wilfred Laurier. Others in the fight are Hon. Andre Fateaux Mayor Douquette, R. H. White, John Sullivan, Romeo Langlois, Sir George Perley, Armand Lavergne, L. J. Gauthier, John Hackett and many others.

The Liberals even in Quebec can not compete with the Conservative leaders in this fight. Messrs Lapointe and Cardin are better in denunciation but weak in defence while Messrs. Cannon and Boivin are utried and practically unknown. The Liberals are also chilled by the defection of Sir Lomer Gouin and the scarcely concealed indifference of Premier Taschereau. It is not a question of the largest group but what Mr. Meighen's majority will be over the motley array of Liberal free traders, Liberal protectionists, "Ginger" Progressives and Forke Progressive.

Reports to Conservative headquarters assure Mr. Meighen of a minimum of seventy from Ontario twenty five from Quebec eight from Manitoba, three from Saskatchewan, three from Alberta and twelve from British Columbia. Including the Yukon where George Black is a sure winner this gives Mr. Meighen one hundred and twenty two without his big representation from the Maritime provinces. He is not only assured of a majority but a substantial majority.

Rum Schooner Captured, Crew Held

(Canadian Press)

MOBILE, Ala., Sept. 25.—Surprised while off Timbalier light near Baratira Bar, the two masted schooner Hazel E. Herman was captured late yesterday by a patrol boat and towed into port here. The schooner registered out of Lunenburg, N. S., was loaded with 3,900 cases of liquor and alcohol according to dry officials. Seven men including Captain Audrey Hagen were arrested and held in bail.

Political Bias

By W. R. MORSON

The Political Bug is far worse than any cootie. In fact the cootie is a little gentleman compared to the P. B. He struts around in the open and takes a sporting chance on his life. Whereas the P. B. works under the skin and is very hard to eradicate. It keeps the mind in a sort of coma, stops reason, prevents a man seeing where his interests lie. He may even be out of a job, his wife and kiddies almost starving and all the fault of this devilish little P. B. and yet the victim will drag himself to the poll and cast another vote that will keep him out of a job. Canadian production is the only source from which a person in Canada can get a job or earn a livelihood. We want to protect Canadian Production.

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TO ESTABLISH MEAT EXPORT BUSINESS

(Special to The Guardian.)

TORONTO, Ont., Sept. 25—The Agricultural Committee of Ontario is in possession of a plan to establish a "meat chilling and exporting business from Canada with a view to supplying Great Britain with some portion of her fresh foodstuffs." This plan has been submitted to the British Premier an dthe Imperial Economic Committee by Major Palmer of Vancouver and has within the last few days been sent to the Agriculture Committee from Vancouver.

Amongst other suggestions the plan calls for the establishment in Great Britain of a hundred retail depots for the disposal of "Canadian chilled meats and other produce." It suggests central and cold storage depots in Canada and the plan as outlined involves an expenditure of $9,615,000.

Pledge To Support Development Of Waterway

(Special to The Guardian.)

TORONTO, Sept. 25—At a meeting of the executive of the Ontario Municipal Electric Association yesterday afternoon, which was attended by a full representation from all over the province, it was decided to ask every candidate in Ontario who is running in the Dominion elections to sign a pledge to support, if elected, the development of the St. Lawrence waterway by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, and to do everything to speed up the work.

Sydney Judge Dies Suddenly

(Canadian Press)

HALIFAX, N. S. Sept. 25.—Judge Duncan Finlayson, 57 Sydney was found dead in his room at a local hotel at 11.30 o'clock this morning.

The Judge had arrived on the night train from Sydney, breakfasted and gone to his room preparatory to taking a motor drive about the city with his daughter who awaited him in the car outside the hotel. As a result of his continued non-appearance, his room was visited and he was found lying on the floor. A doctor was summoned but the Judge had expired before he reached the hotel.

British Delegate Supports Conference Resolution

(Canadian Press)

GENEVA, Sept. 25.—Lord Robert Cecil, British delegate to the League of Nations assembly today supported a resolution calling for preparation of a general disarmament conference and consideration of some system of conciliation and arbitration.

IN THE FIELD

(Canadian Press)

Camrose Alta, John W. Thomas, Liberal. Carleton Place. Ont., the entry of Hon. Dr. Richard F. Preston, Minister without portfolia in the former Hearst Conservative government. Ontario into federal politics was announced last night, when the Conservative convention here unanimously chose him to represent the Conservative party in the coming federal election.

PETERBORO, Sept. 25.—Hon. G. N. Gordon, Minister of Immigration is the unanimous choice of Liberals of West Peterboro for re-election to the House of Commons.

Bowriver, Alta., A. J. Douglas, Conservative; West Peterboro, Ont., Hon. G. N. Norton, Liberal; Melville, Sask., J. Dinnin, Conservative; Last Mountain, Sask., J. W. Nathesien, Conservative; Kindersley, Sask., Rev. R. Walter, Conservative; Wetaskaiwin, Alta., Charles H. Russell Conservative.

Rosetown, Sask., John Evans, Progressive.

North Battlebord, Sask., Cameron R. McIntosh, Liberal.

Accepts Jurisdiction Of International Court

(Special to The Guardian.)

BRUSSELS, Sept. 25—The Belgian Government has accepted the obligatory jurisdiction of the permanent court of international justice for a duration of fifteen years.

Pours Oil On Fire, Two Dead

(Canadian Press)

MONTREAL, Que., Sept. 25.—Pouring coal oil on a slow burning fire in the kitchen stove resulted in the death of Mrs. Vilda Legault, 28 and her baby daughter Laurette both of whom are dead as a result of burns sustained yesterday afternoon at their home in Valleyfield.

MOSUL DISPUTE NOW ACUTE

(Canadian Press)

GENEVA, Sept. 25.—The Mosul muddle thickened last night during a dramatic session of the Council of the League of Nations, when M. Loucheur, president, hastily adjourned after an outburst of disapproval from those present against the attitude of Rushdi Bey head of the Turkish Delegation on the question of deportation of christians.

GENEVA, Sept. 25.—The British Delegation to the League of Nations Assembly yesterday made public a telegram from the British High Commissioner at Bagdad, declaring the many christians fleeing from the disputed Mosul region and attempting to reach the van have been killed as they were unable to keep up with their main column.

NO SEATS IN B. C. FOR THE LIBERALS

Says Meighen Who Receives Word From Pacific Province

CAMPBELLTON, Sept. 25.— Although the Maritime Provinces schedule of meetings to be addressed by Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen was exhausted at Saint John last night the Conservative leader was not to cross the border into Quebec without making another speech.

When the train on which Mr. Meighen was travelling arrived here at 7.30 this evening a crowd was at the station to hear him.

Although the shades of night were falling fast and it was raining Mr. Meighen stepped from his car, mounted a convenient baggage truck and made a speech of some minutes' duration. He made optimistic reference to the probable result on October 29 and told his listeners that he had today received word from British Columbia to the effect that the Liberals would not win a seat in that province.

Mr. Meighen declared that if the government felt satisfied at conditions in the country he was equally so. He left the Maritimes with a feeling of confidence in the result of election in New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.

Paris To Have Large Russian Bank

(Canadian Press)

PARIS, Sept. 25.—A Russian bank which will be prepared to finance all commercial operations between Soviet Russia, France, and Belgium is to be opened here shortly.

Provincial Exhibition Closed Yesterday

Despite yesterday's wet weather the attendance at the Provincial Exhibition, particularly in the morning when the Halifax Rifles Band rendered an excellent concert, was fair. The condition of the race track made it imperative that yesterday's race program be postponed, and it will be run off today.

In the afternoon the various exhibitors began removing their goods, bringing to a close what was, considering poor behavior of the weatherman, a very successful Exhibition.

Swine.

The swine this year were judged by Mr. G. R. Douglas, of Mitchell, Ontario, who judged here last year. He said the exhibit, which was a good one in 1924, was even better this year. There seems to be steady improvement in quality. The Yorkshires were the outstanding class, containing the greatest number of entries. The Berks and Tamworths came next in order, there being good competition in the different classes. Mr. Douglas commented on the improvement that has been made in the breeding of hogs for the market class.

Floral Exhibit.

The showing of flowers was very creditable, and among the features was an exhibit from the Hampshire School gardens, there being fourteen beautiful bouquets shown. It is to be hoped that next year, as suggested by His Honor the Lieutenant Governor in opening the Exhibition, that special attention will be given to the school exhibits.

Town Topics

Tid-bits on the Tip of Everybody's Tongue

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The Demand For Moirs May Reverse Annexation

When you think of the number of people in the United States who can't get Moirs Chocolates as easily as we can, it leads you to wonder if the annexation of the States by Canada won't some day receive a majority vote amongst Americans.

HENRI BOURASSA

French-Canadian Nationalist who is a candidate for parliamentary honors for the constituency of Labelle.

Hon. A. B. Copp Receives Senatorship

(Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, Sept. 25.—Hon. A. B. Copp, Secretary of State, has resigned his portfolio in the government and his resignation has been accepted. Mr. Copp was today appointed to the Senate to fill the vacancy existing in New Brunswick. Hon. Walter Footer, former premier of the province of N. B. has been appointed Secretary of State in succession to Mr. Copp.

Official announcement to this effect was made this evening by Premier King. The Prime Minister stated that following a meeting of the cabinet council today Mr. Copp's resignation has been accepted and the appointments mentioned approved by the Governor General.

Recalls "Mr A." Court Case

(Special to The Guardian.)

LONDON, Sept 25—News reached London today of the death in Kashmir of Lieutenant General Sir Pratab Singh Indar Mahindar Bahadur, Maharajah of Kashmir and Jammu, C.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., G.B.E., and the probable successor to the throne of his nephew, Sir Hari Singh, hero of the "Mr. A." case in the London courts last year. Sir Hari was blackmailed out of $500,000 by a gang, who used as a decoy Mrs. Robinson pretty wife of a broken down race track gambler.

Italian Debt Commission To Sail Oct 13th.

(Special to The Guardian.)

ROME, Sept. 25—It is reported that the Italian Debt Commission which will negotiate for the funding of the Italian debt to the United States will sail from Cherebourg, Oct. 13, for New York.

Rt. Hon. W. S. Fielding Receives Presentation And Address

(Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, Sept. 25.—Representatives of the Departments of Finance and Insurance called this morning on Right Hon. W. S. Fielding at his residence and presented him with an address accompanied by a gift from the entire staff of the two departments throughout Canada in the form of a bond of the 1923 issue, the last big financial operation with which Mr. Fielding dealt as Minister of Finance.

The event which was perhaps unique in many respects in the record of the public service of Canada marked the severance of the relation of Mr. Fielding as minister with the staff of the Departments The address was read and the presentation made on behalf of the officials by Hon. J. A. Robb.

Railway Men Gather For Ten-Day Program

TORONTO, Sept. 25.—Delegates to the Canadian Brotherhood of Railwaymen's convention were this morning welcomed in the Empire room at the Prince George by Vice-President Murdock McLeod, Charlottetown.

Immediately afterwards a credential committee was appointed and the convention got under way.

This morning's business was largely a matter of appointing delegates to the various committees. This afternoon Mayor Foster will extend a civic welcome to the 200 delegates. Afterwards T. T. C. sightseeing buses will take them on a tour of the city.

The two hundred delegates attending the convention represent over 15,000 members. The convention is under the presidency of E. R. Mosher, of Ottawa, but it is expected that he will be succeeded by James White, vice-president, representing the Ontario region. The convention will last ten days.

A group photograph will be taken in front of the parliament buildings tomorrow and a theatre night on Wednesday, a ball at the Prince George on Thursday, and a special train to carry them to Niagara Falls for a week-end visit when the falls will be illuminated, are included in the program.

Soft Coal Strike Outcome Awaited

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 24.—Officials and mine operators are awaiting with intense interest the outcome of the strike in the West Virginia coal mines, which has been called for Saturday. A great demonstration is planned to draw the miners out of the non-union mines, as far as possible.

West Virginia produces a quarter of the bituminous coal mined in the United States.

SAY BETTER TO FIGHT THAN STARVE

London Unemployed Ask For Additional Coal Allowance for Winter

LONDON, Sept. 25.—Banners inscribed with such slogans as "work or maintainance," and "better" be fighting than starving" were carried in a procession of five thousand unemployed, a mile and a half in length which marched to the office of the Westham Board of Guardians today for the purpose of asking additional allowances of coal during the coming winter months. Before the procession moved off the demonstrators were harangued by speakers, which included several local communists. More than 200 mounted police officers were stationed along the route of the procession but there was no disorder.

After a representative deputation had to be assured by the board of the guardians that their demands would be submitted to the ministry of health, the demonstrators returned to their starting point and dispersed quietly. Before receiving the deputation the Guardians appointed a deputation to interview Neville Chamberlain the Minister of Health on September 29, with reference to his letter in which he expressed the desire to discuss with the Board the difficulty arising from the refusal of the guardians to accept the ministry's condition for a loan for poor law relief. Te Board also adopted the report of the Finance committee, which stated, among other things that no funds were available for the payment of accounts wages and salaries.

TORONTO, Sept. 26—Maritime fresh north easterly winds; very cool with light frost.

Toronto, clear	67—36
Montreal, cloudy	60—38
Quebec, fair	50—36
Charlottetown, rain	51—39
Halifax, cloudy	62—52
St. John, cloudy	53—42
Boston, clear	72—48
New York, clear	70—50

High tide this afternoon at 5.31 and tomorrow morning at 4.22.

Sun sets this afternoon at 5.50 and rises tomorrow morning at 5.52.

First quater moon, Friday, Sept. 25th, 7.27 a. m.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

MAE EDWARDS PLAYS TO CAPACITY HOUSES

"Dangerous Innocence" proved to be another big drawing card for the Mae Edwards Players last evening and hundreds have been turned away the last three nights at the Prince Edward. The play itself was somewhat different from any selected so far this week and proved to be a whale of a circus play telling the life of a young girl who was making a jump from a parachute on the circus grounds and lands on the roof of the parson's home. The parson after helping the young lady descend to a safe landing, finally invites her into his home when the women from his congregation pay him an unexpected visit. Right away small town gossip starts and the minister finds himself in a very compromising position, until Slim Harrison, a circus grafter arrives on the scene and proves the old adage true. "People who live in glass houses must not throw stones."

Not until the final act is the situation cleared up, and when finally every one is happy and the play ends, remarks were heard by the patrons to the effect that "Dangerous Innocence" was one of the best plays of the week. Miss Edwards, as the "Balloon Girl," showed herself more than capable of undertaking roles demanding the display of a wide range of emotion. Playing a dual role last evening her changes were quick and convincing and her two types of characters were well apart from each other. Sylvia Brown the Balloon Girl was great, clean, sweet and wholesome and could have easily been overdone in the hands of a less artist than Miss Edwards while the twin sister Mazie Brown was a sort of girl from the grafter type.

Mr. Carleton Pinckney, as the Minister, was at his best and handled a hard part nicely. Paul Linton as Constable Jack Clanton, the Village liar, surely knows the act of playing comedy. He was simply great and with the aid of Toby Green, played by Charlie Downes they kept the audience in a roar of laughter all evening. Laurence Hayes as Philip Grey, Mabel Grand as Patience Chapman also Peggy Downes, as Mrs. Chapman, gave a very nice performance.

The vaudeville once again proved to be the hit of the evening and Billy Webb in songs and dances was a big hit. Chas. T. Smith and Anita Webb in songs and stories while the orchestra scored the hit of the evening as usual. Miss Edwards has the best show this season she has brought to the Island in years. No wonder capacity houses greet them nightly, they deserve the patronage given them for their hard work and earnest efforts. Tonight's play will be "The Shop Girl," a three act comedy drama.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

**Fortune Bridge Hall, Tuesday. Extra special show. 5115-8-24-3i

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**The Kensington Dramatic Club will present "Fairy Rose" in Victoria on Tuesday 29th. Proceeds in aid of Mt. Herbert Orphanage. 5144-9-25-3i

**Come to hear Rev. Father Poirier lecture at Stella Maris Chapel, North Rustico, Monday evening, Sept. 28. If not fine the following night. 5448-9-26-2i

**The Sherbrooke Dramatic Club will present the three act, comedy, "The Prince of Liars," in French River Hall Tuesday 29th. inst. Good specialties between acts. Admission 35c. Sale of candy. Gaiety Orchestra will supply music. 5170 26 9 3i.