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WILD SCENES STAGED IN REICHSTAG

Fury Finally Quelled by President's Threat to Call in Police.

HOWLED LUTHER DOWN

Objected to Gag in Debate on Tariff Measure.

BERLIN, Aug. 11—With the Government's tax programme safely written on the statute, the parliamentary battle over the new German tariff began in the Reichstag today. In accordance with what has virtually become an established custom in that dignified assembly, the debate was ushered in amid scenes of scandalous turbulence, staged by the Communist deputies. These excitable gentry not only stigmatized Chancellor Luther, when he mounted the rostrum to outline the Cabinet's tariff, as "head bandit of the capitalists," but massed themselves immediately before the tribune, and by continuous yelling, accompanied by shaking of fists, made his words inaudible even to the stenographer. Their fury was finally quelled through the Reichstag president's threats to once more bring in the police and eject the disturbers from the floor of the House.

The trouble was caused by a majority rule limiting each political faction to four hours of oratory on the tariff.

"This is done so the people can be plundered without interference," a Communist speaker shouted.

The Socialists also strongly objected to the gag rule, which their leader, Breitscheid, qualified as "strangulation."

The tumult became deafening as the chancellor started to speak and for fully five minutes the Reichstag sounded like a loudspeaker broadcasting the ravings of maniacs. Order was restored only to be torn asunder again soon afterward.

At Luther's remark that the population to live must have the opportunity for work, the red deputies burst into wild cheers and bitter invectives. They sprang from their benches and made as if to storm the tribune. But again the menace of police intervention, thundered at them by President Loebe, brought them reluctantly to their senses. Thereafter the Chancellor was permitted to proceed normally—that is amid a steady cross-fire of individual interruptions emanating not only from the Communists, but the other Opposition parties, the Socialists and Democrats as well.

Luther stressed the tentative character of the tariff proposals. They were necessary, he said, as a basis for commercial treaties now pending, and added:

"Only through an ordered exchange of goods with foreign countries which strengthens Germany's productive capacity can the feeding of the German population, the restoration of German industry and the fulfilment of the obligations imposed by the London agreement be assured. Germany herself certainly has no wish to develop European trade on a basis of tariff walls. I don't hesitate to say the German people would be willing to face their difficulties if a general reduction, or even a shelving of tariffs, would give a fresh impetus to the trade of Europe, and the world. But Germany cannot follow this road as long as other nations, stronger economically and politically, practise a policy of protective duties."

The Chancellor then referred specifically to the United States as having maintained unimpaired a high protective tariff, not a duty on industrial or agricultural products alone, he said, resulting in an increase of prices, but there were many economic factors.

SELF-SUPPORTING EMPIRE LEAGUE

Viscount Jellicoe is president of a new organization known as the Self-Supporting Empire League which will foster the trade and industry of the Empire. It was launched in London by representatives of the Empire throughout the world.

Says Coal Strike In U. S. Sure to Come

(Canadian Press)

MONTREAL, Aug. 11.—According to James Duncan, First Vice-President of the American Federation of Labor and for many years Chief Lieutenant to Samuel Gompers, the threatened coal strike in the United States will certainly take place there being nothing so far as he can see that can possibly avert it.

$1,500,000 Fire In California

(Canadian Press)

DREENO, Calif., Aug. 11.—Damage estimated at $1,500,000 was done by fire last night which destroyed 700,000 barrels of high gravity refining oil stored in a huge steel oil company reservoir near here. The loss was covered by insurance.

Three Russians Were Killed

WINNIPEG, Aug. 11—Three unidentified Russians were instantly killed yesterday when they were struck by a passenger train near Ingoll, Ont.

The men stepped from one railway track to another to avoid an eastbound freight train and stepped directly into the path of the passenger. A fourth Russian realibed the nearness of the passenger train in time and was picked up uninjured after he jumped clear of the train. He is in a hospital at Kenora suffering from shock and unable to give an account of the accident or identify the dead.

LOGGERS NEAR DEATH WHEN CAMP BURNED

Every Available Man in Revelstoke Recruited to Battle Flames

HOMES ARE RAZED

More Than $100 000 Loss in Oee District Alone

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 11.—The forest fire situation throughout British Columbia is reported to be the worst this summer, already having caused much damage. No loss of life is reported although inhabitants were compelled to flee for their lives without any chance of saving their belongings.

At Courtenay, Vancouver Island, a lumbering district, several loggers narrowly escaped death when a fierce fofrest fire raced through the timber adjacent to a camp of the Comox Logging Company and destroyed a large section of the set tlement.

20 Houses Burn

Twenty houses belonging to employes of fthe company and 15 outbuildings owned and operated by the company itself were devoured by the flames before the occupants had time to remove more than the most portable of ftheir belongings. The loss is estimated at more than $100,000. This fire has been driven back into the timber, but at last reports the forest was a seething furnace. All inhabitants in the sec tion were organized into a fire fighting crew and made a futile attempt to keep the fire from spreading.

Flee From Flames

Men who went into the forest to warn anyone who were in the district, were forced to flee for their lives.

A report rom Hyacinthe Bay, Vancouver Island indicated that 60 homes were besieged by forest fires. A storm of flames was rushing south, fanned to a fury by a strong west wind. The government timber was in danger and the flames were being carried toward the timbered country in the Harriet Bay and Quathiaski Cove districts. Three houses are reported destroyed.

At Revelstoke

At Revelstoke yesterday reports state every aivalable man in that city was combating forest fifres in that district. More than 100 men are engaged at Arrowhead where the worst fifre is raging alarmingly near the town. Others have been sent to Clan William 10 miles west of Revelstoke, while several serious fires in Big Bend country are receiving the attention of many others ,a great cloud of smoke hangs over Revelstoke. Three houses and a school house near Cloverdale, in the Fraser River Valley, became prey to flames Saturday afternoon. Nothing was saved High winds fanned into fierce activity a smouldering fire. The fifre coveres an area of about ten square miles.

To Organize Arab Army In Mesopotamia

(Special to The Guardian)

LONDON, Aug. 11—The Morning Post declares that Great Britain is contemplating raising the regular Arab army in Mesopotamia in the shortest possible time.

It is proposed, according to the paper, to enroll 20,000 men under experienced British officers and subject to the supreme command of King Feihul of the Irak Kingdom. It will be organized and actively commanded by Major General A .C. Daly.

The Post says that although nobody is actually hostile in Irak at the moment, there are potential menaces from the Turks and the Wahabi tribesmen under Ibn Saud.

Soviet Gov't Lets English Contracts

(Canadian Press)

MANCHESTER, Eng. Aug. 11.—It is stated here that the Soviet Government placed contracts yesterday for cotton cloth valued at 300,000 pounds with various Lancashire firms. This will keep the looms busy for several weeks.

The Live Stock Demonstration Train Now Operating

The Live Stock Demonstration Train made its first stop Monday, August 10th at Hunter River. The number of people coming in from the surrounding districts, exceeded expectation. It is estimated that between three and four hundred farmers, their wives and children viewed the exhibit. A very keen interest was manifested and those in charge of the various cars were kept busy answering questions. Expressions of high appreciation on this progressive policy were heard on all sides. More detail reports of the Demonstration at the various stopping places will appear later.

Converted to Reform in India

Lord Birkenhead, Secretary of State for India, who has been at work for the past month with Lord Reading, Vicercy of India, upon a solution of the Indan problem. It is said that Lord Reading has converted him from his conservative view to a fairly liberal standpoint on the subject of native participation in administration.

LATEST FROM N. B. CONTEST

(Canadian Press)

CHATHAM, N. B., Aug. 11.—Another seat in Northumberland County has been won by the opposition party, according to an announcement made here today by William Skidd, High Sheriff, who is the returning officer. It had been believed last night that F. M. Tweedie the government candidate was elected yesterday by a majority of 58 votes but today puts another opposition candidate, A. Kerly Holmes ahead.

The addition of this seat will give Hon. Dr. Baxter, Premier elect 37 of the 48 seats in the next legislature and will leave only 11 Liberals, headed by Hon. Dr. P. J. Veniot, the present premier.

The corrected totals given by Sheriff Skidd follow.

Opposition J. Leonard O'Brien 5049; D. Heckberrt 5037; Akerly Holmes 5021 and Frank Javoie 4920.

Government, F. M. Tweedie 4870; Charles Morrisey 4819; Cleveland Price 4756 and Adolph Savoy 4671.

Friday will be declaration day.

DISTRIBUTION OF SEATS

The opposition carried the following:

Saint John City	4
Saint John County	2
Moncton City	1
Albert County	2
York County	3
Carleton County	3
Queens County	2
Kings	3
Sunbury County	2
Fredericton-Marysville-Devon	1
Restigouche	2
St. Stephen-Milltown	1
Westmorland	4
Charlotte	3
Northumberland	4
Total	37

The Government carried the following:

Victoria County	2
Madawaska County	2
Kent County	3
Gloucester County	4
Total	11

Woman With Gun Fights Off Police

BUENOS AIRES, Aug. 11—Policemen seeking to arrest an infuriated woman who is keeping them dodging with shots from her revolver, are considering setting fire to her citadel.

Stationed on the second floor of her home, she has flitted from room to room for two days, firing from the windows at those who approach too close. Although she is believed to be without food, so far she has shown no signs of weakening from hunger and ammunition seems to be plentiful.

A charge of disturbing the peace inspired the attempt to arrest her.

INSTITUTE OF POLITICS TOLD OF DANGERS

Spiritual Relations Rather Than Opium and Whiskey Need Attention, He Says

FRENCH SPEAKER

England Accused of Wrong Attitude Towards Orient

WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass., Aug. 11—Prediction of an inevitable war between Great Britain and Russia, with Europe endangered by Bolshevism, unless she alters her policy of "brute force" toward the Orient was made by Felix Valyi of Paris, yesterday, in a statement made public by the Institute of Politics.

M. Valyi is one of the Institute lecturers and is editor of the Revue Politique Internationale.

"Instead of introducing opium and whiskey in China, England should give more attention to the spiritual aspect of her relations with the Eastern world. Otherwise in the inevitable war which is coming between England and Russia within the next generation, for their conflicting ideas of economic and social life cannot be solved by peaceful means, the British Empire might succumb to the hatred of Asia."

It was announced last night that Sir Robert Borden, former prime minister of Canada, would on August 17 address the open conference "On the British Commonwealth of Nations." Sir Robert headed the Canadian delegation to the Paris Peace Conference in 1919.

Will Have Opportunity of Meeting Hon Arthur Meighen

(Special to The Guardian)

WINNIPEG, Man., Aug. 11.—Winnipeg friends and supporters of Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, Conservative leader will have an opportunity of meeting him before he returns to the East at a public reception Wednesday night from 7.30 to 10.30, to be held on the spacious lawn at the residence of Hon. Robert Rogers, Roslinn Road. All these wishing to meet Mr. Meighen are cordially invited.

The reception has been arranged by a special committee connected with the Conservative organization in the city. Meighen's last meeting in the province on his present trip will be held on Tuesday night when he will deliver an address at Poplar Point at a conservative organization meeting of the constituency of Portage la Prairie.

Premiers King And Dunning In Conference

(Special to The Guardian)

OTTAWA, Aug. 11.—Conversations between Premier King and Hon. C. A. Dunning, Premier of Saskatchewan are in progress. Mr. Dunning arrived here yesterday and it is understood, saw Premier King at his country home.

Mr. Dunning's name has been repeatedly mentioned as a probability in the next cabinet reorganization, the portfolio of immigration and colonization being suggested.

Sails 4000 Miles And Returns

(Canadian Press)

VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 11. — Commander Eustace B. Maude, R. N., retired 77 years old who started from here May 5 in 25 foot sloop for England returned today after travelling four thousand miles of the Pacific in a circular course and declared he would try again. Injury to his eyes from the suns glare and fear that his water supply would run out, urged him to return he said.

U. S. Turns Down Belgium Debt Proposal

(Canadian Press)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.— Belgiums first proposal for refunding its $480,000,000 debt to United States was found unacceptable today by the United States commission.

LEADERS IN BRITISH COAL CRISIS

Mr. H. Smith, the Miner's President and W. P. Richardson, leaving the Admiralty Offices, London, after a conference on the coal situation.

English Field Marshal Has Strange Will

(Canadian Press)

LONDON, Aug. 11.—What newspapers term "The strange will" of Field Marshall Earl of Ypres a document of eight lines in which the entire estate of 25,161 pounds is left to Edward Geoffrey Cox, the Field Marshal's solicitor, was inserted for probate today. The will does not mention the Earl's widow or his two sons and daughters. It is recalled in 1918 that the House of Commons made the Earl a grant of 50,000 pounds as a testimonial of his services to the nation.

Arab Leaders Predict Jewish Downfall

(Canadian Press)

WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass., Aug. 11.— The Arab leaders in Palestine have predicted that the Jews will either relinquish their Zionist movement there or be eliminated by a general massacre. Dr. William Rappart, Geneva, a member of the league national permanent commission said at the Institute of Politics here today.

Harvest Excursion

(Canadian Press)

SAINT JOHN, N. B., Two harvest trains of the C. P. R. and one of the C. N. R. took 1250 men to the western fields this morning and two other trains are to follow in a day. In all it was figured some 2,000 would go. They are mostly from Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia.

Says Bulgarian Reds Financed From Moscow

VIENNA, Aug. 11—According to dispatches from Sofia, Sakaroff, one of the most influential Bulgarian Communist leaders and a former member of parliament, told a court martial Saturday that the Bulgarian Communist party had been controlled and financed directly from Moscow.

The Weather, Etc.

TORONTO, Aug. 12.—Maritime moderate north west and westerly winds fair and cool with a few scattered showers.

Toronto, clear	84—60
Montreal, clear	84—62
Quebec, cloudy	76—60
Charlottetown, cloudy	77—68
Halifax, cloudy	74—62
St. John, fog	68—54
Boston, clear	88—72
New York, clear	88—70

High tide this morning at 4.10 and this evening at 5.22.

Sun sets this evening at 7.14 and rises tomorrow morning at 4.56.

New moon Aug. 19, at 8.51.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

Better Times Lie Ahead British Premier's Belief

LONDON, Aug. 11.—Premier Baldwin's speech on the coal subsidy yesterday may be summed up in the statement that it was wise to surrender to the trade unions last Friday, but that he will never do it again.

The government's attitude was criticized during the debate, but only sixteen members voted against it, which indicates the general opinion. The subsidy is easy to attack in theory, but it was difficult to find any alternative in practice.

Baldwin said that he was moved to take exceptional measures to prevent stoppage, because he was advised that there are now signs of industrial improvement in Britain, an announcement which greatly cheered the house. It is thought that a good harvest in Canada will react beneficially on British industries, while the improved price of rubber will also bring more purchasing power to this country. Reduction of the bank rate has given great encouragement to business men, as cheaper money is a stimulant to trade.

Hydro Contracts Are Cancelled

(Canadian Press)

SAINT JOHN, N. B., Aug. 11.—Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, Premier elect of New Brunswick as a result of the decision rendered in yesterday's contest, today announced that the contracts let for the construction of the first unit of hydro development at Grand Falls by the outgoing administration would not be proceeded with.

Missing Boys Found

James and John McLeod, the two young lads of ten and nine years respectively, sons of Mr. John McLeod, Euston Street who have been missing from their home since Monday, were found on Grafton street early last evening by Officers Higgins and Doyle who returned them safely to their homes. The two youngsters said they had been late for supper on the previous evening and had been afraid to go home. They were not very communicative as to their escapade, but did not seem very sorry for being captured, after having spent a night in the open air.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc

**Come to Rustico Tea Party, Aug. 15th. 2913 8 10 6i.

**Reserve Wed. Aug. 19th for W. M. S. Festival at York. 2969-8-12-2i

**Don't forget the unveiling of the Soldiers Monument at Wheatley River, Wednesday, Aug 12, at 3.30 p. m. 2950 11 2i.

**Reserve Wednesday Aug. 12th for Tea at Shaw's Hotel in aid of Harrington Presbyterian Church. e.o.d

**Reserve Wednesday, Aug. 19th for Cornwall, S. S. Picnic. 2974 12 2i.

**Reserve Saturday, August 15th for picnic at St. Columbia Church grounds in aid of church funds. 2898-8-S71

**Come to Ice Cream Social in Masonic Hall, Stanley, Wednesday evening, August 12th. 2945-8-11M2i.

**Grand Picnic and baseball at Fort Augustus church grounds, Wednesday, August 19th at 2.30. Tea Tables for visitors. Also social at night. 2906-8-11M3i.

GIANT PLANES TO FLY OVER ATLANTIC

Will Carry 150 Passengers Each -- $10,000,000 Available

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Jose Navarro, British Engineer Tells of Project

LONDON, Aug. 11.—A giant airplane will soon soar across the Atlantic between New York and London, carrying 150 passengers and negotiating the distance in thirty-five hours if plans mature which are near realization, it was announced here today.

The announcement was made by Jose G. Navarro, aircraft designer who made airplanes during the world war and has been concerned in aviation for seventeen years. He said that President Coolidge was interested in the project and the United States Navy Department, to whom the President submitted it has written promising all possible help.

For carrying out the scheme $10,000,000 is necessary, Mr. Navarro said, which is practically entirely assured. Further development of the scheme will require another $20,000,000.

The plan is to make the service popular from the start by charging each passenger only $275 or a lower rate than that charged for much of the first-class transatlantic steamship accommodations.

So sanguine is Mr. Navarro of success that he declared today the service would yield a profit of 10 per cent on the capital of $10,000,000 if only one return journey is run weekly with only seventy-five passengers, or half the maximum capacity of the transatlantic airplanes projected.

The planes will measure 185 feet from wing tip to wing tip and be equipped with nine 450 horsepower Napier Lion engines. One engine will be fitted in the nose, the other eight in the tanks, four on each side of the fuselage. As the machine will be a triplane the engines in pairs will be fitted above each other. Between each pair will be a separate compartment with sleeping accommodations for the engineer. There will be twelve engineers working eight-hour shifts. The crew will total thirty-eight, including two captains and two expert navigators.

Continuing his description of the proposed transatlantic air giants Mr. Navarro gave newspaper representatives here today the following account:

"On each deck there will be a saloon forty-five feet long and nine feet high. In the centre connecting the upper and lower decks, will be a lounge stairway. I have planned spacious dining rooms and adequate sleeping acommodatoins for the passengers and crew. Stewards and stewardeses will be carried There will be an electric kitchen. Eeach air liner will be fitted with high-power wireless apparatus. If the demand justifies it there will be daily service."

The airplanes, it is estimated will cost $750,000 each. They will be built to be converted within twenty four hours into war craft for carrying troops, torpedoes and bombs. They will be capable of making 150 mile hourly, but all calculations are based on a speed of 100 miles hourly thus making generous allowance for adverse weather conditions, Mr. Navarro said.

The planes are to carry collapsible boats and lifebelts in case they should drop into the Atlantic.

Mr. Navarro believes the planes are easy to handle and more economical for transatlantic service than airships.

It is planned to make the first trips from London to New York, stopping at Ireland and Newfoundland ,returning via the Azores, Lisbon and either Bordeaux or Marseilles.

Lord Byng At Fort Providence

(Special to The Guardian)

FORT PROVIDENCE, N.W.S. Aug 11—Governor General Byng reached Fort Providence today on his return trip from the Canadian northland. He visited the Royal Canadian Mounted Police barracks and was presented with a number of souvenirs by the Sisters of Providence School. The party later sailed for Hay River.

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