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CAILLAUX HAS GREAT FIGHT OF CAREER

Presents Himself to the Cabinet and Committee for Gruelling

STRENGTH UNIMPAIRED

Finance Minister Still Has the Confidence of the Country

PARIS, October 15.—M. Caillaux's return from Washington without a settlement of France's external debt problem in his pocket has created for him a situation of exceeding difficulty. When he took office six months ago the programme which he sketched for the financial reconstruction of the country was—first, stability by securing a properly balanced budget; second, relief for the treasury by consolidation of a large part of the country's enormous floating debts; third, establishment of confidence at home and abroad by agreement on terms of repaymnt of France's debt to the Allies. Part of that programme has been knocked several ways by events, and today when he faced first the Cabinet and later the finance commission of the Chamber with explanations of the treasury position and the budgetary outlook, the Finance Minister found himself little if any farther forward than when he took office.

In fact, it may be said his position is worse. In April the exchange value of the franc was 19.25 to the dollar. Today the closing quotation was within a few centimes of 22 francs. In April the Bank of France advances to the state were twenty-two and a half billion francs. Last week they stood at nearly forty billion. In April the bank note circulation was forty two and a half billion. Last week it exceeded forty-seven billion.

Three planks of his platform—budgetary equilibrium, consolidation and settlement have all more or less crumbled under the finance minister. The Moroccan and Syrian wars and increasing cost of administrating the country with falling exchange have completed the wreck of what equilibrimum there ever was in this year's budget, such as it was finally voted six months overdue. After two time extensions

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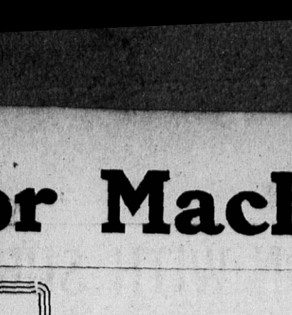
WILLIAM GREEN



President of the American Federation of Labor who declared that his Federation would have no dealings with Moscow, in response to a plea by A. A. Purcell, British Labor leader for unity with Russia.

IN THE FIELD

(Canadian Press)

Toronto Northwest—Capt. H. S. Mallowney, Independent Liberal.

West Kootenay, B. C.,— L. W. Humphrey Farmer-Labor.

Hope River Meeting Strongly Conservative

The political meeting held at Hope River on Wednesday evening was well attended, the large hall being crowded to the doors. Mr. Reid was chosen as chairman and called upon Hon. J. E. Sinclair as the first speaker. Messrs MacKinnon, Jenkins and Messervey followed in the order named.

From the reception given Mr. MacKinnon and Mr. Messervey, it would appear as if practically the whole audience was Conservative. Hon Murdock Kennedy was called for and made a most vigorous speech, which was greeted with rounds of applause. Mr. McNevin also spoke, and pointed out that Mr. Sinclair in his reply, had failed to touch upon the points scored against the Liberal party by the Conservative speakers.

Three Card Players Killed By Gas

(Canadian Press.)

NEW YORK, Oct. 15—The police today found three men sitting about a card table in a little east-side room as still as though a spell had been cast upon them while they played. It had been a friendly game they had been playing apparently, but the only winner had been gas. One lay with his head pillowed in his arm, his right hand clutching three aces and two nines, another was in the act of reaching for the pot evidently having believed himself the winner because of a straight he was holding, the third man who had discarded his hand was leaning back with his chin on his chest as though in thought. The police went to the room in response to a report of the landlady that gas was escaping. Apparently the men had been unaware of the leaking gas so intent had they been on their games.

American Rubber Firm To Spend 100 Millions

(Canadian Press.)

NEW YORK, Oct. 15—In order to make United States independent of foreign rubber producers Harvey H. Firestone, prominent tire and rubber manufacturer, is preparing to spend $100,000,000 in remodeling the whole company. The newly organized Firestone plantations company Mr. Firestone announced had obtained concessions for 1,000,000 acres of rubber plantations in Liberia, West Africa.

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ASKS IF KING IS FIT TO GOVERN

Meighen Charges that Liberal Leader Offered Bribe to West

(Special to The Guardian)

WOLSELEY, Sask., Oct. 15.—In discussing Premier King's promise to complete the Hudson Railroad if he was accorded sufficient western support Hon. Arthur Meighen, Conservative leader, asked an audience here last night whether a man who would offer three provinces a bribe for votes is "fit to head the government of the nation." The Conservatives would finish the road he said if it proved not too costly.

Turning to Senate reform he asked if the feeble crowd which surrounded MacKenzie King would do anything when Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the powerful group which supported him dared not touch the Senate. Senate reform added Mr. Meighen "is of some importance perhaps but it wouldn't get a job for your boy or mine. In the face of the problems which press on us today it is waste of time to make it a national issue."

King George Reads Chapter Of Bible Every Day

(Canadian Press)

LONDON, Oct. 15.—King George has let it be known that he reads a chapter of the Bible every day of his life, Rear Admiral A. R. Elmdeen said today in a speech at the Bible and Empire Demonstration held at Wembley under the auspices of the World Evangelcan Alliance.

Admiral Elmdeen's speech was in condemnation of Bolshevism on account of its rejection of the Bible.

Germany Will Sign Rhine Pact

(Canadian Press)

LOCARNO, Oct. 15.—Germany today officially announced adhesion to the Rhine Pact of mutual guarantees framed at the security conference here with the object of outlawing war. The pact will be signed by Germany, France and Belgium as principal parties and by Great Britain and Italy as guarantors.

Re-elected President American Federation Of Labor

(Canadian Press)

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Oct. 15.—William Green Coshocton, Ohio, today was unanimously re-elected president of the American Federation of Labor.

BRITISH GOV'T AFTER COMMUNISTS

(Canadian Press)

LONDON, Oct. 15.—The British government is hard on the heels of Communists whose alleged activities recently in broadcasting pamphlets inciting soldiers and sailors to mutiny has fed flames of popular anger against them.

Raids were made last night on Communist headquarters and at least one other Communistic center in London. Although they were sensational in their suddenness it has been suspected by both public and the Communists themselves that they were in preparation. When the net had been drawn tight it was found that a considerable number of followers of the Red banner were in the tolls, some of them of considerable prominence. All of them are charged with conspiring to incite sedition and mutiny.

KING CANNOT GET MAJORITY IN THE COMING ELECTION

OTTAWA, Oct. 15—The dominating desire of the people in this election is the return of a self-reliant Government with an independent majority. The outstanding fact regarding the election is that Mackenzie King cannot secure such a majority. On Liberal concessions alone he is bound to have a smaller following than in the last Parliament. The Government concedes heavy losses in the Maritimes. It admits of no hope of retaining a solid Quebec. Nobody gives it a chance of enlarging its following in Ontario. Where, then, can it possibly procure a majority? Even the largest possible gains in the west cannot overcome the admitted losses in the east.

If Mackenzie King, therefore, were returned to power it would be only by virtue of having the largest group. He admitted he was powerless during the last four years with a majority of one. He would be even more powerless in the next Parliament and more dependent than ever on the Progressives.

The whole hope of the Government is centered on the west. Recognizing the inevitability of losses in the east, Mackenzie King is going to lengths no leader in the course of Canadian politics has ever gone in order to purchase support in the west. He opened his campaign with announcements of Cabinet reorganization. He went to the prairies and told the people there that he would scrap that reorganization and give them all manner of cabinet representation if they would give him the votes he wants. He did not tell them whether in his opinion the completion of the Hudson's Bay Railway was a proper undertaking. He merely told them they could buy its completion with votes. For the purchase of support in British Columbia and Alberta he has unblushingly subordinated the Railway Commission to the purposes of party.

As evidence of the manner in which this shameless attempt at the wholesale purchase of the electorate is offending the public conscience, witness the scathing comment of the Quebec Chronicle-Telegraph, a newspaper that is not opposing the Government:

"Premier King, speaking here in Quebec some ten days ago, was at pains to tell his audience that he was making the same declarations to them that he had just been making to the people of the Maritime Provinces. We have not heard, however, that he has told the prairie electors that he is making the same declarations to them as he made in Quebec. If he did so it would certainly cause much amazement to citizens of the Ancient Capital who have followed his western discourses through press despatches.

"Premier King did not tell Quebecers that he intends to complete the Hudson Bay Railway. But he has told Westerners so.

"Premier King did not tell Quebecers that he intends to push forward his ideas of Senate reform as rapidly as possible. That is what he has told the west.

"Premier King did not tell Quebecers that, if re-elected, he will continue in a policy of tariff reductions. Yet he allowed it to be said in his presence and from the same platform by Premier Norris of Manitoba, one of his political friends.

"Premier King did not tell Quebecers that his cabinet reorganization was only a stop-gap affair to

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MOVE FOR BIG TAX CUT IN UNITED STATES

(Special to The Guardian)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—A tax cut between $250,000,000 and $350,000,000 will be recommended to the House of Ways and Means Committee by Secretary of Treasury Mellon when he appears before it Monday it was learned officially today. A 20 percent maximum surtax, and a five percent maximum normal tax will be recommended by the Treasury it was said. Figures show ing this cut possible are now being prepared for the committee by treasury statisticians.

The approximate surplus available for tax cuts from the last fiscal year is $290,000,000 it was said, but the exact amount of the slash which will be recommended has not been determined by Mellon.

HELD OVER UNTIL SATURDAY EVENING

Another Special Matinee For Children Saturday at 3 O'clock.

Owing to the unprecedented success of the master picture "THE TEN COMMANDMENTS," and to give everyone, both in the city and country a chance to see it, Manager Gallagher has made arrangements to hold this picture over until Saturday when the usual two shows will be given, matinee at 3 o'clock sharp, with a special admission price for children of 16c and the adults price 37c. There are, possibly many people who would find it more convenient to come to the theatre Saturday, to accommodate these and any others who might wish to see "The Ten Commandments" a second time Manager Gallagher considered it advisable to play this picture the entire week. Remember, two days more, with the special matinee Saturday for children. The orchestra, which under the direction of Professor Fletcher, has handled the original music for this picture so capably will continue for the balance of the week.

CAN PRODUCE CAPITAL OUT OF OUR OWN PRODUCTION

By W. R. MORSON.

If we get outside capital to establish industries and develop our resources all the profits go out of the country and the capital so invested stands as a mortgage against our country until production financed from within finally pays off the mortgage.

The position we stand in today is that of the greatest debtor nation per capita in the world, owing the outside world $612 per capita, or $5,200,000,00 0.

We have not protected production even half as much as the U. S. has done.

The U. S. position is that they owe the outside world $3,000,000,000 and the outside world owes the U. S. $20,000,000,000, leaving net foreign credits amounting to $17,000,000,000. The estimated internal wealth of the U. S. in 1922 was $322,000,000,000, which means that the U. S. has supported itself on a high standard of living and has created capital amounting to $339,000,000,000 all out of its own production.

The United States protects production more than any other country in the world; starting over a hundred years ago with a tariff 3 times as high as Canada's present tariff. When they first established protection they had less population than Canada and an internal trade not ¼ what Canada has measured in goods, not 1|20th if measured in money.

If we take no lesson from these facts we are unteachable.

SHORTAGE CAN NEVER BE TRACED

Is First Report of Auditors at Work on N. S. Finances

HALIFAX, Oct. 15.—"This survey has disclosed a laxity and insufficiency in the accounting records of the Province indicating that it will be impossible ever to accurately reconstruct all of the financial transactions of the Province through the past years, or establish the losses or deficiencies to or in public monies which have occurred as a result of this state of affairs."

The above appears as the opening paragraph of the first interim report of the special auditors, P. S. Ross & Sons, who are engaged upon an independent audit and investigation of the financial affairs of the Province of Nova Scotia. The report was made public yesterday afternoon by Hon. E. N. Rhodes, Premier and Provincial Secretary-Treasurer.

Throughout this first interim report of P. S. Ross & Sons emphasises one fact—the chaotic condition in which the books and accounts of the Province have been found by them, and the tremendous tasks upon which they are now engaged, that of striking an accurate balance and installing "a complete system for the control of revenue and expenditure."

"As no general ledger or other permanent record exists from which balance sheets can be drawn," the report states, "it is necessary to investigate each item."

Deficit Still Growing.

With regard to the financial position of the Province, the special auditors make further startling disclosures. They state that they contemplate furnishing the Government with balance sheets as at September 30, 1924, and September

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Dirigible Releases Plane While In Flight

(Canadian Press)

PULHAM, England, Oct. 15.—An experiment in releasing an airplan from an airship while in flight was successfully carried out this morning when the dirigible R-33 took to the air with a monoplane suspended from a trapeze beneath the huge hull.

Piloted by Lieut. R. Lehaga Haig chief test pilot, the monoplane was released at an altitude of about 3,000 feet and made a successful flight. After cruising about for a half hour Haig attached his plane again to the dirigible. He was once more released and resumed his solo flight while the R-33 continued her cruise and later returned to her mooring mast.

GIRL SUES H. G. WELLS FOR $500,000

TORONTO, Oct. 15.—In a writ issued at Osgoode Hall today in which Miss Florence A. Deeks, of Toronto, asks $500,000 damages and seeks an injunction restraining the publication and sale of "The Outline of History," H. G. Wells, the althor of the work, is named as chief defendant, with the MacMillan Company, of Canada, mentioned as joint defendants.

Miss Deeks claims that "The Outline of History" contains in whole or in part and without her consent, an unpublished literary composition or work of hers known as "The Web."

She also seeks a mandatory injunction for the delivery or destruction of all books, an accounting of the sales by the defendants of "The Outline of History," containing her work and for an accounting of the profits. The $500,000 is named as damages, "for illegal use and publication and production and for infringement of property rights."

Succeeds Vincent Massey

Joseph N. Shenstone, who has succeeded Hon. Vincent Massey as President of the Massey Harris Company, Limited.

Official Nomination Of 27 Out of 241 Seats

(Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 15.—Official nomination of candidates took place in 27 out of 241 federal constituencies between twelve and two o'clock today. In three constituencies of Quebec seven in Ontario four of Manitoba five of B. C., four of Saskatchewen, three of Alberta and the Yukon candidates declared themselves officially in the contest depositing the legal amount of $200 with the respective returning officers.

While the official nomination of a candidate does not necessarily mean that he is in the contest until the close of the polls withdrawals involve forfeiture of the deposit. With an extra week in which to do the necessary work all Canada will go to polls on the same day, Oct. 29.

Predicts End Of Baldwin Gov't.

(Cnaadian Press)

TORONTO, Oct. 15—Right Hon. Arthur Henderson, who was Home Secretary in the British Labor Government of Ramsay MacDonald, in an interview here today expressed his belief that the Conservative administration of Rigt Hon. Stanley Baldwin would not survive further difficulties regarding the coal situation in England.

"It seems probable that they will get into difficulties next year over the question," Mr. Henderson said, "and that will mean the end."

TORONTO, Oct. 16.—Maritime moderate westerly winds mostly fair and mild.

Toronto, clear	58—38
Montreal, clear	54—46
Quebec, fair	48—42
Charlottetown, rain	51—39
Halifax, cloudy	50—38
St. John, rain	52—44
Boston, cloudy	62—50
New York, clear	56—50

High tide this morning at 9.30 and tonight at 10.05.

Sun sets this afternoon at 5.12 and rises tomorrow morning at 6.20|

New moon Saturday, Oct. 17th 1.42 p. m.

Summerside tide eihteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

BODY OF BOY IS FOUND IN ATTIC

21 - Year - Old Youth Held for Brutal Slaying Following Confession.

ST. PAUL, Minn., October 15.—Battered and mutilated, the body of Francis Pioletta, 11 years old, was found in a vacant house here today and four hours later William Brandt, 21, confessed that he committed the crime.

Starting a search for the lad when he failed to return home last night, police found the bruised body, with the skull fractured, in the attic of the house. Indications were, they said, that the boy had been slain in the basement and his body carried to the third floor. Dark bruises covering one side of the boy's head indicated that he had put up a fight before he was killed by a blow on the right temple which fractured his skull.

A gunny sack containing yeast cakes found in the house, and the story of a 13-year-old playmate, Raymond Alt, gave detectives their clue that resulted in the speedy arrest of Brandt. Officers say they found him hiding under a bed at home.

Immediately after the arrest of Brandt, Raymond identified him as the man who called him and the Pioletta boy from their play, told him he was a distributor of yeast cakes and asked them to help him. He told Raymond to remain behind while he took Francis to get the yeast. When they did not return, Raymond said, he supposed that he had been left out of the trip and returned home.

Police said Brandt was known to them previously, having been arrested on a larceny charge.

Silver Foxes Advance In Price

(Canadian Press.)

NEW YORK, Oct. 15—The silver fox starred at today's sessions of the annual fall fur sale here. The silver black skins with plenty of silver in them sold best, the half silver grade bringing the top price of $390. So active was the bidding for silver fox, due to the excellent demands for them this season, that the entire offering averaged 25 percent above the levels of the New York auction company's spring sale. More than 600 silvers were sold. Blue fox sold to $90 for the best but declined 15 percent.

M. Caillaux Is Still Optimistic

(Canadian Press.)

PARIS, Oct. 15—One more effort will be made by the French government to obtain soon a settlement of the foreign debt situation. As soon as the government has finished its examination of the American proposal for a provisional arrangement, it will address a counter proposal to Washington and it is no exaggeration to say that on the reception of that counter proposal will depend in very large measure the whole financial future of this country. M. Callaux is still keeping up a bold front. Yesterday before the finance committee he stated that the treasury situation would enable him to meet the big calls due at the end of this month and today he declared privately that he hoped to be able to carry on until the end of the first week in December.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

**Bridgetown Hall, Tuesday, Special Show.

**Don't forget big show, Behold This Woman, Montague Saturday, Souris, Monday.

**York District S. S. Convention has been postponed indefinitely. 5516

**The W. M. S. of the United Church, Crapaud, intend having a been supper in the Hall on Hallowe'en.

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