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U. S. DEBT TERMS ARE CRITICISED

Clemenceau Appeals to Coolidge --Negotiations are Closed in President's Reply to Open Letter.

PLIMOUTH, Vermont, August 9.—The position of President Coolidge is that the negotiations relative to the war-time debt owned by France to the United States are closed.

President Coolidge was informed tonight through press dispatches of the open letter former Premier Clemenceau of France has addressed to him on the war debts and it was indicated that his attitude was that the Washington government intends to conduct its relations with the French people on all questions through their duly constituted diplomatic authorities.

The Tiger's Appeal
 PARIS, Aug. 9.—"Old Father Victory" has again come to the defense of France in her hour of trouble.

Georges Clemenceau, war-time Premier, appealed to President Coolidge in an open letter published today not to treat the settlement of war debts as a purely commercial matter. The proposed Berenger-Mellon debt agreement he asserted to be impossible of fulfillment and to threaten the independence of France.

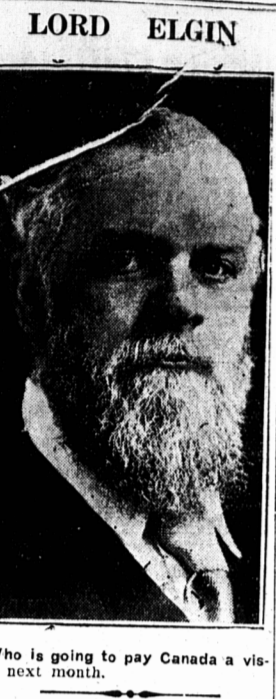
The spirited appeal of "The Tiger," who will be 85 years old next month came with dramatic unexpectedness at a moment when the French government is hesitating before taking a definite position on the ratification of the proposed agreement. Mid-day editions of the afternoon papers gave the letter prominent display.

The Franco-American negotiations leading to promises of payment the former Premier declared, are impossible of fulfillment because they would result in a loan of our territorial possessions as was the case for Turkey.

He warned President Coolidge that France will never accept such a thing.

"France is not for sale—even to her friends," he said. "Independent she came to us. Independent we shall leave her."

For once, the "Tiger" has apparently taken of the famous gray gloves of his diplomacy. He tartly compared the separate peace treaty made by the United States with Germany by Russia, and the separate treaty made by the United States with Russia during the war. Both were made, he charged, without "the slightest attempt" to adjust matters with their comrades in arms.



LORD ELGIN

Who is going to pay Canada a visit next month.

Submarine Sinks, Five Lives Believed Lost

(Canadian Press)
 LONDON, Aug. 9.—The British Admiralty announced that the submarine H-29 sank today in the Devonport basin while undergoing repairs. It was feared that five lives were lost.

Appointed Directors of Canadian Pacific Railway

(Canadian Press)
 MONTREAL, Aug. 9.—Rt. Hon. Ronald McKenna and E. R. Peacock, both of London, England, were today appointed directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway at a meeting of the board of the company. They will fill the vacancies caused by the deaths of Sir Augustus Nanton and Sir Thomas Skinner, Bt.

LIFE OF HON. EDWARD WHELAN SUBJECT OF ABLE LECTURE

By Dr. D. C. Harvey, M. A., Professor of History at Manitoba University and a Native of Cape Traverse, This Province.

In the Strand Theatre last night a large audience heard a splendid lecture by Dr. D. C. Harvey, Professor of history at Manitoba University, on the life and works of Honourable Edward Whelan, the brilliant Irish orator and journalist, who did yeoman service in securing responsible government, free education, and free lands, for the people of Prince Edward Island.

Dr. Harvey, who is himself an islander and who was a Rhodes Scholar sent to Oxford from this Province, ably upheld his reputation as a historian in his address last evening, and he held the rapt attention of his audience for more than an hour with a clear and concise exposition of what the political life of Edward Whelan had meant to the well-being and prosperity of his adopted land.

His Honor the Lieutenant Governor acted as chairman of the meeting and before announcing the speaker of the evening he said that one of the public men most closely associated with Edward Whelan in his political undertakings in this Province had been the late Hon. George Coles. The audience was to be favored with a song by a grand nephew of Mr. Coles, in the person of Mr. Robert Messervy, one of the island's foremost soloists.

Mr. Messervy sang "Come Back to Erin," and responded to an enthusiastic encore with "The Island Hymn." Miss Kathleen Hornby then played a violin selection, which was also heartily encored, and the musical portion of the program was concluded with two vocal solos by Mr. Ben Aaron, "Canada My Home," and "Mother Macree" the latter being in response to an encore.

In introducing Dr. Harvey His Honor referred to his brilliant career at Prince of Wales College, Dalhousie University, Oxford, and as a college professor in Winnipeg. He regretted that the Doctor's services had not remained within the sphere of this Province but he was pleased to note that he was interested in history and had already written the first part of a two volume history dealing with events in Prince Edward Island.

Dr. Harvey prefacing his lecture spoke of the pleasure it had been for him to revisit his native province and to come back again to the scenes of his boyhood. He mentioned visits he had paid within the past few weeks to historical sites in the district of the Hillsboro River and said that it was associations such as these that helped the imagination to recall the facts and happenings of history. He regretted that his location in the West precluded a contact sufficiently close to allow him in his historical works of this Province to include much of biography, but he hoped that the people in this Province, to whom he would write easily accessible, sketches of the men whose labor had meant much to Prince Edward Island.

In his lecture proper Dr. Harvey said that in a sense this was the birth of a nation, two years late in being observed.

The most persistent and abiding memory of Whelan he said, was his eloquence. The mantle of the great Irish orators had been carried to these shores by an Irish immigrant and spotted in the Garden of the Gulf, a hero kept a prisoner by the same mistaken principles of absentee landlordism that had brought grief to the Irish people and sorrow and tribulation to the British Government, but a principle that had been the most impassioned oratory that ever adorned the annals of an imaginative people. In studying the career, in this little island, of Edward Whelan, we were surprised to discover that ideals, held aloft in the Emerald Isle, and ideas, expressed in the words of a hero long dead, had been revived and passed on as the permanent possession of mankind. Whelan, as the heir of a great tradition in another land, became the most eloquent and tolerant champion of the freedom of the sunlit spirit in Prince Edward Island, and in the two chief things he advocated, free land, and free education were found the reasons the people of Prince Edward Island had today for cherishing his memory.

Dr. Harvey reviewed the life of the Hon. Edward Whelan from his birth in 1824 in County Mayo, Ireland, to the peak of his career in the sixties, when he supported the idea of Confederation, a plan which he did not live to see completed.

The lecturer expressed sorrow that the papers and documents belonging to Mr. Whelan had been destroyed when his residence was destroyed by fire, and that therefore there was but little of his work extant. A collection of his speeches, with a short biographical sketch, had been published some time ago by Mr. Peter McCourt.

At the close of Dr. Harvey's address a vote of thanks, moved by Chief Justice Matheson, seconded by Mr. C. Gavin Duffy, and supported by Mayor Miller, was extended to the learned lecturer by the chairman.

It was announced that copies of the lecture, bound in booklet form, could be secured at a nominal sum.



Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin

Lake Erie Scene of Terrible Tragedy

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 9.—In the worst fatality of its kind to occur in the vicinity of Buffalo, at least thirteen persons lost their lives in Lake Erie Sunday when a terrific under tow seized them while they were bathing at points between Brant and Farnham about 30 miles from Buffalo. They were dragged to a watery grave so suddenly that they did not have the slightest chance to save themselves.

Mackenzie King in His Constituency of Prince Albert

HOY, Sask., Aug. 7.—In his second day in Prince Albert constituency, Mr. Mackenzie King motored south from Prince Albert City over rutted prairie trails through the villages of St. Louis, Hoy and Wakaw. At St. Louis, Mr. King and his party were ferried across the south branch of the Saskatchewan River on a barge. Mr. King was met on the south bank of the river by a deputation from the village where he received an address of welcome.

He spoke of the historic campaign at an historic spot. He emphasized the importance of the election, going as it did to the very root of self-government in Canada. The present government had carried on, he said, for two weeks without having taken an oath of office and the ministers had "the arrogance to say that it did not make any difference."

"The officials of the smallest communities were required to take oaths of office, yet the whole Dominion of Canada was governed by men who had disregarded the constitution."

This is Mr. King's second visit to Prince Albert this year. In February he came to the constituency as Prime Minister and candidate in a by-election made possible by the resignation of Charles McDonald. Mr. King was returned by a majority of 5,621 over Captain Burgess, an independent candidate.

Prince Albert is historic as the battle ground, not only of a rebellion but of great electoral struggles. Sir Wilfrid Laurier was returned from the district when it was known as Assiniboia by the slim majority of 44 in the year 1896. In the general election of 1921 Andrew Knox, Progressive and strong supporter of the Hudson Bay Railway, was sent to Ottawa with a majority of 3,678. Last year Charles McDonald, a Liberal defeated Mr. Knox by 2,863 votes. In the present campaign there is only one opponent to the opposition leader in the field so far. John G. Diefenbaker, Conservative barrister of Prince Albert, has been campaigning in the riding for some weeks past. There is an unconfirmed rumor in Prince Albert today that the Progressives may still place a candidate in the field, but there does not appear to be much basis for the rumor.

Mr. King spent today in and around the city of Prince Albert and addressed a meeting in Rosthorn in the evening. On Saturday night there will be a meeting in Saskatchewan.

MEIGHEN GETS NOMINATION IN PORTAGE

Premier Speaks in Home County--Railway Monopoly Project is Denied.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 9.—With the assistance of his nomination as Portage La Prairie, Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen Saturday afternoon opened the campaign in his home county.

The nomination was tendered at a largely attended Conservative picnic at Marquette. No other name was brought forward.

Mr. Meighen arrived in Winnipeg from the east Saturday morning and motored to Headingly, where he opened the annual fair. In the evening he addressed the electors of Kirkfield, Woodhouse and St. Charles in the Kirkfield Park school. He spent the weekend in Portage La Prairie.

Speaking at Marquette, Mr. Meighen said suggestions that he intended to create a great railway monopoly were "malicious suggestions from beginning to end." He wanted the two railway systems to continue and the government proposed to be absolutely fair between them, only seeing that each fulfilled its function of operation for the people of Canada. Denying a statement of his opponents in connection with freight rates, the Premier said he did not believe in statutory rates. He believed in rates fixed by the commission and regretted that the commission did not enjoy the confidence of the people that it should enjoy. He pointed out that every part of the country should be treated alike in railway matters.

MERCURY RECESSES FROM 101.2 DEGREE MARK AND MORTALITY IS LESSEMED

SHANGHAI, August 7.—A fall of four degrees in temperature today below yesterday's 30 year record of 102.2 degrees has checked the number of heat prostrations and alleviated slightly the cholera epidemic which developed with appalling swiftness with the mounting thermometer. The heaviest cholera mortality is in Chinese territory across the river Paoting and in surrounding concessions where there is a population of a million and a half.

INTERMENT WILL BE AT GRANBY, QUE.

Funeral of Hon. Geo. H. Boivin Takes Place at 10 o'clock on Wednesday Morning.

Special to the Guardian
 MONTREAL, Aug. 9.—The funeral services of Hon. George H. Boivin, former Canadian Minister of Customs, whose death occurred in Philadelphia on Saturday following an operation for appendicitis will be held in the Catholic church at Granby, Que., at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. Interment will follow beside the bodies of Mr. Boivin's father and mother, who predeceased him when he was a child.

OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 9.—As a mark of respect for the memory of Hon. George Boivin, who died on Saturday, the flag was today half-masted on the Memorial Tower of the Parliament buildings, where, for many years he was a representative, and on the centre of the tower of the Department of Customs, over which he presided for a period of six months or so. Inasmuch as Parliament has dissolved and Mr. Boivin, on his demise, was not Minister of Customs, this tribute is regarded as a very special mark of respect.

had made France uneasy today lest the United States be taking up "the old time policy of England," by controlling Europe by playing off one continental power against another.

Heavy Rains Reduce Forest Fire Hazard

(Canadian Press)
 FREDERICTON, N. B., Aug. 9.—For the present the forest fire hazard, regarded last week as equally serious with that of August 1921 when the village of Westfield was wiped from the map by forest fires, has been reduced to a minimum as the result of the heavy weekend rains.

Fredericton Has Unprecedented Rainfall

(Canadian Press)
 FREDERICTON, N. B., Aug. 9.—A new short period rain fall record for Fredericton was established during the week end with a total rain fall of 3.99 inches. According to the meteorological records of the Dominion Experimental Station over an inch and a half more rain fell yesterday than during the entire month of August 1925, when the total monthly rain fall amounted to 2.33 inches, while never before had such a heavy rain fall been recorded here within a similar period. Between three and four inches of rain fell last year in one for \$1.95. Postpaid. Guardian Office.

Steamer Sold at Auction For \$4,075

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Aug. 9.—The steamer Homestead, well known in the North Atlantic coastal service, was sold at public auction Saturday by order of the sheriff of the North American Fur, Hide and Metal Co. for \$4,075. The sale was ordered to satisfy claims of certain creditors including the captain and crew who claimed wages. The total amount claimed against the steamer was \$19,000. The Homestead had previously been appraised at \$20,430 and was placed on sale at auction with a reserve price but no acceptable bid was received.

Odd Fellows Convention Begins

The hotels in Charlottetown today are taxed to capacity with delegates and other visitors who are here in connection with the annual convention of the Odd Fellows of the Maritime Provinces, and the Odd Fellows of the World, in private homes.

The first session of the convention, the Rebekah Assembly was held last night in Heartz Memorial Hall, for the purpose of conferring the Assembly degree, and a number of sessions of the Rebekah Assembly, the Grand Encampment and Grand Lodge, will be held today.

Wednesday is the biggest day of the convention week, and the delegates will be officially welcomed in the morning by His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, Premier J. D. Stewart, Mayor Miller, and Mr. Justice Arsenault. In the afternoon the delegates will be taken on an auto drive to St. John's.

For the first time in the history of the Convention, a fraternal delegate is present from Western Canada, in the person of Past Grand Master A. S. Doyle, of Carman, Manitoba. Mr. Doyle is the Mayor of Carman.

Terrific Hailstorm Hits Ontario Town

WINDSOR, Aug. 7.—Hailstones some of which weighed more than half a pound broke more than 400 windows and caused damage exceeding \$1,000 in Amherstburg, Friday evening. The storm lasted for only about five minutes but was the most dangerous of its kind in the history of the town.

PROTECTION ALREADY GRANTED FARMERS FOR POTATOES ETC.

Premier Meighen Has Lost No Time in Granting Protection to Farmers, Fixing Fair Market Prices For Potatoes at \$1.20 per Bushel—Americans Must Pay 52c Duty on That Valuation.

OTTAWA, Aug. 9.—New customs duties on fruit and vegetables expected to help growers, and especially to protect potato cultivators are now being collected, having been authorized July 13.

The duties are being imposed to discourage the shipping to the Canadian market of fruits and vegetables that can be sold for less than the Canadian grower can afford to accept.

It is anticipated that it will prove of great assistance in encouraging the sale of surplus stocks of home-grown potatoes, which are neglected on the market in April, May and June owing to the low price for American newly-dug tubers.

Protection has been secured through the enforcement of a new scale issued under the authority of an Order-in-Council and of the Customs' Act. This scale fixes what is claimed to be the fair market value of certain fruits and vegetables, based on the minimum prices at which Canadian growers may be expected to sell their crop. This "fair market value" is to be used for purposes of application of ad valorem rates of duty and special duty, in addition the regulations call for a special anti-dumping duty, based on the "fair market value."

COST OF POTATOES.

As a result it is claimed by growers that the cost of bringing in American potatoes will be \$1.00 to \$1.06 per barrel for duty. It is claimed that at some seasons American potatoes are sold for \$1.50 per barrel of 160 pounds. The fair market value of potatoes is set at two cents per pound. Therefore, under the new rule the importer is obliged to consider the value of his potatoes as \$3.20 instead of \$1.50 when he calculates a special dumping duty which is not to exceed 15 per cent. He must pay when a barrel costs \$1.50, 48 cents special duty in addition to the regular duty of 35 per cent; which is also based on the "fair market value," making regular duty 52 cents.

The same regulation applies to tomatoes. It is stated that recently Mississippi tomatoes in four basket crates (15 lbs. net) were selling imported at 60 cents per crate which is less than the fair market value set above (75 cents per crate). The duty would therefore be assessed as follows: Regular duty 30 per cent of 75 cents, 22½¢; special duty 15 per cent of 75 cents, 11¼¢, or a total of 33¾¢.

EXTENT OF PROTECTION

If the import price were 70 cents instead of 60 cents, the special duty would be 5 cents.

Fruits and vegetables protected by the new rates are tomatoes, whose fair market value is declared five cents per pound; cucumbers, three cents; cabbages, 1½ cents; celery, two cents; onions 1½ cents; potatoes, two cents; asparagus 10 cents; carrots 1½ cents; beets, 2 cents lettuce, three cents; spinach, three cents; cauliflower, 2½ cents; peaches, four cents; raspberries, 17 cents.

Hon. J. C. Douglas A Candidate

NOMINATED TO CONTEST AN-TIGONISH-GUYSBORO IN THE FORTHCOMING FEDERAL ELECTION

(Canadian Press)
 ANTIGONISH, Aug. 9.—At the Liberal-Conservative convention here this afternoon, Hon. J. C. Douglas, Attorney General of Nova Scotia, was nominated to contest the constituency of Antigonish-Guysboro in the forthcoming federal election. C. Ernest Gregory, K. C., Mayor of Regina, Sask., and a former resident of Antigonish declined nomination in favor of Mr. Douglas. The Attorney General who accepted the nomination will resign his portfolio in the provincial government in order to become the Conservative candidate in the aforementioned riding.

Out of Politics

Special to the Guardian
 TORONTO, (Aug. 9.—Hon. E. M. MacDonald, Minister of National Defence in the former King government is said to have announced that owing to impaired health he cannot be a candidate in the forthcoming general elections.

THOSE WHO KNOW THEIR OATS GENERALLY SOW THEM

TORONTO, Aug. 9.—Maritime, moderate westerly winds, partly cloudy and somewhat warmer.

Toronto cloudy 76-58
 Montreal clear 66-52
 Quebec clear 70-56
 Halifax cloudy 80-58
 St. John cloudy 81-58
 Boston clear 82-64
 New York clear 74-61

High tide this morning at 11:00 and tonight at 12:00.

Sun set this evening at 7:18 and of organizing a Live Stock Ship-risers tomorrow morning at 4:55 p.m. All interested farmers' First quarter moon Monday, Aug. within twelve miles of Emerald 16th 12:15 p.m.

Summerside, the eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc

••York Rifle Club—First salves Shoot Wednesday, Aug. 11. 11:00-10-12.

••Warren's Mill, Burlington, will open for grinding Monday, Tuesday and Saturday each week. Sawing other three days. 11:42-8-7-31.

••Warning—Don't forget. Big show "Yellow Fingers" also Neil Cheverie champion old time fiddler, Souris, Thursday—Georgetown Friday. 11:53-8-10-21.

••Sons of England, Joint meeting Tuesday, Aug. 10th 8 p. m. to arrange for decoration service. R. L. Day, District Deputy. 11:90

••Come to the Tea and Ice cream festival at St. Mark's Anglican Church, Rutledge, Friday, Aug. 13th. 11:40-8-7-31

••A meeting of the Liberal-Conservative electors of Tracadie Poll will be held in the Hall at Tracadie on Wednesday, Aug. 11th at 8 p. m. By order of committee.—J. J. Lacey, Sec. 11:23-8-6-41

••Come to see "The Arm of the Law" by the Johnston's River Dramatic Club at Webster's Corner Hall, Friday night. Dance afterwards. Good Music, Refreshments, Ad. 35 cts. 11:84-8-10-31.

••The parishioners of St. Bonaventure's Church, Tracadie, intend to hold a grand picnic at Southport on Monday, August 16th. Proceeds in aid of the Church. 11:77-8-10-31.

••A meeting will be held in the Emerald Hall on Saturday, August 14th, at 7:30 p. m. for the purpose of organizing a Live Stock Ship-risers tomorrow morning at 4:55 p.m. All interested farmers' First quarter moon Monday, Aug. within twelve miles of Emerald 16th 12:15 p.m.

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