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BALDWIN ADDRESSES VIMY PILGRIMS

Attributes World's Troubles to Loss of Potential Leaders in Great War.

(By Capt. W. W. Murray, M. C. Canadian Press Staff Writer)
(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
LONDON, July 29—Canadian veterans today heard the British Prime Minister declare that if no better means than war can be found to settle disputes "the world deserves to perish." They heard him outline a hope for the future on the evidence of comradeship existing today between men of the Great War's opposing armies, and attribute many of the world's present troubles to the loss of young potential leaders in war.

Prime Minister Baldwin, meeting the Canadian Vimy pilgrims in Westminster Hall, 700-year-old progenitor of present parliaments, greeted them warmly as men who had "sprung to the side of Britain" in the great crisis of 1914-1918.

Later the pilgrims—veterans and the kin of those who died at the front—held service before the cenotaph in Whitehall, under Rev. W. Inge, Bishop of London.

The deep tones of Big Ben struck noon as buglers sounded "The Last Post." The banners of the Legionnaires dipped in salute, and for a moment the great throng stood in silence. Then came reveille and the service ended with "God Save the King."

At Westminster Abbey a group of veterans paid tribute to Britain's unknown soldier. The wreath was laid by Mrs. C. S. Woods of Winnipeg, mother of 11 sons who served in the war, five of whom did not return when "cease fire" was sounded.

Prime Minister Baldwin spoke feelingly of Lord Byng, the Englishman who commanded the Canadian corps at Vimy, and of Sir Arthur Currie, the Canadian who followed him in command. Friends in the Byng and Currie were "in death not long divided."

Assignment of Vimy—"the key spot of the whole line"—to the Canadians, "showed you then what we thought of you," said Mr. Baldwin, in paying tribute to the courage of the Canadian battalions in France.

He spoke of the ceremony in London in June when French and German veterans placed their colors on the cenotaph, and saw hope that "when men can do that, there will be no more fighting."

About 2,000 of the Canadian pilgrims left for Scotland today for ceremonies tomorrow at Edinburgh and Glasgow. The Canadian who followed him in command, Friends in the Byng and Currie were "in death not long divided."

COMING EVENTS

- Talkies—Cance Cove Friday. L-5398-7-30-21.
- Talkies—Mt. Stewart Saturday. L-5398-7-30-21.
- Elmwood Lawn Party, August 6th. L-5516-7-30-11.
- Dance and sale of ice cream in Sea View Hall tonight, July 30. L-5530.
- Dance at Seaside Pavilion, Borden, Thursday, 30th. Elliott's orchestra. Admission 35c. L-5506.
- Dance in Mt. Stewart Legion Hall, Friday, July 31st. Webster's Orchestra. Admission 25c. L-5503-7-29-31.
- Buying live hogs and lambs, Albany Thursday, 30th. Emerald 31st, until noon. G. C. Green. L-5113-6-27-14.
- New Bus Service from Souris, Fortune Bridge, Annandale, Lunenburg, Cardigan via 48 Road to Charlottetown, beginning Saturday, August 1st, leaving Souris 7:45 A. M. E. C. Johnston. L-5521-7-30-31.

Govt. Orders Purge Of Enemies

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
MADRID, July 29.—The Republic tonight ordered a merciless purge of enemies within its government and Leftists guardedly admitted the rebels outside the Capital might be able to wage a lengthened siege.

Army officers, officials and even women of prominence suspected of Fascist activity were among those arrested. Three hundred rebels were held in a prison ship at Barcelona. Work of seizing educational institutions of Catholic churches was hastened.

There were the usual conflicting claims of victory in battles both on northern and southern fronts. The government still held the territory east from Madrid to the sea-coast. Rebels retained Seville, Cordoba and Malaga to the south, and Vallabid, Segovia and Zaragoza on the north. San Sebastian and Santander were in Loyalist hands. Radio reports from Seville announced General Francisco Franco, revolutionary commander-in-chief had reached there from Morocco.

Seeks To Regain Custody Of Child

LOS ANGELES, July 29.—Broken widely open by questions about immorality and the story of a bathroom brawl, the battle of red-haired Mary Astor, screen beauty, to regain custody of her baby girl, raged furiously today.

She is attempting to break the court order giving her divorced husband, Dr. Franklyn Thorpe, guardianship of four-year-old Marilyn Thorpe.

The result was that the first hour's testimony left a packed audience, attuned with motion picture people, goggle-eyed and gasping.

Dr. Thorpe was the first witness. Within five minutes he retorted sharply to a question of why he had allowed Marilyn to remain with Miss Astor after the divorce—"because I thought and hoped she would be a good influence on her mother."

In her complaint Miss Astor charged she was forced into giving Dr. Thorpe an uncontested divorce when he threatened to "scandalize" her publicly. His answer was that she was guilty of "gross immoral conduct."

The attorney, Roland Rich Woolley, then began digging into the storm of Dr. Thorpe's relations with other women in the months after the divorce last year.

He asked about temporary nurses the father said he employed for the baby when her regular nurse was having her day out, and wanted to know "if, on frequent occasions, they didn't stay in the house overnight?"

"Never," said Dr. Thorpe. "They never did."

"Do you know a woman named Norma Taylor?"

"Yes."

"Now, didn't you have some trouble with Miss Taylor on one occasion?" Woolley went on. "A little disturbance at the house?"

Dr. Thorpe replied that one night, late last year, he and the girl had "tussled."

Dr. Thorpe said he could not remember the exact details, then he looked up and replied.

"Yes, I do recall that I slipped away from me and ran upstairs. She tried to lock herself in, but I cut through the door and grabbed her. We fell down in the tussle."

DISCLOSES SUBJECTS FOR DISCUSSION

President Roosevelt to Have Important Talks With Canadian Officials In Quebec on Friday.

(By D. Harold Oliver, Associated Press Staff Writer)
(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
CAMPOBELLO ISLAND, N. B., July 29.—Mutual development of hydro-electric power by Canada and the United States and the proposed St. Lawrence waterway treaty once rejected by the United States Senate were disclosed by President Roosevelt today as two subjects he will discuss Friday in Quebec with Canadian officials.

Sitting on a rock on the Bay of Fundy shore of Campobello Island, after a hot dog and cake picnic, the President also announced in his first press conference in weeks that he still felt the \$40,000,000 Passamaquoddy tide harnessing power project feasible.

The President said that if Canada ever should start developing its side of Quoddy the dream of the future would naturally be a free export of surplus power between that country and the United States.

On his way to St. Andrews, N. B., by boat tomorrow he will view the undertaking started at Passamaquoddy with \$7,000,000 Works Progress Administration funds.

The President said he would decide this week to what use he would put the \$1,500,000 model village built near Eastport, Maine, to house 5,000 workers on the now abandoned Passamaquoddy project.

Replying to questions about the future of Quoddy, the President said the scientific transmission of election power has been growing by leaps and bounds and he still thought harnessing of the 26-foot tides in the bay for power purposes was feasible. He added, however, the project, could not be continued without authority of Congress.

Should congress fail to appropriate money next session for it, he said, the 3,000 relief workers originally employed but now down to around 1,200, would have to be put on some other relief jobs.

He said tide harnessing had been tried on the Severn River in England and was under consideration for St. Malo in France, and he thought it an experiment worth trying. There would be more such projects in the United States, he said, if the first succeeded.

Mr. Roosevelt said the whole gist of his message was based on the fact that use of power in Canada and the United States has been increasing from 10 to 15 per cent annually. There was bound to be more power development of all kinds, he added, if new methods of creating it could be found.

The Quoddy idea originated 15 years ago, he said, when England began consideration of harnessing the Severn's big tides. Owen D. Young, of General Electric, then studied the Bay of Fundy possibility and found them worth considering, but a demand for such power lacking. Col. Dexter Cooper, the engineer, made a similar survey in 1927 and came to the same conclusion, the President said.

In 1933, at the start of his administration, government engineers held the project feasible and pre-

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and when the bootlegger from whom it was stolen reemerged, he received two broken ribs.

In helping a friend escape from police, "Fighting Billy" as he was called admitted becoming involved in a fatal shooting and for some time there was a price on his head.

It was during this period he was converted and gave himself up to the law. He was found not guilty on the charges.

"Billy" Matheson went up and down Ontario carrying on his charitable work. Since 1923 he lived in London. He had testimonials from civic officials all over the continent paying tribute to the work he had done.

He summed up his philosophy by saying: "Brother, if you can do the right thing, God will put the angels on short rations so you can eat." Subscriptions to his enterprises sometimes ran into thousands of dollars from one individual.

At Guelph, Ont., "Fighting Billy" was ordained by the Council of Baptist Churches and became Rev. William Matheson.

Govt. Forces Now In The Minority

Combined Opposition Totals 25—Recounts In Progress In Rural Seats.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
Standings by parties in the Manitoba general elections at 12.00 p.m. C.S.T. (3 a.m. A.D.T.) today were:

- Liberal-Progressives elected — 21
- Conservatives elected — 14
- Social Credit elected — 4
- C. C. F. elected — 4
- Independent elected — 2
- Communist elected — 1
- Liberal-Progressive leading — 2
- Conservatives leading — 2
- C. C. F. leading — 1
- Social Credit leading — 1
- Independent leading — 1
- Deferred — 2

Total — 55
WINNIPEG, July 29.—(CP)—Premier The Bracken will have less than a working majority in the next Manitoba legislature. This became clear early today as the second count of the ballots in the 10 member Winnipeg constituency gave only two members out of the 10.

Monday's general election, so far as its results are known, gives the government 21 seats and to secure a working majority it must win all but one of the seven seats still doubtful and the two in which voting is deferred. The Liberal-Progressive candidates are leading in two doubtful seats but have adverse leads to overcome in four.

Eric X. Willis, Conservative leader, will have the second largest following in the new legislature following increased his party's strength from 10 in the last house to 12 to date.

Conservatives lead in two doubtful seats, the C. C. F., Social Credit and an Independent in the other three. The combined opposition stands at 25. The C. C. F. and Social Credit have four each. Independents two and Communists one.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
WINNIPEG, July 29.—The long-drawn process of sifting through ballots to determine the makeup of Manitoba's next Legislature, proceeding slowly tonight with opposition forces gradually cutting into the slim majority gained by the followers of Premier John Bracken on election day, Monday.

Early tonight calculators applied themselves to the task of rechecking ballots in 17 seats where a definite result had not been reached. Good progress was being made in Winnipeg where 10 members will be elected under the proportional representation system of voting. After the 10th count, involving a laborious process of recounts and distribution of ballots, there has been a tie between the Liberal-Progressives and the Conservatives total and one for the Co-Operative Commonwealth group.

L. St. George Stubbs, former Judge of the County Court, was the lone candidate in Winnipeg elected on the first count, Monday. In leading the polls he set up an all-time record. Distribution of the surplus vote cast for Mr. Stubbs, resulted in the election of James Littlewick, Communist, who will be the first member of that party to hold a seat in a Canadian Legislature. Former Mayor Ralph Webb, Conservative, also was elected on the distribution of the Stubbs surplus. Later today, Mayor John Queen, C. C. F., was declared elected on the 10th count.

While recounts were in progress in the 11 outstanding rural seats the day's labors failed to produce a definite result leaving the standing early tonight:

Liberal-Progressive, 18; Conservatives, 10; Social Credit, 4; C. C. F., 2; Independent, 1; Communist, 1; in doubt, 17; 2 deferred. Total 55.

Premier Bracken refused to admit the possibility he may be unable to carry on a government, however, contending when final results were known the ability of his government to carry on would be demonstrated.

"I am no quitter," Mr. Bracken said before leaving for The Pas, the centre of the northern constituency of the same name for which he is a sitting member. "I never give up in the middle of a good fight."

Election has been deferred to Aug. 21 in The Pas and in Rupert's Land, where Provincial Treasurer Bracken will discuss his campaign. E. A. McPherson is a candidate. Mr. Bracken will discuss his campaign plans during a short visit to The Pas and will return here at the end of the week.

Election of Mayor John Queen, Co-Operative Commonwealth Federation candidate in Winnipeg brought the total of elected members of opposing forces to 16. The same number as the government has returned.

Prospects were the Winnipeg count would be completed late tonight or early tomorrow. No further returns were expected from the country until tomorrow and in one case not until Monday.

Government candidates led in five other constituencies, Conservatives two and Social Credit one. If the present voting trend were followed Liberal-Progressives would elect 23 members and all other groups would total 30.

BRITAIN WILL BUILD TWO BATTLESHIPS

Construction Will Begin In January, 1937.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
LONDON, July 29.—Plans for construction of two new battleships included in the 1937 naval rearmament program were announced today in the House of Commons by Sir Samuel Hoare, First Lord of the Admiralty.

Sir Samuel said construction would begin in January, 1937, with final details a step to be completed later with the contractors.

"Arrangements for laying down these ships," the first lord told the Commons, "are being made in full accord with the declared policy of His Majesty's Government to press on with naval replacement and the new construction program with all possible speed."

The five-power Washington naval treaty with its limitations on defence, lapses at the end of this year and a tri-power accord comes into effect.

Under its wide latitude is provided the signatories—Britain, France and the United States—with the proviso they exchange information on plans before construction is begun.

Japan is not a signatory of the new pact.

Capt. Peter MacDonald, Conservative and a native of Nova Scotia, asserted he had under "close attention" reports Japan contemplated warships with 18-inch guns.

Sir Samuel answered, however, his only information on such plans was from unofficial reports and "I have no information from any other source which would lead me to attach any credence to such rumors."

Although a special committee still is investigating the question of Britain's vulnerability to air attack, Sir Samuel said its recommendations will not affect design of the new ships.

Plans to build the new vessels were announced after withdrawal of the present home fleet from Mediterranean waters.

Sixteen-inch guns will be used on the new warships, under tentative announced plans, in the hope other countries will follow with the same sized pieces.

Orders for the new men-of-war were given to Vickers, Armstrong, Ltd., at Walker-on-Tyne and the Cammell Laird Co., at Birkenhead.

R. C. M. P. Detain Suspected Smugglers

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
HALIFAX, July 29.—Royal Canadian Mounted Police on the lookout for dope smugglers posing as tourists in the Atlantic Ocean were at Fort Hawkesbury yesterday and had them searched, it was learned here tonight.

The two were returning from a trip from Newfoundland and were waiting for the ferry to Mulgrave when a plainclothesman approached their car. He showed his badge and ordered them to follow him to a nearby house where two women searched the visitors minutely, even examining their hair.

Baggage was searched and a lipstick was broken to pieces by trained men who were watching for such hiding places as false soles in shoes, tin in cigarettes, fountain pens and hollow umbrella handles.

Another policeman joined the plainclothesman in a search of the car. The tires were ripped off and examined and the lining of the seats was ripped open.

The women were then released and proceeded to Antigonish. Just outside the town they were stopped by another Moutie who gave them clearance papers to New Glasgow when he learned they had already been searched.

The two women were in Antigonish during the Highland Games last week and went to New Brunswick by way of North Sydney, leaving their car in the Cape Breton town.

Chinese Stowaway Feared Vengeance Is Belief

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
MONTREAL, July 29.—Fears of Oriental vengeance were believed by seamen of the freighter Cornwallis tonight to have driven a Chinese stowaway to suicide at sea while the ship was travelling between Trinidad and Charlottetown.

One of three stowaways found aboard ship, the Chinese leaped overboard in mid-ocean the day after their discovery. He had been responsible for the disclosure of their presence, and members of the ship's crew said they attributed his suicide to fear that his companions would seek revenge on their return to Trinidad.

Silent and brooding, the other pair sat imprisoned in the vessel's brig tonight, their wrists shackled. Tomorrow, they will leave for Trinidad aboard the Cornwallis.

Explaining the discovery of the trio, seamen said that two days out, one of the stowaways, apparently half-mad from confinement, showed himself on deck. Immediately, the others were located and the three clapped in irons.

The stowaway who had shown himself first managed to free himself from the irons, however, slid on deck and when no one was watching, he leaped over the rail of the ship.

A boat was lowered but efforts to rescue the Chinese were fruitless and the Cornwallis continued on to Charlottetown, carrying the other stowaways who must make the return journey whether they want to or not.

REBEL PLANES SINK ENEMY SUB, CLAIM

Undersea Craft Disappears From Surface With Crew of Forty.

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
GIBRALTAR, July 29.—Spanish rebel seaplanes tonight were believed to have sunk one Loyalist submarine with a crew of 40, and to have disabled another.

The C-3 was bombed and disappeared in apparent distress six miles east of here.

Later two additional submarines appeared. One of them, objective of a rebel seaplane, submerged immediately. It appeared in difficulty, bathers of the eastern shore said.

The accompanying boat fired on the plane, but did no harm, and the rebel plane sped back towards Ceuta, Morocco. The submarine dived for Estepona.

Hundreds of residents watched bombardment of the C-3 and saw it vanish.

Projectiles exploded close by the eight-year-old vessel. In apparent distress it disappeared suddenly from the surface of the water.

Tonight it had not been reported. However, it was seriously crippled. It had a diving range of 45 fathoms and could remain submerged for a number of hours.

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Prominent Mass. Publisher On Visit Here

Mr. William R. Rankin, one of the proprietors of the Sentinel Printing and Publishing Co. of Fitchburg, Mass., which issues an enterprising daily newspaper in the progressive New England town, arrived in Charlottetown yesterday.

Mr. Rankin, who is a native of Ontario, has been an annual visitor to the "Garden of the Gulf" for 26 years, always spending the month of August here. He declares there is no place in North America like Prince Edward Island and that is the reason he has always made it his summer holiday resort for the past quarter-century.

Mr. Rankin served his trade as a mechanic with the Waterloo Engine Company of Brantford, Ont., afterwards going to a Fitchburg machinery firm from where he went to Fitchburg in 1880 as a mechanical expert. After a few years there, he became a member of the Sentinel company and with his partners has since built up one of the best daily newspapers in New England. Mr. Rankin is another of the numerous Canadians who have migrated across the border and risen to be a prominent figure in the life of the American Republic.

Mr. and Mrs. Rankin are accompanied by Miss Anna Crandon, also of Fitchburg, Mass.

They were met at Saint John by former Councillor B. Roy Holman and Mrs. Holman of Charlottetown.

KING EDWARD AT GARDEN PARTY

Reception For Canadian Pilgrims Held on Grounds of Buckingham Palace.

(By Thomas T. Champion, Canadian Press Staff Writer)
(By Guardian's Special Wire)
LONDON, July 29.—King Edward has never been nearer a real undisguised mobbing than when he appeared at the Duke of Gloucester's garden party to 8,000 Canadian Vimy Pilgrims today at Buckingham Palace.

Girls struggled to pat him on the back and men thrust forward to shake hands. His bodyguard of detectives had to apply genial but unmistakable force to make way for him. He seemed to enjoy it very much and was all smiles when at length, looking not at all disconcerted, he reached the comparative seclusion of the Royal enclosure.

His appearance was in the nature of a surprise, as it was the Duke of Gloucester's entertainment primarily and there was doubt as to whether His Majesty would be able to attend.

But to delighted cheers and amid a whirlwind rush of berets and hats of every feminine variety, the King was eventually spotted, hatless and in a grey lounge suit, striding across the lawn.

Thousands of visitors wedged themselves around the Royal enclosure, eager to catch even a glimpse of His Majesty and his companions, the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester and other guests.

And to complete the afternoon's enjoyment, just as the company was dispersing, His Majesty made a speech, as happy in style and manner for such an occasion as that delivered amidst the ceremony at Vimy Ridge on Sunday. Obviously moved by the tumult of acclamation he held up his hand for silence. In a voice carrying far across the crowded lawn, he said:

"Old comrades and friends from Canada. None of us who were present at the wonderful ceremony at Vimy on Sunday can ever possibly forget it. For me personally my recollections will always be very vivid, because it brought me into contact again with so many Canadians. It brought back memories to me, not only of the Canadian corps during the war, but also of my four visits to the Dominion. It was a very beautiful and moving occasion, but inevitably tinged with sadness."

"Today we meet under less solemn and certainly happier circumstances—although, I am sorry to say, somewhat damper circumstances."

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(Canadian Press)
FORECAST

Moderate to fresh southwest and west winds; cloudy with scattered showers or probably some fog.

TORONTO, July 29.—Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson 42-78; Aklavik 44-82; Edmonton 54-83; Regina 66-78; Winnipeg 48-78; Toronto 57-69; Ottawa 60-72; Montreal 60-72; Quebec 60-70; Saint John 56-66; Halifax 58-68; Charlottetown 60-74.

High tide this morning at 6.06 and tonight at 8.36. Sun sets this evening at 7.30 and rises tomorrow morning at 4.43. Full moon Sunday, Aug. 2, 11.47 p. m.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

THE CAR FERRY
Leaves Borden 8:45 A. M. 1 P. M. 5:10 P. M.
Leaves Toronto 11 A. M. 2:30 P. M. 6:45 P. M. Daily except Sunday, commencing Monday, July 29th, and continuing until Monday, September 7th, an additional early morning trip will be made on Mondays, Tuesdays and Saturdays. Ferry will leave Borden Pier at 7:00 A. M. and leave Toronto at 8:15 A. M. on return.