

PERMANENT PEACE IS EUROPE'S HOPE

League Circles Radiate Optimism in Belief Germany Will Talk Security.

Associated Press Despatch. Geneva, Sept. 8.—Optimism in allied circles regarding the prospects for the reconstruction of Europe on a basis of permanent peace in agreement with Germany received a new impetus today.

An early meeting between the foreign ministers of the allied powers and of Germany to discuss the security pact now seems very assured, and it probably will be held in some Swiss city early in October. That Dr. Stresemann, the German foreign minister, will attend, seems definitely assumed by the allied statesmen, and this afternoon, Premier Painlevé and Foreign Minister Briand, of France, and Foreign Secretary Chamberlain, of England, went by automobile to Aix-les-Bains, where they apprised Premier Baldwin, of Great Britain, of their decision to invite Dr. Stresemann to such a conference.

The suspension today of sessions of the assembly of the League of Nations to permit organization of that body's machinery made it possible for the three allied leaders to make this journey.

It was learned tonight that the first meeting with Dr. Stresemann, which Premier Mussolini of Italy probably will attend, is likely to be followed by others, thus permitting careful reflection on any thorny point which may arise during the first contacts.

At present the allied leaders have no intention of convoking a great



EX-PREMIER DIES.

René Viviani, former premier of France, died Sunday in the Malmesbury Sanatorium, where he had been a patient for the last two years. He visited Canada in 1917, where his oratory produced a noticeable effect even on Canadians who did not understand the French language.

International conference where all nations would have a chance to speak.

Optimism, tempered by diplomatic reserve, dominated speeches made at an international press luncheon today by Mr. Chamberlain, Foreign Minister Vandervelde of Belgium, and M. Painlevé, who declared that if the security negotiations with Germany are inaugurated, there would be a genuine chance of attaining a real European appeasement which would give Europe a new lease of life, free from the passions and the distrust engendered in the past.

GAIN OF OVER 100 IN STOCK ENTRIES

There Will Be Over 700 Head of Livestock On Exhibit at Fair.

Getting toward the bottom of the pile of entries at the Western Fair office, the staff was able last night to estimate the number of livestock to be shown at this year's exhibition, and found an increase over last year's totals. The number of cattle is greater by 131 head—there will be about 700 in the various classes—which means that all the increased accommodation provided will be required, and perhaps a little more.

There will be 87 more sheep than last year's fair. The number of swine is greater by 55 and horses by 20.

Western Fair will not only live up to its reputation as a great stock show, but is evidently going to set a new record and force the directorate to think about further enlargement of stable accommodation for the 1926 show.

TURKEY DEMANDS MOSUL PLEBISCITE

Plan For Suppression of Slavery Sponsored by British Delegate.

Associated Press Despatch. Geneva, Sept. 8.—New complications in regard to the Mosul question arose suddenly tonight, when Tewfik Ruzhdi Bey, the Turkish foreign minister, issued a statement declaring that Turkey would never agree to accept the decision of the league council unless it is consonant with the existing treaties. It is reported that Turkey will demand a plebiscite for the disputed territory. A project for a protocol aimed at the suppression of all forms of slavery was introduced in the League of Nations assembly today by Viscount Cecil of the British delegation.

TRUSTEES FAIL TO ATTEND SPECIAL MEETING OF BOARD

There was no special meeting of the board of education yesterday afternoon because Chairman S. F. Lawson and other board members failed to show up in sufficient numbers to form a quorum.

As a result, the discussion of the plans for the new East London college will stand over until the regular meeting of the board tomorrow afternoon.

PREMIER WILL NOT ATTEMPT RULE WITHOUT SAFE MAJORITY IN HOUSE; WOULD APPEAL AGAIN TO COUNTRY

King Declares He Would Not Work Again Under Old Conditions.

POWER IS NEEDED

Explains at Meeting in Peel Much Discussed Flag Incident.

DID NOT SEEK CHANGE

Special to The Advertiser

Erindale, Sept. 8.—Premier W. L. M. King is determined to show a firm hand in dealing with Canada's huge problems. He will face the issues of the day with a working majority and the full support of the people or he will again appeal to the people.

Addressing electors of Peel county here today, Premier King declared that problems of the dominion must be settled with a decisive hand. Group government or a party administration without a clear majority cannot hope for successful settlement of these issues, he said.

He pressed, as he has pressed at previous meetings since he opened his Ontario campaign, for a substantial majority to enable the government to carry out its program on the tariff, on transportation, on immigration and in reform of the senate.

Then he intimated that if the government's majority in the next house was not sufficient, he would ask for dissolution a second time. "If," he declared, "we were again faced with the situation that confronted us in the last four years I should ask for another dissolution of parliament to get this matter straightened out, until we get a majority sufficient to meet the country's needs."

STANDS BY UNION JACK.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Canadian Press.

Erindale, Sept. 8.—Possibilities of a second general election hovered over the Liberal picnic, at which Premier King addressed the electors of Peel here today. The premier made it clear he would not work without a clear majority.

The picnic was held in the spacious grounds of the country home of Percy Park, Liberal candidate in Peel, and had the air rather of a garden party than of the stereotyped political picnic, although Mr. Parker apologized to the audience for the election act he could not even offer them a "bun."

The occasion was marked by the first public appearance of Hon. George N. Gordon since he was sworn in as minister of immigration. Mr. Gordon described Mr. Meighen, Conservative leader, as suffering from "astigmatism of thought" and defaming the industry of Canada until people were afraid to go into trade.

Mr. Gordon said that the trade had never been such as it is today; unemployment had never been so limited as it is today. He cited the companies as having increased their value by millions of dollars. "We are on the upward trend," he declared.

Stands By Flag. Both Premier King and Mr. Parker were emphatic in their belief in the flag. "I stand for the British flag, baptized with the blood of our sons," Mr. King took opportunity to refer in some detail to the famous order-in-council of some months ago, which authorized a committee to report and study on a distinctive flag for Canada. "The committee," stressed Mr. King, "had no authority to change the flag; it was merely authorized to study and report; and as for himself, he was not at the meeting of the council and did not know the order-in-council had been passed until he read it in the newspapers. The defence department had sent in a request for authority to study and, in response, the order-in-council was passed."

"Our Tory opponents," went on Mr. King, "did not hesitate to do that unpatriotic thing, traffic with the flag for purely political party purposes. They tried to make it appear that the Mackenzie King government was trying to devise a new Canadian flag, when Mackenzie King did not even know that the order-in-council had been passed. I saw what the Conservatives were doing; I informed the house of commons that the order-in-council was rescinded, and that there would be no adoption of a new Canadian flag without a resolution from parliament itself."

"I am proud to live under the Union Jack," the prime minister proclaimed. "It is my flag. For twenty years the Union Jack itself—not the ensign—has flown in front of my country home; and this is the position I hold."

Trade is Favorable. Mr. King claimed that under the Liberal administration, and despite Mr. Meighen's "blight of pessimism," exports had increased, while imports had gone down. In the year ending July 31, 1922, the total exports of Canada amounted to \$767,000,000; in the next year, \$894,000,000; in the year ending July 31 last, they reached the colossal figure of \$1,098,000,000.

Mr. Meighen has said there must be a protective tariff to keep out imports. Yet, although the present government had not increased the tariff, imports had declined. In the year ending July 31, 1922, they were \$730,000,000; in the next year—before the Liberal policy had really got to working, they increased to \$880,000,000.

In the following year, instead of an increase in imports, there was a decrease to \$850,000,000.

By July 31, 1925, they had dropped

Political Pot

See Further Cabinet Changes; Essex Ridings Prepare; Lesueur To Stand; Puzzle in Perth; Drury To Run.

DRURY MAY ENTER FIELD.

Special to The Advertiser.

Toronto, Sept. 8.—Former Premier E. C. Drury is to become a candidate in the coming federal elections, according to a rumor that was current among Progressives who arrived in town this morning. No mention was made as to the riding that Mr. Drury would contest if he ran, but popular rumor had it that he would be in the running.

ESSEX LIBERALS ARM.

Special to The Advertiser.

Windsor, Sept. 8.—A candidate to represent West Essex Liberals is to be chosen in the riding of Essex on Saturday, Sept. 19, at Windsor. The date for the convention was named today by Albert Gordon, secretary of the Liberal association of West Essex.

Arrangements for the meeting are to be made next Saturday. On the same date Liberals of South Essex are to choose their candidate at Kingsville. In the west constituency members of the party say it is uncertain whether Albert F. Healy will run again. He is in California, but is expected to be at Saturday's meeting. His most likely opponent, should he stand for re-election, will be Col. C. C. Robinson of Walkerville, Conservative, whom he defeated two years ago. The Conservatives name their candidate at the contest will be Eccles J. Gott, Conservative, of Amherstburg, and probably George P. Graham, Liberal, minister of the riding of Essex.

Raymond D. Morand of Windsor has been chosen to oppose Dr. C. Odette of Tilbury, the Liberal candidate. Dr. Morand is a Conservative.

SEE FURTHER CHANGES.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Sept. 8.—Should the present government be returned to power, it is likely to be further re-adjusted. The cabinet, two ministers, Hon. Charles Murphy and Hon. Dr. Beland, are it is understood, are being offered only the ministerial casting of portfolios.

LESUEUR IS READY.

Special to The Advertiser.

Sarnia, Sept. 8.—R. V. Lesueur, Conservative member for this constituency, and who defeated Senator F. P. Pardee in the election of 1921, said today that his name would go before the Conservative convention for nomination. This means that Mr. Lesueur is practically certain to be the Conservative standard-bearer.

The situation in the Liberal camp will be more definite following the convention which has been called for September 17 at Sarnia. Possibilities for the honor of candidate include W. T. Goodison, Mayor James Barr, ex-Mayor Geo. A. C. Andrews, Dr. M. Gregor Brown, and Donahue.

It is generally conceded that it will be a straight two-party fight in West Lambton.

In East Lambton, J. E. Armstrong of Petrolia was recently given the Conservative nomination, and the probabilities are that in this straight also the Conservative will be the one to be considered possible that B. W. Fansher, the present U. O. E. member, may join the Liberal party and run under its ticket.

Another connection with the Liberal nomination for East Lambton is that of I. Greenizen, Petrolia lawyer.

SOUTH PERTH RALLY DAY.

Special to The Advertiser.

Stratford, Sept. 8.—The announcement of the date of the election on Saturday by Premier King has started the political pot boiling in North and South Perth in true election style.

It was confidently expected that Dr. J. P. Rankin, M.P., would have been gazetted senator. An appointment that would have met with the approval of both parties here. There is still a possibility that he may receive the third appointment, but definite information has been received to the contrary.

May Face Difficulties. A point of interest in connection with the announcement is the effect on the North Perth Liberal convention, which is to be held in Milverton tomorrow. Should Dr. Rankin get the third senate seat, it would be decided to retire, which is not unlikely, the convention will be faced with the problem of picking a new man.

There are good men among these alphas to be nominated as F. W. McNeil, former Liberal leader in the Ontario House, Mayor Tom Brown and John Stevenson.

The announcement was made this morning that the conservative nominating convention would be held at

to \$817,000,000. While exports had gone up, imports had gone down.

On the tariff, Mr. King held that the proposed advisory board would do much to find a middle course between protection on the one hand and free trade on the other. Agricultural and manufacturing interests would be able to confer to see if some policy could not be found which would be fair to both east and west.

No tariff policy is entitled to be called national unless it had the interests of the nation at heart," he said.

Mr. Gordon, speaking of immigration, declared he had the word of the prime minister that an active immigration movement would be inaugurated which would bring in people of the right class.

Senator Pardee, speaking as a member of the upper house, thought some reform of the senate would do good.

Premier Makes Plain His Firm Opposition To Any Suggestion of Annexation.

IS UNTHINKABLE

King Cheered To the Echo by Directors of National Exhibition.

SPEAKS ON TRADE

Special to The Advertiser.

Toronto, Sept. 8.—Stating in forceful and eloquent language what it means to be a citizen of Canada, of the British Empire, and of the world, Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, premier of Canada, stirred the two hundred men at the C. N. E. luncheon today to an outburst of enthusiasm rarely seen at these gatherings.

The premier, though a bit hoarse, was in good form, and delivered one of the most notable speeches ever given at an Exhibition luncheon. He was given a great ovation to begin with, accompanied to the singing of "For ne's a jolly good fellow," and three cheers for a tiger, and at the end of his brief speech, the whole gathering rose again and cheered him to the echo.

The premier made it abundantly clear that he stood for a Canadian first citizenship. In being true to himself Canada would be true to the British empire, and some of the beneficial influence in all the world.

Annexation Not Thought of. As for annexation to the United States, he said, Canadians were not thinking of it. Turning to the U. S. consul, Howard Shantz, he said, "and might assure my friend, Mr. Shantz, that it would be just as reasonable for the United States to be annexed to the British empire, and if anything, that should come first."

He appealed for international amity and friendship, and spoke of the honor given Canada in the choice of a Canadian, Hon. Raoul Dandurand, to preside over the league of Nations.

At the same time, in speaking of Canada's first place in the British empire, he declared that the empire was a real league of nations, bonded together in ties of love and loyalty, and setting an example for the world to follow.

In the same way Canada and the United States, with 110 years of peace and no weapons of war on their frontiers, gave a lead for the world to follow.

"Helping Our Fellowmen." "All down the ages there have been two ideas struggling with each other, the idea of the militarist and the industrialist," he said. He quoted Pasteur, the noted scientist, who said in 1890 that there were two contrary laws working in the world, one of blood and death, and the other of peace and work and health. The seeking violent conquest of one by the other was the welfare of man. To one seeking the welfare of one man, to the other the saving of one life was a great victory.

"There lies the significance of our international relations. Human society is built on principle of help, and that is the rest of the British empire, that shall ultimately prevail." (Applause.)

Products Go All Directions. Then he touched on Canada's industrial and trade status. "Our products go all directions," he said.

Milverton on Wednesday, Sept. 16, and the choice of a candidate will in some measure hinge on what takes place at the Liberal convention tomorrow.

Another Puzzle. The picking of a Conservative standard bearer will also be a somewhat difficult matter, since several names are available. First, there is H. B. Morphy, K.C., who formerly represented the riding of Ottawa as a Conservative, and Dr. J. A. Beatty, H. W. Strudley and J. C. Makens, K.C., of Stratford, D. A. Dempsey, of Ellice, president of the Ontario Conservative association, Dr. James Moore, Listowel, and Dr. P. L. Tye, of Milverton, are all possibilities.

In South Perth there is already a Liberal candidate in the field, Capt. F. G. Sanderson. On Friday of this week the election campaign will be a strong possibility of a Progressive also being placed in the field. Then in addition to that there is a rumor current that the Conservative candidate who meets with the approval of the temperance forces, that a fourth, or dry candidate, will be placed in the field men are mentioned as likely Conservative candidates.

Among them are: Dr. Michael Steele, of Stratford, who was the last Conservative member for that riding; J. W. Graham, C. Richardson, St. Marys; W. Graham, Blanshard; Dr. W. J. M. Armstrong, Mitchell, and S. J. Monteith, Downie.

MEIGHEN'S PROGRAM. Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, Sept. 8.—Tomorrow afternoon Wingham, North Huron constituency, Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, Conservative leader, will open his election campaign. Mr. Meighen's speech, it is expected, will be in the nature of a reply to many of the charges made by Premier King in his initial speech at Richmond on Saturday last. It is thought, however, that the Conservative leader will do much to answer the charges made by the premier. He has declared that the prime minister lacks a policy on four of the major problems of the day. Mr. Meighen will, it is expected, indicate his policy on some, if not all, of these problems in a speech which will sound the keynote for the Conservative speakers throughout Canada.

Mr. Meighen will be accompanied by Senator G. D. Robertson, former minister of justice, and Premier King's opposition leader, and his party will go to Bethany for another meeting the following day. Meetings will be held at Leamington and Amherstburg on Friday, and at Chatham on Saturday. Mr. Meighen will go to the Maritime provinces next week.

ducts go out to all the world. You can see the center of the export trade has grown tremendously in the last few years. Then he gave these export figures:

1922—\$707,000,000.
1923—\$894,000,000.
1924—\$1,066,000,000.
1925 (part)—\$1,098,000,000.

Thus in three years we have an increase of 43 per cent. in our exports. Is there any Canadian who can feel other than a great pride in such an increase?

Favorable Trade Balance. Then he went on to show the favorable trade balance that Canada enjoyed. The imports had dropped in the last few years as these figures showed:

1923 \$850,000,000
1924 870,000,000
1925 850,000,000

As a result, the balance of trade which was only a little over \$6,000,000 a few years ago was now \$288,000,000. Canada was importing less and exporting much more.

It was this friendly commerce with other nations that was helping to give Canada status in world affairs, he said.

To the consuls of the various nations who were present (the consuls man had read a long list of nations represented) Premier King said, "I wished to give an expression of the heartfelt goodwill of Canada. The cultivation of trade and friendship would only result in good to the countries concerned and to the world at large."

Making a passing reference to Mr. Shantz' remark as to the premier's father and his own being friends in Waterloo county, Mr. King said, "I think to the C. N. E. directors that if they wanted good exhibits they should go to that county, where they produce good things in all lines."

Have Duty to World. "What is Canadian citizenship?" the premier asked. "In a word, it is service in some form or other; public service to the country to which we belong. But there is, I believe, a larger citizenship—the citizenship within the British empire (Applause). We also have another citizenship, a world citizenship. There is the responsibility to world affairs in which we as Canadians must play a part."

The premier referred to the change in this day at the exhibition from a day for American visitors to an international day, and emphasized the growing representation here from other countries.

He returned to the subject of citizenship and pointed out that while some people advocated only an empire citizenship and some a Canadian citizenship the onus was on those advocates to show how the citizenship they urged would benefit the world more than the one they advocated. He said, "It would probably mean that Australia would be withdrawn, that one by one the colonies would be withdrawn. The British Isles would be left by themselves. Does anyone believe that it would be good for Canada?"

Have Envious Position. "I say," he went on, "that if we believe in a league of nations, we cannot too strongly emphasize the league of nations that exists in reality in the British empire. (Applause). Our Canadian citizenship has placed us in an enviable position that we can join with the rest of the British empire to give an example to mankind."

Will Enforce Adolescent Act. Toronto Officials Will Not Grant Work Permits to Boys.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Sept. 8.—Following his recent intimation that the adolescent school attendance act would be more strictly enforced, Premier G. H. Ferguson, who is also minister of education, today concurred in the view of the chairman of the Toronto board of education that permits for boys under age wishing to avoid the regulations of the act, will have to be passed on by the government.

Chairman McBrien, stating that it was useless for boys under 16 to apply for permits to work today said that "unless we enforce the act the Ontario government has intimated that the Toronto board of education will not receive grants to the sum of \$300,000 which come to us."

WOMAN BACKS CALL TO MINISTER AT PORT TO MINISTER AT PORT

First Time in History of Presbytery That Such a Plea Made.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Sept. 8.—When Mrs. W. A. Smith rose during the session today of the Toronto presbytery of the continuing Presbyterian church to supplicate the call of Long Branch to Rev. Peter Jamieson, Rev. D. T. L. McKerrill, moderator, Rev. D. T. L. McKerrill, said he thought it was the first time in his experience "that a lady has spoken in support of a call in this presbytery."

"Perhaps it is an indication of what is going to take place in the future," the moderator said.

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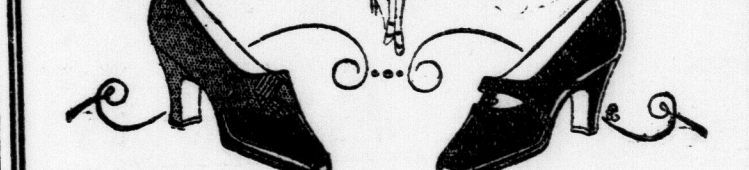
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