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HON. MACKENZIE KING ASKS FOR DOMINION ELECTION

New Leader of Liberals Arranges Government

The Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King Offers Strong Criticism in an Amendment

Demands Election—Sir George Foster Optimistic of Prime Minister's Return

OTTAWA, March 2.—Demanding that the Union Government should once introduce a Franchise Act that a general election should be brought on immediately, Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, the Liberal Leader, in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon made a spirited attack on the Administration. He crystallized his criticism in an amendment which he moved, seconded by Mr. D. D. McKenzie, to the Address in reply to the Speech from the Throne.

Foster's Satire. Speaking after recess, the Acting Prime Minister, Sir George Foster, replied to the wholesale denunciation of the Government by the Liberal Leader. He spoke for an hour and half. Sir George held out no hope that the request of the Liberals would be met. Instead, he characterized the action of Mr. King as a "fine strategical camouflage," which course was taken because the Liberals felt reasonably sure that the amendment would be defeated. "Has my honorable friend any lurking shadows of future disaster to himself in this suggestion should be acted upon?" asked the Acting Premier. Sir George declared that a campaign was in full swing to discredit the Government, and to create the impression that the Administration had done nothing since taking office.

DEAN OF QUEEN'S ON CLARK'S CAREER

Brief Reference to the Achievements of Recipient, Who is Well Known in City

The following sketch of the career and achievements of Dr. Murray Clark of Toronto, but who is known to a large number of St. Catharines citizens, having married Miss Chaplin of this city, appeared in National Progress. It is a synopsis as given by Dr. W. L. Goodwin, Dean of the Faculty of Science, Queen's University, Kingston, who had the honor of presenting Mr. Clark for the degree of LL.D., in that noted institution. Among other things Dr. Goodwin said: "It is with rather unusual pleasure that I carry out the will of the Principal and the Senate of Queen's in presenting for an honorary degree, Mr. J. Murray Clark, M.A., LL.D., B.C., etc. It is usual on such occasions to give an account of the career and achievements of the recipient of the degree. Mr. Clark has been exceptionally industrious and versatile in that any account of his distinctions and work must be just a few examples, carefully taken. He took mineralogy and geology while a student of Toronto University. After examining his records there, I have reached the conclusion that he 'took everything' in sight in the way of academic distinctions, such as 'unnumbered trifles,' for example, as the McMurich Medal in natural science, the gold medal in mathematics and physics, and the prize in logic (George Paton Young), the Blake Scholarship in Constitutional Law, Economics and Jurisprudence, and the University

IRISH BARRACKS IS WRECKED BY BOMB

BELFAST, Ireland, March 2.—Noticing an unusual gleam in a turf fire in the Ballinagar Barracks in Galway, the troops hastily left the building. Hardly had they done so when an explosion occurred and the walls of the building were blown out. Two artists have been made of persons suspected of connection with the crime. The belief is that a quantity of explosives either was placed in the turf that was being burned in the building or in the grate itself.

ASQUITH LIKES FINE TRIUMPH

Former Premier is Greeted With Cheers As He Took Seat in the House.

LONDON, March 2.—Former Premier H. H. Asquith, who was recently returned to Parliament by the Paisley constituency, took his seat in the House of Commons yesterday after a triumphal motor trip through cheering crowds about his house in Cavendish Square and in front of the Westminster station. Mr. Asquith has generally avoided the limelight during his career, but he consented to the leading figure in a great demonstration by London Liberals yesterday. The London Liberal Federation organized a guard of honor for the former Premier and did its utmost to turn the incident into a significant political event. Such ceremonies in honor of persons prominent in politics were common many years ago, but it is many years since any have occurred, except in a spontaneous manner. Mr. Asquith's appearance in the House was greeted with cheers from the Independent Liberals, the Nationalists and a few laborites and Coalitionists. After he was seated, Premier Lloyd George arose and was frantically cheered by the Coalitionists. The Premier hurried across the chamber and shook hands with Mr. Asquith.

CRISIS AGAIN HELD OVER

Meeting of Various Interests Held to Discuss Wage Dispute Resulted in Decision for Further Conference.

An important meeting held to see what could be done to prevent a strike among the employees of the N. S. and T. Ry. was held yesterday afternoon on the City Hall. It resulted in a decision for a committee of the men to confer with the officials of the Company in Toronto to see if any solution can be found. Quite a large number of representatives was present including the Mayor and several members of the St. Catharines Council, representatives of the Board of Trade, of the municipal Councils of Port Dalhousie, Merriton Thorold, Niagara Falls, etc. Mayor Stephens of the Falls was chairman. The employees and Railway Company were represented by their officials. Fair Price Officer Crompton was also present. Each side set forth its arguments and upwards of three hours were taken up in discussion. The outcome was a decision that no drastic step would be taken by the men till they had held a further conference with the company.

Russia to Issue Platinum Notes

Soviet Adopts This Way of Paying For Their Foreign Purchases.

LONDON, March 2.—The Russian Bolshevik commissary of finances M. Krestinsky, has published a statement preliminary to the expected foreign trade, according to an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Berlin. The Soviet Government will issue a new type of credit note in denominations of 50, 100, 500, and 5,000 rubles, backed by reserves of platinum of the value of 37,500,000 gold rubles. The issue will be limited to 65,000,000 rubles and the Government will be ready on call to convert them into platinum coins.

Platinum notes will be used in payment of foreign purchases, made direct by the Government. To Russian citizens they will be paid out by the State only in exchange for commodities of practical value. Such citizens as deliver goods will then be allowed to trade directly with foreigners, using the notes as currency.

DEBENTURES SIGNED

TAKEN TO TORONTO

Between \$600,000 and \$700,000 of fifty year debentures have been duly signed by City Treasurer Watt and ex-Mayor J. M. Elson and were taken to Toronto today. They represent the city's security for its portion of the proposed Hydro Radial Railway between Port Credit and St. Catharines. The debentures are deposited with the Ontario Hydro Electric Commission.

Remains Are Interred Here

Interment Took Place Here of the Late George Williams.

All that was mortal of the late George Williams who passed away in Hamilton on Friday last and was brought to St. Catharines on Monday morning, was tenderly laid to rest in Victoria Lawn cemetery on Monday afternoon. The funeral took place from Grobb Bros. chapel. The service was conducted by the Rev. Dr. George H. Smith, pastor of Knox Presbyterian church, where the late Mr. Williams had been a regular attendant during his stay in St. Catharines prior to moving to Hamilton. The flowers placed upon the casket were many and beautiful.



MR. H. H. ASQUITH, who was elected on the Liberal ticket by the electorate of the constituency of Paisley, Scotland, to a seat in the House of Commons.

Position of N. S. & T. Ry Regarding Wages Dispute

STRIKE OF WELSH STEEL WORKERS

CARDIFF, Wales, March 2.—Nearly all the steel workers in South Wales yesterday joined in the general strike. The men are demanding a 40 per cent. increase in wages. Between 18,000 and 20,000 of the workers are idle. If the strike should continue the sixty five tin plate works which employ fifty thousand hands, will be brought to a stand still within a week, as they are dependent on the steel works for materials.

MEMBERSHIP CH. COMMERCE

List of Those Who Had Signed Up Yesterday in the Drive of the Campaign Teams.

Below is a list of the memberships reported yesterday at the luncheon held in the Y. M. C. A. of memberships taken out in the new Chamber of Commerce:

- J. W. Austin, P. T. Atkinson, Captain E. N. Adie, R. H. Biggs, James Brightly, G. W. Beatty, Fred A. Beattie, Edward Butler, H. W. Byrne, Capt. A. E. Bradley, Major G. R. Bradley, J. E. Borcham, A. F. Burwell, Dr. W. Buchanan, W. B. Burgoyne, Clarence M. Burgoyne, Geo. J. Bowman, H. B. Burgoyne, J. J. Cavers, Wm. P. Court, C. V. Calderwood, S. R. Cruikshank, A. J. Desand, Dr. R. C. Davis, A. M. Eccleston, A. F. Eccleston, A. F. Fifield, H. C. Griffith, H. V. Gould, John W. Glass, Wesley Gowan, Lewis C. Gilmore, W. D. Hannah, F. L. Heffer, Ivan H. Hare, C. E. Hansel, Wm. Inglis, J. P. Jackson, A. L. Jackson, G. B. Kells, Chas. C. Liney, John Laughlin, Michael Levie, R. R. Lane, Lt.-Col. C. E. Morgan, S. C. Marshall, Geo. E. Montgomery, E. H. Moyer, Frank Murphy, Capt. A. H. Malcolmson, F. E. McCleery, Harry McKelvie, Lt.-Col. F. C. McCordick, A. D. McMillan, A. H. Ness, C. H. Nash, Nash Realty Co., New Murray Hotel, Peninsula Press, H. E. Rose, A. E. Rigby, Andrew Riddell and Son, G. F. Rogers, W. W. Park, R. L. Powell, P. H. Sparkes, J. H. Sandham, Geo. H. Sherwood, St. Catharines Horticultural Society, Wm. T. Tait, O. Taube, Chas. E. Wilson, Jas. N. (Continued on Page 3.)

LIST CLIMBS OF MEMBERSHIP

Over Two Hundred Have Now Joined New Chamber of Commerce.—Standing of Teams.

The campaign for membership in the Chamber of Commerce is progressing in a most gratifying way. To date the teams report new applications of 110 making a grand total of 219 up to Tuesday. The workers and their leaders held a luncheon yesterday after their canvass and much confidence was expressed as to the success of the movement.

- The results are: Major Waterhouse 10, Capt. Meikle 6, Capt. Wyman 9, Capt. Tait 10, Capt. Eagle 15, Total 50. Major McSloy 11, Capt. Graves 14, Capt. House 7, Capt. Lancaster 11, Capt. Brown 21, Total 64. Major McCordick 2, Capt. Bradley 6, Capt. Jackson 12, Capt. McMillan 5, Capt. Sandham 15, Total 40. Major Robinson 6, Capt. Yates 16, Capt. Burgoyne 28, Capt. Gadsby 6, Capt. Heath 9, Total 65.

Statement Handed to The Journal By Assistant to President of National System.

Says Public Should Be Made Aware Facts That Company is Open to Conciliation

After the meeting yesterday between representatives of the N. S. and T. Ry. Co., its employees and municipalities served by the system and Boards of Trade, to discuss the wage dispute and avert a strike if possible, Mr. A. J. Hills, the assistant to the President of the National System gave out the following statement to the press. We were very glad to meet representatives of the public in the person of the officers of the Municipalities which the National System serves through the N. S. C. and T., as we believe our interests are entirely mutual. The day has gone when a railway—either privately or publicly owned—can afford to ignore the public—as a matter of fact that day never existed except in the imagination of some short sighted individuals. When it comes to an issue which may result in a strike with the resultant inconvenience to the public it is more than ever the duty of those in charge of a public utility to make sure that the representatives of the public know the true position; that is why we readily accepted the invitation to come to this meeting. Without going into details the facts are that the matters in dispute

were referred to a Board of Conciliation and after hearings conducted in this City the Board reached unanimous decision with which the men are dissatisfied. The men under such circumstances have the technical right to exercise what they term their economic force—which means—a strike.

Object of Legislation.

This is an unusual position inasmuch as the representatives of the men—their nominee—signed the report or findings of the Board. It seems proper to refer briefly to the object of the legislation under which Boards of Conciliation are appointed as in the present case—it was, no doubt, the object to make sure that all concerned—and the public is very much concerned—were aware of the points in dispute before a cessation of work occurred—and thus enable the public to form a decision prior to a strike taking place as to which side was worthy of support, as it has been general experience that public opinion nearly always decides these cases. In a good many cases there are majority and minority reports filed, in this case if a majority award had been signed by the Chairman Judge Snyder and the men's nominee Mr. MacAninch which the company (Continued on Page 3.)

MINISTERIAL ASS'N. WOULD BAN PAPERS

Protest Against Admission of Hearst Publication Into the Dominion of Canada

The Ministerial Association held its regular monthly meeting at the Y.M.C.A. yesterday, Rev. R. D. Hamilton presiding. An address on "The Pulpit and Economic Problems" was given by Mr. J.E. Waterhouse. Among other matters of business put through the following resolutions were passed:

Thank the Press. On the motion of Rev. G.E. Honey seconded by Rev. H. L. A. Almon: That this Ministerial Association records its appreciation of the kindly and generous help given to the Inter-Church Movement by the newspapers of the city, The Standard and The Evening Journal, and hereby expresses its thanks for the same to the publishers.

Object to Hearst. On motion of Dr. G. H. Smith, seconded by Dr. D. E. Martin: Resolved That: This Association, having learned through an editorial in the Toronto Globe, of Feb. 6th last and through other papers since, that

the newspapers published by William Randolph Hearst, banned during the war, are to be allowed to freely enter Canada, strongly protests against the admission into this country of publications so professedly anti-British as these are, and that

This Association in common with all similar organizations throughout Canada, having ever stood for loyalty and patriotism, and having always sought to inculcate in the people this strong principle, and in this and many other ways having gladly given in the strenuous war year its loyal support to the country's best interests, and being deeply sensible to the many movements, anti-British and disloyal, that are so easily fostered by the entry of such papers into the homes of the people, respectfully calls upon the Postmaster General to use his utmost influence to continue the ban against the importation into Canada of such newspapers, and that A copy of this resolution be sent to the Postmaster General.

Northern Ontario in Grip of A Blizzard; Minister Spent Night in a Railway Depot

COBALT, Ont., March 2.—March came in real bearish in the north and a terrific all night wind followed by a sudden drop in temperature has so badly blocked the railways that it will depend entirely on shovellers as to when they will get

going again. Drifts on the T. and N.O. main line to the north are four feet deep and the National from Winnipeg is stalled at Porquis Junction. Hon. Walter Rollo spent the night here in the local depot waiting for the train that did not come. His departure is indefinitely postponed.

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