

LAPOINTE SAYS MARGARET STORY INFAMOUS TALE

In Quebec Speech Declares
Prime Minister of Canada
Is Coward

QUEBEC, July 29.—"I ask the Canadian Press to send my message to the Pacific Coast and I declare, blushing, that the Prime Minister of Canada is a coward."

So perorated Hon. Ernest Lapointe, ex-Minister of Justice to a large Liberal rally this evening in his honor. The declaration came at the end of a statement in which Mr. Lapointe heatedly denounced what he termed the "infamous story" concerning an alleged cruise of the customs steamer Margaret with which his name had been connected in the Maritime Provinces by A. J. Doucet, ex-M. P., speaking on the same platform as Premier Meighen.

Mr. Lapointe declared he had wired the Prime Minister asking that he repudiate the statement of Mr. Doucet and no reply had been received. "Mr. Meighen has just given the citizens of this country a deplorable example. First, he hid behind the governor-general instead of shouldering the responsibility that is his for the violation of the constitutional charter of this country. And now he hides behind a slanderer to throw mud at an adversary that always met him in honorable combat," the ex-minister proceeded.

The meeting was presided over by Premier L. A. Taschereau of Quebec.

INFAMOUS STORY
Hon. Ernest Lapointe said in part: "An infamous story has been circulated, to which repulsive details have been added, to the effect that I have been one of the passengers on a customs boat, the Margaret, on a trip during which all laws of decency and

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Bishop Ingram Starts World Lecture Tour

LONDON, July 29.—Carrying a full set of robes, a cove, miter and crozier as well as his golf clubs and tennis racket in his baggage, Rt. Rev. Arthur F. W. Ingram, Bishop of London, left here today for Liverpool on a world lecture tour.

The bishop, besides being a noted scholar, is a sport devotee. Bishop Ingram's world tour will include visits to Canada, the United States, Australia, New Zealand, Japan, the Malay States, China and Korea.

morals have been violated. Despicable individuals have repeated this vile calumny with the same pleasure as spreading a plague.

"Finally, an ex-member of Parliament, A. J. Doucet, has made a public statement in the presence of Mr. Meighen whom he was accompanying through the Maritime Provinces, that I had participated in that excursion which he claims was made and that I had boarded the Margaret at Quebec."

"I immediately wired the Prime Minister, Mr. Meighen, denying ever having travelled on the steamer Margaret, and asking him, in view of the courtesy which public men owe each other and because of our relations which date back over 20 years, to repudiate this calumny launched in his presence by his electoral associate."

"I have at yet had no reply from Mr. Meighen, but Mr. Doucet, after stating that he accepted my denial, has continued shamelessly to declare he had seen the log book of the steamer Margaret wherein it appears that Mr. Lapointe and his friends embarked at Quebec to participate in that said excursion."

GOES TO DEPARTMENT.
"I immediately went to the customs department requesting the deputy minister to allow me to see the book in question that I might verify the source of this calumny, but I was told the book was on board ship. Since then, I wired the Premier, Mr. Meighen, also Sir Henry Drayton, acting-Premier, and Mr. J. D. Chaplin, acting-Minister of Customs, requesting them to have this book sent to Quebec at the customs house that I may see it."

"I have not in the habit of talking about myself and I am sorry that I am forced to do so."

drawbacks and difficulties; and in the battles I have had to fight, and in the accomplishment of the tasks that were entrusted to me, I have weakened my health which was, I dare say, robust. But it is with pride that I can say before you, my compatriots, that I never did and never had reason to blush, I am free to walk anywhere bolt upright and to look anyone and all straight in the eye."

BRANDS HIM COWARD

"And now he hides behind a slanderer to throw mud at an adversary that always met him in honorable combat. Ladies and gentlemen, speaking tonight before an immense gathering in the old city of Quebec, where live the descendants of the two great races that fought on a historic soil, glorious battles, where have been preserved in their full purity the traditions of honor and fair play that guided the knights of old I regret to proclaim that the Prime Minister of my country is not a loyal adversary nor is he even a gentleman—he is a coward."

"I ask of a number of his friends at Ottawa, I ask Gen. Newburn, Sir Henry Drayton, Mr. C. H. Cahan, what they think of that tactic of their chief."

"How was I to suspect, in Ottawa, while at the close of the session a large number of my Conservative colleagues were congratulating me upon the work I had performed, and were enquiring with protests of sympathy about the state of my health, how could I imagine that such a conspiracy was being plotted in an attempt to soil my name and my reputation."

"Thank God I still have the strength and being plotted in an attempt to soil my name and my reputation."

Nominations
ELGIN, WEST, Ont. — W. S. Toimie, Liberal.
LAMBERTON, West, Ont. — J. Armstrong, Conservative.
LUNenburg, N. S. — William Duff, Liberal.
KINGS-HANTS, N. S. — J. L. Aisley, Liberal.
ROYAL, N. B. — Hon. George B. Jones, Minister of Labor, Conservative; Dr. D. H. McAllister, Liberal.
CARIBOO, B. C. — J. Graham, Liberal.
ATHABASCA, Alta. — D. F. Kellie, Progressive.
ROSETOWN, Sask. — W. M. Aseltine, Conservative.
EAST ALGOMA, Ont. — G. B. Nicholson, Conservative.
LABOR PROTESTS IN CASE
LONDON, July 29.—The British Trades Union council and the general council of the national executive labor party have sent a joint protest to the attorney-general of Massachusetts against the execution of Sacco and Vanzetti. American radicals condemned to die for murder in connection with a Massachusetts mail robbery.

ENTERED POLITICS POOR.
"I entered public life 22 years ago. I was young and had no personal influence. I was poor, then; I am a little poorer today. I thought I owed to my countrymen and to those who entrusted me with their confidence, to give all of my time to the study of public problems and to the tasks my duties called for."

"I have striven, to the utmost to live up to the expectations of my friends and, wherever I represented my province and my country, endeavored to do so."

"Above all, I so governed both my public and home life that would bring humiliation to no one. I have met with

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RUM SALE ON SHIP**

Stayton Charges Liquor
Freely Disposed of on
the Leviathan

WASHINGTON, July 28.—Commander R. D. Gatewood, U. S. N., Fleet Corporation, district director for New York, will have full charge of the investigation of allegations made by W. H. Stayton, chairman of the association against the prohibition amendment, that liquor is being openly sold on the Leviathan, President Dalton, of the corporation, announced today.

The investigation to be undertaken, General Dalton said, will not be addressed to any vessel owned by the Shipping Board other than the Leviathan. Captain Stayton in another letter addressed to Chairman O'Connor of the Shipping Board offered to furnish substantiation of his charge in the form of letters and testimony.

**Man Seriously Hurt
At Springfield Mine**

SPRINGFIELD, N. S., July 29.—Frank Brown, a chain runner in No. 2 mine, was badly injured today by striking his face on an overcast while riding a coal box at his work. So hard was he hit that part of his nose was torn off and the nasal bones crushed. He was rushed to All-Saints' Hospital and at present is in a serious condition.

CUPS FOR CADETS.
Three cups are open to Cadets only. The Magee cup, for teams of three from any authorized cadet corps, and the two Stratthorns cups for individual competition.

The team shooting under coaching is provided for by the Maritime Rifle Association, Ltd., Challenge Shield, open to teams of five from any county in the province.

The Association Shield with five Medallions for the winning team is a pure trophy this year purchased by the association, and is open to teams of five from any Militia corps or Rifle Association in New Brunswick.

GOVERNOR-GEN'L'S MEDALS.
The Bronze and Silver Medals presented by His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada are open to the first twenty in the grand aggregate and will be silver for 800 yards and the gold for 1,600 yards.

The D. R. A. Silver, N. B. R. A. Silver, and the D. R. A. Bronze Medals are open to the winners of the first three places in the grand aggregate.

In addition to the above program shows a large list of cash prizes from the scores at the provincial shoot the team is selected to represent Canada Rifle Association. Meet at Ottawa from August 16 to 20.

BENEFITS OF SHOOTING.
Speaking of the benefits of shooting, Lieut. I. P. Archibald, secretary of the New Brunswick Rifle Association, said: "Rifle shooting is classed by many as a sport. It is more, it is an intensive training in the control of the Department of National Defence. In order to attain proficiency with the rifle a man must keep himself physically fit as any athlete. Under the regulations of the Department members of rifle clubs are entitled to many privileges, and it is unfortunate that comparatively few of our New Brunswick boys and young men can not be induced to take advantage of the opportunities available. The old shot is always willing to give the tyro a helping hand."

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**MANY EGGS SHIPPED
BY SUSSEX CIRCLE**

SUSSEX, July 29.—The Sussex Egg Circle shipped 1,919 dozen eggs grading 52 per cent extra to the New Brunswick Poultry Exchange in 1925. During the first six months of this year the shipments totalled 1,679 dozen grading 52 per cent extra. W. W. Eveleigh is manager of the local circle.

**CHINESE OBTAIN
BRITISH STEAMER**

Chinese interests have brought the British steamer Pentag, ex-Jenny, 3,010 deadweight tons, for about \$10,000. The vessel was owned by the Pentasteamship Co., of Cardiff and was built by Craig Taylor Co., of Stockton, in 1901.

India sends England 8,000,000 pounds of tobacco, and South Africa 7,000,000 pounds, out of a total of 180,000,000 pounds imported annually.

NEW TROPHIES THIS YEAR FOR RIFLE MATCHES

Provincial Competition to
Take Place at Sussex
August 3-6

IT WILL BE FIFTY-
THIRD ANNUAL MEET

Team for Dominion Shoot to
be Selected from
Winners

THE FIFTY-THIRD annual competitions of the New Brunswick Rifle Association will be held on the Sussex ranges August 3, 4, 5, 6, and a very attractive display of trophies for the meet is shown in the window of Messrs. Ferguson & Page, Jewellers, King street.

The outstanding trophy in the collections is the "Prince of Wales" Cup, donated by His late Majesty King Edward VII, when on his tour of Canada as Prince of Wales in 1904. This trophy is a perpetual challenge and cannot be won outright. The winner holding it for the year, and as a memento becomes the owner of the "Queen's Head" silver medal.

Of special interest to the new shoot is the Militia Challenge Cup of sterling silver, and new design, awarded in collection last year. The "Perkins" Cup, of sterling silver with crossed rifles and figure of a rifleman, was originally presented by the Hon. D. McLellan in 1884, and competed for during five successive years. The winners then shot off in 1889 for the ownership, Capt. J. D. Perkins, of Sussex, winning the shoot off. In 1922 he presented this trophy to the N. B. R. A. for annual competitions open to teams of five from any county in the province.

Other challenge cups are: "The Ladies" Challenge Cup, Dominion, Sussex Mercantile Co., Ltd., all winning winners' names engraved on them.

NEW TROPHIES THIS YEAR.
A choice piece of silverware, to be known as the Officers' Trophy, has been presented this year to the association. It is a sterling silver Loving Cup with cover on a faced ebony base, the whole standing about 17 in. high.

The trophy of the bowl is plain silver, and is inscribed with the words "New Brunswick Rifle Association, presented by Officers of the N. B. R. A. 1926." This trophy has been supplied by a local firm and the engraving also done locally.

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Writes Here For News of Mother

Seeking information about his mother, whom he does not remember, or other relatives, Harry McLaren, of 15 Cottage street, Saugus, Essex County, Mass., has addressed a communication to T. M. Burns, secretary of the Saint John sub-district Board of Health, and The Telegraph-Journal. McLaren, who is about 26 years of age, says he was born in Boston, the son of a Saint John woman. He says he was brought up by outsiders and was given the name of the family with whom he lived. He adds that from what he has been told recently that his mother would now be about 80 years of age. The young man states that he has just found out his real name.

TORONTO CYCLIST FOR DUNLOP RACE

OTTAWA, July 29.—The ink on the entry forms for the 32nd annual Dunlop Trophy handicap bicycle road race of 20 miles, to be held here Saturday, August 14, at a Centenary feature, had hardly dried before the first entry had been received at the local race headquarters.

Entry No. 1 was received from Fred McCarthy, veteran cyclist and former Canadian champion, of Weston, Ont., near Toronto. McCarthy, who has been racing many years and has a son who has already won his spurs on the cycle track, is 44 years of age, but he is still a strong contender for honors at any distance. McCarthy is coming to Ottawa along with the many other Toronto flyers who will be among the starters in the historic grid.

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2 Tins Beans 25c
2 Tins Corn 25c
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4 lb Tin Pure Fruit Jam 25c
3 Tins Deviled Ham 25c
2 Tins Clark's Chili Sauce Beans 25c
1 lb Tin Best Pink Salmon 19c
1-2 lb Tin Red Clover Salmon 25c
2 Tins Whole Beans 25c
2 Tins Corn 25c
2 Tins Peas 25c
Large Tins Tomatoes 25c
Grated Pineapple, heavy syrup, tin 25c
Sliced Pineapple, heavy syrup, tin 25c
Maple Leaf Peaches, heavy syrup, tin 25c
Tin 20c
2 Tins Old Dutch Cleaner 25c
2 Cakes Lifebuoy Soap 25c
6 Cakes Surprise or P. G. Napha Soap 25c
35/50 per box of 100 Cakes 25c
7 Rolls Toilet Paper 25c
3 Boxes Matches (400 count) 25c
5 Bags Table Salt 25c
2 Cakes Infants Delight or Fairy Soap 25c
35c pkg. Gold Dush Washing Powder 25c
5 lbs Pastry Flour 25c
1 lb pks Red Clover Tea 65c
Best Bulk Tea, lb 60c
2 in 1 Shoe Polish, black, white or Tan, Tin 11c

CHARLESTON IS TO REVIEW COAL TRADE

Due to increased export coal traffic to United Kingdom, South American and Cuban ports, the Southern Railway has authorized the immediate dredging of its coal pier at Charleston, S. C., to a depth of thirty feet at mean low water.

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4 bars Surprise Soap 25c
2 tins Tomatoes 27c
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