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WILL ANNOUNCE NAVAL PROGRAM TO PARLIAMENT IN NOVEMBER IS DECLARATION OF PREMIER

Additional Information Will Be Received From British Admiralty by End of Week and Cabinet Will Plan Action at Once, Borden's Assurance at Montreal Banquet—Hon. Robert Rogers Says Pro-Reciprocity Vote in Saskatchewan Was Obtained by Misuse of Foreign Vote.

MONTREAL, Sept. 21. — (Can. Press).—That definite and detailed information of the naval situation, which has been asked for from the Imperial Government, is to be in his hands by the end of next week and that this information will at once be submitted to the cabinet and a plan of action in connection with the navy question drawn up, which plan would be submitted immediately to the Canadian Parliament, which will be called together in November, was the announcement made by Premier Borden tonight at the banquet tendered him at the Windsor Hotel to celebrate his return from Great Britain and the victory of his party a year ago.

Hundreds of prominent Conservatives with a number of Liberals attended the banquet at which, in addition to the premier, many members of the cabinet and leaders from other provinces were present.

The premier spoke at length on his visit to England, on the administration of his party since coming into power, and in defence of the attitude of the Conservative party in connection with many public questions.

National Policy Forever.

L. T. Marechal proposed the toast to the premier in a speech paying tribute to his work and defending the national policy, which, he declared, the Conservatives would always adhere to and "which had enabled Canada to open up the western country and connect it with the east."

Other speakers in addition to the premier were Hon. Robert Rogers, who denied that there was any increasing sentiment in favor of reciprocity in the west and delivered a virulent attack upon the Liberal press and the Liberal leaders of the west who, he declared, were continually stirring up race hatred and religious and sectional prejudice for their own ends. George Drummond, who urged that Canadian manufacturers establish themselves in the western provinces so that the needs and views of the east and west might become more similar; Hon. Mr. Monk, dealing with the prosperity of the country and prophesying a triumphant and speedy settlement of the questions which his party has to handle, and Hon. Wm. White, who dealt concisely with the commercial and financial issues of the day.

Ovation of Ten Minutes.

When Mr. Borden arose to speak he was greeted with deafening applause which compelled him to remain bowing and smiling for upwards of ten minutes before he even attempted to speak.

After thanking those present for the reception tendered him he said:

"When we came to power the friends of the Liberal party made the prophecy that we could not carry on the government of the country for more than six months. However, we have taken the liberty of extending that time.

"We inherited from the previous government a considerable number of very difficult and delicate questions and I am not going to enter fully upon these tonight. When I do it will be in more detail than is possible at such a gathering as this. But having to take these matters up, we dealt with them as seemed right according to our consciences and according to the constitution of the country.

Pride in One Year's Record.

"And further I do not believe any government in Canada at its first session ever put forward so much practicable and reasonable legislation in

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More Rain in West

WINNIPEG, Sept. 22.—(Can. Press.)—The cold, rainy spell hangs over the western provinces tonight, and it looks like retarded threshing operation again tomorrow. In Saskatoon, the temperatures under threatening skies, are just about 30 and going lower. In Alberta it is a little warmer, but is likely to reach freezing point. In Manitoba it is not so low. In parts of all three provinces there have been showers today.

BORDEN BANQUET SHARP ON TIME

Final Details as to Guests and Spectators, and Arrangements for Carriages for Tonight.

In order that every thing should be carried out according to program and that no delays will occur, the committee in charge of the Borden banquet advise the ticket holders to try and be in their seats by 7.20 o'clock, so that the banquet may be started promptly at 7.30.

The entrance for banquet ticket holders will be the south door on Mutual street.

The doors for spectators holding tickets open at 7.45 sharp and will be closed as soon as the house is filled.

Ladies and escorts are to be admitted by the south door on Mutual street. The north entrance and the south Dalhousie street one will be used exclusively for men. Invited guests for the head table will enter by the centre door on Mutual street.

So that there will be no jam, the police request that all vehicles go south on Mutual from Wilton to the arena and then continue south off the street. When the banquet is over all traffic must go north on Mutual to the Arena and then move out on Wilton avenue. By this method the police department thinks that the 48 constables will be able to handle the situation.

STREET CAR BURNED

Blew Out of Fuse Set Fire to the Vestibule.

The fuse blew out on a northbound Bathurst car at London and Bathurst streets last night and the vestibule of the car caught fire. A home-going crowd from church filled the car and all were scared a little, but there was little or no panic and no one was injured. College street and Howland avenue fire apparatus put out the blaze.

Young Doctor's Sudden Death.

HARRISTON, Sept. 22.—Dr. Eady, a promising young doctor whose parents reside in Harriston, died suddenly of hemorrhage of the brain at Powassan, Ont., where he started to practice about two weeks ago.

PERSIA IS A MELON TO BE CUT BY POWERS

Britain and Russia Believed to Be Preparing to Take Territory, and Public Mind is Being Prepared for Announcement by Mouthpiece of Sir Edward Grey.

LONDON, Sept. 21.—(Can. Press.)—The practical division of Persia between Great Britain and Russia appears almost assured as a result of the conferences which Sergius Sazonoff, the foreign minister, had with British statemen. All the newspapers which are in the closest touch with the foreign office, particularly The Times, looked upon recently as Sir Edward Grey's mouthpiece, are forecasting this arrangement and are apparently preparing the public mind for it. The necessity of preserving order in the interests of trade is the principal reason advanced.

The Manchester Guardian and other Liberal papers oppose the project bitterly. The Guardian says:

"The foreign office, altho not ordinarily over-solicitous about the trade interests, knows well how to quote them for its own ends."

Since the signing of the Anglo-Russian convention of 1907 for the maintenance of Persia's independence and integrity, and incidentally for the division of the country into British and Russian spheres of influence there has been a steady growth of this influence and a corresponding shrinkage of independence in Persia. The exact division of territory will not be easy. The Russian papers claim Teheran. If the emperor gets the capital, Great Britain's share will be decidedly the smaller value.

Vital Interest in Balkans.

Some of the Liberal papers bewail the disappearance of Persia as a buffer state and foresee a great increase in the British military establishment when the British-Russian boundary is drawn across the middle of what is now Persia.

Nowhere is the outcome of the conference between Sir Edward Grey and M. Sazonoff awaited with greater interest than in the capitals of the Balkan states, as it is believed that they have a vital bearing on the crisis in the near east, the gravity of which unless the powers induce Turkey immediately to introduce reforms in Macedonia, all are agreed upon.

The representatives in London of Bulgaria, Servia, Greece and Montenegro are watching closely the progress of the conversations which began in London today and will be continued at Balmoral Castle on Monday.

There is no confirmation here of the reported alliance of the four Balkan states to make common cause against Turkey, but it is acknowledged that a rapprochement exists for their protection.

NOT DAUNTED BY CHARGES OF TREASON

Ulster Loyalists Don't Care Whether Covenant is Treasonable or Not, Asserts Sir Edward Carson at Coleraine—Clergymen Strongly Denounce Home Rule Measure.

COLERAINE, Ireland, Sept. 21.—(Can. Press.)—"Ulster has never yet been conquered and never will be." This was the keynote of the speech of Sir Edward Carson, who addressed a big meeting here today in opposition to home rule. Ulster Loyalists, he said, had been accused of plotting treason, but they would sign the covenant, and not caring tuppence whether it wa streason or not, they would keep it, and he was sure Ulster would win the fight against home rule.

Denounced From Pulpits.

BELFAST, Sept. 22.—(Can. Press.)—Ulster intercession services were held in the churches thruout the province today. In addition to the special collect which was ordered read by the Most Rev. John Baptist Crozier, primate of all Ireland, of the Church of England, who had designated Sunday and the week following, including "Ulster Day," as "days for special intercession and prayer on behalf of our beloved native land," sermons were preached making particular reference to the solemn covenant. In many cases the national anthem was sung.

Exceptionally large congregations attended the Protestant churches in Belfast and Londonderry. Great fervor was displayed and strong denunciations of the government from the pulpit was heard. The Bishop of Derry, preaching in Derry Cathedral, exhorted his hearers not to submit tamely "to be sold like brutes in the cattle market by men who received in return seventy venal and dishonest votes."

Saturday the Climax.

LONDON, Sept. 22.—(Can. Press.)—On Saturday, September 28, the Unionists of the northern counties of Ireland propose to register their formal defiance of home rule. Gathering in halls and market places, even in churches, the men of Ulster will sign a covenant pledging themselves never to submit to any government from Dublin which may be imposed upon the country by the Asquith-Redmond home rule bill passed in the house of commons.

"Ulster Day" is the designation chosen for this remarkable political sacrament. According to its promoters, it will prove a show of determination so solemn and impressive that the British cabinet will hesitate long before attempting to enforce its scheme for partial separation of Ireland from the United Kingdom.

Carson's Narrow Escape.

LONDON, Sept. 21.—(Can. Press.)—Sir Edward Carson had a narrow escape from injury during the rioting at Londonderry, according to a despatch received in London by The Evening News.

A large stone was dropped into Sir Edward's open carriage from the city wall, missing him only b ya few inches. The windows of Lord Hamilton's automobile were broken by stones.

NINE ITALIANS WOUNDED IN DESPERATE STRUGGLE AFTER SUNDAY CAROUSAL

Six Are Arrested, Two in Hospital and Woman Dangerously Ill as Result of Terrib'e Fight on University Avenue, When Razors, Stilettos, Clubs and Beer Bottles Were Used.

Six Italians are locked up in Agnes street station and two more are in a serious condition at St. Michael's Hospital as the result of a terrible fight with razors, stilettos, knives, clubs and beer bottles in a little boarding-house at 103 University avenue last night. Two of those in the police station are charged with wounding, while the others are held as material witnesses of the most gruesome and bloody combat that ever occurred among the foreign element in Toronto.

Five policemen broke into the house, where about twenty Italians live, and there found a vendetta with all its ghastly features. Four Italians were fighting with stilettos and razors, their faces and heads badly gashed, and huddled in a heap on the floor four others lay helpless and bleeding as the result of wounds inflicted in the fracas. A woman, a wife of one of the combatants, who is now in the hospital, was picked up in the hallway, her face having been smashed by a beer bottle. Six of the nine Italians were taken to the hospital and treated by a small army of surgeons, and the others were locked up in the police station.

ALL ARE RELATED.

Rocco Leambardo and Giuseppe Paggiera, both cut up themselves, are charged with wounding. The material witnesses, all of whom came out of the affray with numerous scars, are Giuseppe Bagrinello, keeper of the boarding-house, and Mickele Puggnola, Donato Puggnola, Joe Canele and Fedele Rosino. All of them are street laborers, and, as far as the police can ascertain, are related to one another—brothers, brothers-in-law and cousins.

The affair started about 9 o'clock last night. According to an Italian priest, Donato and Mickele Puggnola, two brothers, argued about something, and, not satisfied with the result, indulged in wielding stilettos. Others in the house joined in the affray, and the entire eight men fought in one small room, hardly large enough to accommodate them. All of the men had been drinking beer during the day. When the police arrived no liquor could be found, but there were a number of empty bottles, which seemingly had been used as weapons. According to the interpreter, the men arrested were responsible for the wounding. Both are giants in build.

After five of the foreigners had been shipped to the hospital to have their wounds attended to, the police found Joe Canele under a bed with his head and neck gashed. He was bleeding profusely, and was taken to the hospital. The most seriously wounded were Giuseppi Paggiera and Mickele Puggnola.

STEEL TAKEN FROM SCALP.

It was at first feared that these two would not recover. Both had deep wounds in the scalp and face. It was thought at first that Puggnola's skull had been fractured by a beer bottle. There were four of the aliens on operating tables at one time, with six surgeons and several nurses dressing the wounds.

"This looks worse than a hospital tent in South Africa," said one.

Every time a man's head was turned to one side additional scars were located. One of them had fully twelve gashes, and his loss of blood was enormous. A piece of a razor was extracted from the scalp of Mickele Puggnola.

THE CAUSE OF IT ALL.

The cause of the fight was a celebration out of the ordinary among the foreigners. There is considerable clannish feeling among those from different towns in Italy. All of those engaged in the affray hail from Monteleone. Yesterday was known as St. Roch Day among the Italians. St. Roch is the patron saint of a few inhabitants of Toronto's "Little Italy." Those who worship St. Roch were afraid to celebrate the day on account of the enmity of the natives of Monteleone. So the great day passed off unnoticed, and these foreigners from Monteleone were so overjoyed that their hated brothers were afraid to commemorate the day that they simply had to give vent to their enthusiasm by consuming beer and otherwise making merry. The fight resulted.

AWARDS MADE TO ARTILLERY

Second Field Battery of Ottawa Captures Governor-General's Cup—Hamilton Battery Fourth.

OTTAWA, Sept. 22.—(Can. Press.)—The militia orders announce the results of the artillery competitions held during the summer in all parts of Canada and including the shooting of each battery at Petawawa.

There were 26 batteries competing in the field battery competitions.

The first prize for general efficiency, the Governor-General's Cup and the Earl of Stradbrooke Cup, was won by the 2nd Field Battery of Ottawa with 550 points. The batteries next in order were 17th Sydney, 533 points; 22nd Sherbrooke, 494 points; 4th Hamilton, 472 points; 13th Winnipeg, 468 points, and 19th Moncton, 463 points.

The general efficiency competition is divided into two divisions, one for battery gun practice, and the other for efficiency in personnel.

For gun practice the Sydney battery was first with 290 points; the Ottawa second battery second with 277, and the 4th Hamilton Battery third with 252 points. In the personal appearance competition, the 2nd battery with 273 points, first; 22nd Sherbrooke, second with 272 points, and the 3rd Montreal Battery third with 266.

In the heavy artillery series, the 4th Prince Edward Island Battery was first with 594.3; the 3rd Prince Eddard Island Battery second, with 530.3; the 2nd Montreal Battery, third, 482.3, and the 10th Cobourg fourth, with 404.2.

FALL RACE HATS.

The fall races always mark the very particular date when a man should invest in a new hat for fall wear. The Dineen Company, 140 Yonge street, have prepared for the big week with some exclusive lines, including those by Henry Heath of London, England, and Dunlap of New York, for whom the company are sole Canadian agents. Also there are a hundred other makes, including Christy, Borsalino, Stetson and Melville.

LIQUOR SEIZED AT OWEN SOUND

Large Quantity of Whiskey Was Found Hidden Under Floor by License Inspector.

OWEN SOUND, Sept. 22.—(Special.)—License Inspector M. C. Beckett, assisted by the police, made a clean-up at the Central Hotel yesterday afternoon when they made a raid and a thoro search. Hidden in a cunningly contrived hiding place in the flooring they found one hundred and twenty-seven quart bottles of imperial and draft whiskey, and also about eight gallons of bulk draught whiskey. The liquor was removed to the police station, and a charge will be preferred against Lalonde, lessee of the house. This is one of the biggest hauls yet made in a hotel here.

Downtown Churches Prosper While Others Cry For Help And Cannot Obtain Any Aid

Rev. J. W. Magwood Says Scores of Men Sit in Chnrches Where They Are Almost Useless—Deaconesses Resigned Because They Cannot Afford To Risk Their Health and Work for a Pittance.

Rev. J. W. Magwood has recently been giving expression to a feeling which is growing among down town Christians to the effect that many church people make their money in the city centres, then move away and give their support entirely to the churches which need it least. He stated that over fifty superannuated Methodist ministers in Toronto hold their membership in uptown, and hardly one in downtown churches. About thirty general conference officers distribute their membership almost exclusively to the wealthier congregations, only three being classed as downtown members. Scores of ex-S.S. superintendents, class leaders, local preachers, stewards and choir leaders are sitting in churches where they are almost entirely useless, while such churches as Euclid avenue are crying for helpers and cannot obtain them.

"Why did thirty-one young women last spring ask for retirement or in other ways deplete the ranks of our deaconesses so that many needy congregations, ours among others, were unable to secure one?" he asked. "It is because the work is so severe and the pay so little that young women risk their health and cannot afford to do the work or submit to the conditions for a pittance which is totally insufficient to meet their needs."

ROBT. MARTIN BADLY HURT

Bedel of University of Toronto Run Down by Motor Car on Bloor Street on Saturday.

Robert Martin, bedel of the University of Toronto, who lives at 758 Crawford street, was seriously injured on Saturday afternoon when struck by a Telegram motor delivery car. Mr. Martin was riding a bicycle along West Bloor street from the university to his home. While cutting across the road to turn south on Crawford street he was run down by the motor car which was traveling at a fast rate. He was thrown against the curb and rendered unconscious. It is feared that he will not recover. He is now at his home in a precarious condition.

Mr. Martin has been bedel of the university for some time and is very popular among the faculty and students.

Attractive Scenery and Costumes.

The scenery and costumes of "The Siren," the musical comedy which begins a week's engagement tonight at the Princess, are said to be the best that the noted producer Charles Frohman has ever sent out on the road. Donald Brian of "Merry Widow" fame is the star.

MRS. LEIGH'S DIRE THREAT

Unless Gladys Evans is Released She Will Lead March on Prison

DUBLIN, Sept. 22.—(Can. Press.)—Phoenix Park was the scene today of a disorderly suffragette meeting. A letter was read from Mrs. Mary Leigh, who recently was released from Mount Joy Prison, on account of ill-health, declaring that unless Gladys Evans, now serving a sentence of five years for an attempt to burn a theatre, was liberated within a few days, she would lead a march on the prison to effect her release. The issue, she added, would only be decided by victory or death.

Ex-Ald. Jeffreys Dead.

LONDON, Ont., Sept. 21.—The death took place today of James Jeffreys, a well-known London business man, aged 56. He was a former alderman and prominent in Masonic circles.

CANADA NATION OR DEPENDENCY?

United States Customs Court to Decide Issue Raised by the Importation of Pulpwood.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—Whether Canada is a nation or merely a dependency not entitled to classification as a separate entity in international parlance, is the question to be decided by the United States Customs Court of Appeals when it meets here October 1 to pass on the dispute between the treasury and importers who maintain that pulpwood and paper should be admitted into the United States free of duty from certain European nations who are entitled to preferential treatment in trade relations under the favored nation clause.

The controversy is the outgrowth of the Canadian reciprocity law. Importers charged that in admitting pulpwood free of duty, the United States was discriminating against Norway, Sweden, Germany, Austro-Hungary, and Belgium. The board of appraisers held that there was no discimination. It was contended that Canada was not to be regarded as a distinct nation.

COFFEE CORNER AGAIN BUSY.

GUATEMALA CITY, Sept. 21.—(Can. Press.)—An additional tax of fifty cents (gold) per hundred pounds on coffee exported has been ordered. The total tax now amounts to $1.50 (gold).

KING HONORS COL. HUGHES

Minister Entertained Following Army Manoeuvres — May Arrange for Interchange of Officers.

LONDON, Sept. 22.—(C. A. P.)—At the close of the military manoeuvres which terminated on Friday Hon. Sam Hughes and the Canadian officers were presented to the King by Minister of War Colonel Seeley. His Majesty received each officer in a separate audience and enquired with interest regarding their impressions and opinions of the manoeuvres and their commands and service.

The minister of militia had also the signal honor of dining with His Majesty.

Colonel Hughes and the officers were thoroly pleased with the experiences of last week and specially desire to record their indebtedness to General Sir John French for courteous treatment given.

This week will be taken up with visits to various naval and shipbuilding depots in England and Scotland. Col. Hughes and some of his officers propose to sail on Wednesday week and in the meantime the Canadian minister hopes to bring about a scheme for interchange of officers during camp and of visits between home and Dominion regular and territorial forces.