

MACKENZIE KING MOVES WANT OF CONFIDENCE IN GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

Amendment Offered by the Liberal Leader Brings Brilliant Reply from the Premier—Amendment to the Motion to Adopt Speech from the Throne is Seconded by Hon. W. S. Fielding—Galleries Packed for the Clash of the Party Chiefs.

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"My desire," he said, "is to extract as fairly as I can what there is of substance in the attack on the Government delivered by the leader of the Opposition." Mr. Meighen said he would endeavor to extract this information in a manner, at least understandable, to the House. This would have to be done out of the House. It would require an effort, but must be done. The present Government was honestly doing its duty by the people. Mr. King's amendment, said the premier, did not mean anything and the reasons advanced last session by the leader of the Opposition were absent because they had all ceased to be true. The amendment this year did not advance any reason why the Government should go to the country.

Holds a Majority.

The present Government was in office by the same right as any other government, either of the Dominion or the provinces. It was in office by a majority of the votes of the people. Mr. Meighen attacked the leader of the opposition's argument that the Government should go to the country because it had chosen a new prime minister and was therefore not in accord with the policies of the preceding administration. "In point of character, purpose and aim," Mr. Meighen said, "the present Government was in full accord to the last just and title with the government it succeeded." There was no divergence; this Government was a legitimate successor of the former administration.

Cannot Understand King.

Mr. Meighen said that he was not able to put in an understandable form the assertion made by Mr. King, that the Government did not have a mandate from the people because several of the members of the former administration had retired. It might as well be argued that because a member of the Government died that the Government had lost its confidence of the people. Never before in the history of Canada has a government been so well supported by so many ex-ministers, he said.

Some New Duties.

In admitting that the 1917 election was fought on a carry-over issue, Mr. Meighen said that that did not mean that the Government's work was done now. Many problems arising out of the war still remained to be dealt with. "This Government's duty is not yet done," Mr. Meighen said. The prime minister referred to soldiers' re-establishment as not yet

Third Death From Typhus Is Reported

New York, Feb. 15.—A third death from typhus, reported to city health department officials today caused increased efforts on the part of both city and state authorities to prevent spread of the disease, brought here by immigrants from infected regions of Europe.

ESCAPES FROM CELL

London, Feb. 15.—The Daily Mail today reports another jail-breaking episode in London. Francis Carey fled from his cell in the prison hospital and remained at large for a week. Carey was to have been court-martialed Wednesday.

DIED.

DEVER.—In this city on the 15th inst., at his residence, 222 Chesley street, John A. Dever, leaving one son, one daughter, five brothers and one sister to mourn.

PRICHARD.—At Halifax (N. S.) on the 13th instant, Elsie A. Prichard, daughter of the late Capt. Joseph Prichard.

DEVENNE.—In this city on February 14, after a lingering illness, Alexander Devenne, leaving his wife, five sons and one brother to mourn.

FUNERAL.—Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, from his late residence, 35 Cranston avenue, interment in Cedar Hill cemetery.

SEELY.—In "Lovers" Norton, Kings County, on Tuesday, Feb. 15, Thomas F. Seely, in the 82nd year of his age, leaving a son and two daughters to mourn.

FUNERAL.—On Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

IN MEMORIAM.

In loving memory of Minnie C. Leach who departed this life Feb. 16th 1905. Beloved wife of E. E. Fraser.

PILES

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FIXING OF THE INDEMNITY HAS CLARIFIED AIR

Col. House Reviews the Situation in Europe as it is Now.

THINKS BRIAND SCORED VICTORY

Expresses Belief That France Lost a Great Opportunity to Tranquillize World.

By COL. E. M. HOUSE.
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The decision of the Supreme Council fixing a definite sum for Germany to pay, reaching over a period of forty-two years, somewhat clarifies the international situation. It is a staggering amount, but let us not forget that its major part is the interest to be paid on the principal.

Many One Issue Elections

In the history of Canada many elections had been fought on only one issue. Mr. Meighen said in his reply he referred to the election of 1904 when the then Liberal administration under Sir Wilfrid Laurier had gone to the country on whether or not they should construct a National Transcontinental Railway. When this work was completed did the mandate which that government received expire? Mr. King had supported Sir Wilfrid Laurier on this issue but evidently was then not a believer in his present policy.

In the Senate

Moving the address in reply to the speech from the throne in the Senate today, Senator Lorrain Webster, speaking first in French, extolled the spirit of toleration as it existed in Quebec. He also referred to the progress of that province and to the good spirit prevailing there between capital and labor.

Speaking in English, Senator Webster referred to the new prime minister as a man of outstanding ability, high character and good purpose. He said that if he had any advice to give to the Government it would be to abolish the business profit tax, which tended to discourage industry and thrift.

Referring to the Government-owned railways, Senator Webster feared that some time must elapse before this great property ceased to be a burden on the public treasury.

The Tariff Problem

Dealing with tariff revision, Senator Webster pointed out that more people were employed in factories last year than ever before, and there must be due regard for Canadian industries and Canadian workers' many interests which were undertaken.

Senator Gerald White, moving the address, joined with the mover in paying tribute to Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, who, he said, remained loyal to the Government and to the people of Canada. Mr. White said that finally Canada was on sound footing.

Hon. Senator Bostock moved adjournment of the debate.

Merry War Coming Over U. S. Dry Law

Steamship People Say America Has Not the Power to Carry Out Proposed Regulation.

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London, Feb. 15.—If the United States Government insists on enforcing the prohibition law within three miles limit and preventing ships within its territory having intoxicants aboard under seal or otherwise, it likely will find itself in a suit to determine this new point of the international law. Shipping people in London were astounded when they read the Washington reports today that the United States would attempt to keep liquor off British passenger vessels when near the United States shores. Students of international law said it raised an entirely new point.

"Should the United States have such powers and intend to enforce them, it would mean our passenger vessels would have to call at Halifax, outward and dump all their liquors there and pick them up on their trip homeward," said a White Star line official. "The only other alternative would be to run a bone dry, which is hardly likely."

Other shipping people did not believe the United States would attempt to take such action, but if it did were willing to go to any length to get an international ruling.

CALLS FORD'S FLIVVER MENACE TO LETTERS

Special to The Standard.
New York, Feb. 15.—Frank Harris, editor of Pearson's Magazine, sees no occasion for excitement or self-congratulation in the United States over the production of "Main Street," or the work of Edgar Lee Masters, or Robert Frost, or any of the other names on the lists of American publishers. "You have no art, no literature and little science," he told an audience in the New Star Casino, at Park avenue and 57th street, yesterday, where he debated with Seymour Chodman, candidate for Vice-President on the Socialist ticket last November on the subject of "Individualism versus Socialism."

"Reading was once more general in this country than it is today," said Mr. Harris. "There was once more interest in art. But now you get no books, you buy no pictures. You go somewhere in the flivver, Henry Ford has done you more harm by his great production of machines than any writer of literature. The United States appears wholly abandoned to the pursuit of the production of wealth. To the extent which there was not a protesting murmur."

EXPLOSION IN CORK

Cork, Feb. 15.—There was a severe explosion in an "unoccupied" farm house on the shore of Ballincorney Bay, County Cork today. It is believed the building was used as a Sinn Féin arms depot.

DISARMAMENT IN JAPANESE HOUSE REPRESENTATIVE

Ozaki's Resolution Favoring Curtailment Was Defeated.

SAYS CAPITAL SHIPS ARE NOT NEEDED

Believes Time Ripe for Real Effort at Restricting Naval Programme of World.

By GLENN BABB.
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Tokyo, Feb. 15.—By an overwhelming adverse vote the resolution favoring disarmament restrictions presented by Yukio Ozaki, considered to be Japan's most advanced liberal, was defeated this afternoon in the House of Representatives. The vote was 385 to 33.

Ozaki's resolution was most conservative, proposing only that "Japan's naval construction programme shall be limited according to an agreement reachable between the governments of Japan, America and Great Britain."

While it is unlikely that any armament reduction proposal would find solid backing in the present parliament, regardless of the authorship, the overwhelming character of the defeat of Ozaki's resolution should be taken rather as an indication of the author's unpopularity than showing any such one-sided opposition to the naval holiday idea.

No Need of Capital Ships.

Ozaki recently was read out of his own party, the Kenseikai, owing to his advocacy of policies regarded as too radical at the present day in Japan. The only supporters of Ozaki's resolution were members of the small Kokumintai party and a few independents, while the Seiyukai government party and the Kenseikai the chief opposition party voted solidly against it.

BEAT THE PAINTERS

Toronto, Feb. 15.—While the painters and decorators' union of this city were contemplating asking for \$1 an hour this spring the master painters' association cut the ground beneath their feet by reducing the present scale 75 cents an hour to 65 cents.

ARREST MONTREAL BROKER

Montreal, Feb. 15.—Gerald H. Bruce, junior partner of the firm of Oswald Bros., 413 St. Peter Street, this city, was arrested this afternoon on a warrant sworn out by M. C. Oswald, senior partner of the firm.

RECORD FEBRUARY DAY.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—One of the warmest February days on record was noted in Chicago and several middle Western cities today. The government thermometer here registered 64 degrees.

BOMB AT DUBLIN.

Dublin, Feb. 15.—A bomb was thrown at the city hall from a passing vehicle yesterday. The hall which adjoins Dublin Castle was recently taken over by the military. It was not damaged.

POLICEMAN MURDERED.

Dublin, Feb. 15.—Dublin Castle reported tonight that Constable Carroll had been found murdered in a field at Nengah. His eyes had been bandaged and his hands were tied behind his back.

REFUSES STRICKLAND REPORT

London, Feb. 15.—Premier Lloyd George announced in the House of Commons tonight that the government has decided it would not publish the report of Major General Strickland on the investigation into the Cork configuration of last November.

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AMERICAN SOLDIERS ARE TAKING TO DOPE

Two Gangs of Illicit Dealers, Working Among Army of Occupation, Are Caught.

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Coblenz, Feb. 15.—Two gangs of cocaine dealers, who have been making a profitable living selling drugs to members of the American forces in Germany, were broken up by the conviction of eight Germans who were engaged in the traffic. Each was given a year's imprisonment. The extent of the drug habit in the army of occupation was shown by the fact brought out in the trial that one of the accused had arranged to furnish to an American soldier sitting in a dispensary of dope amounting to 22 pounds of the drug which he had in his possession when arrested. About eight pounds of "snuff" was secured from the son-in-law of a German drugist in Bonn, who goes with him to prison. The traffic in habit-forming drugs of which large quantities are available in Germany, owing to the threat of army medical stocks after the armistice and the collapse of the German army, is strictly forbidden in the occupied area, but smuggling has been extensively practiced owing to high financial reward.

ROBBED NEWLY WEDS

New York, Feb. 15.—Posting as an inspector desirous only of examining a leaky radiator, a soft-spoken burglar was admitted to the apartment of Wm. Everin and his bride two months ago in the Hotel Narragansett, Broadway and 84th Street, and robbed them of jewelry valued at \$3,000 and occupied. He permitted Mrs. Everin to keep her wedding ring.

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A reliable regulating pill for Women. Restores health, maintains strength, ensures regularity, relieves pain. \$5 a box. At all druggists or direct from our laboratory, The Scobell Drug Co., 31 Yerville St., Montreal.

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Starting Reductions For One Day Only.

ALL CLOTH COATS AT HALF PRICE

Velours, Duvetyn, Blanket Cloth, Tweeds, Silvertones, etc., Fur Collars, Satin Lined, All Colors, for Dollar Day

DRESSES AT ASTONISHING REDUCTIONS FOR DOLLAR DAY.

Now is the time to buy a swell suit at a bargain price. One only tweed all wool salt and pepper. Regular \$49.50 for \$25.00.

One only Navy Serge, Plain Staple Style. Regular \$39 for \$18.00.
One only All Wool Jersey, plaid color. Reg. \$57.00 for \$35.00.
One only Navy Gabardine Coat, has fine pin tucks and French Seal Collar. Regular \$89.00 for \$60.00.
One only Gabardine Hand Embroidered Coat, Beaver collar, highest grade. Reg. \$120.00 for \$75.00; and scores of others equally as cheap on Dollar Day.

BARGAINS IN THE GLOVE DEPT.

Ladies' Fleece Lined Gloves in black, white and natural. Special \$1.00 pair.
Red, Pure Wool Gauntlet Gloves, Regular \$1.89; special \$1.39 pair.
Ladies' Suede Tex Gloves in black, fawn, white, grey and natural, 50c pair.
Ladies' Washable Cape Kid Gloves in white, biscuit and natural. Reg. \$2.50; special \$1.50 pair.
Ladies' Heavy Cape Kid Gloves, in dark grey, silver, brown and tan. Reg. \$3.00 for \$2.00.
Ladies' Silk Gloves in black and colors. Special \$1.00 pair.
Silk Ties, black and white striped, 50c pair.
Ladies' Woolen Gloves, in grey brown and blue, 70c pair.
Lige Collars, worth \$1.25. Special 80c, each.
Marabou Capes, all 20 per cent off.

BARGAINS IN LADIES' HOSE

Ladies' Black Silk Hose, with seam. Special for Dollar Day at \$1.50 pair.
Ladies' Heather Hose, Regular \$1.69, on Dollar Day \$1.39 pair.
Ladies' Cashmere Hosiery, in black Regular \$1.69, on Dollar Day \$1.35 pair.
Holeproof Hose, slightly imperfect. Special \$1.00 pair.
Children's Hose, heavy brown cotton, Dollar Day 25c pair.
Children's Hose in black, tan and dark brown. Special 2 pair \$1.00

DOLLAR DAY IN THE SILK AND DRESS GOODS DEPT.

All-wool Tweeds, 56 inches wide light and dark grey, brown, etc. Regular \$4.75 value. Special \$3.00 yard.
Dollar Day \$2.69 yard.
Skirting Plaids, all pure wool, exclusive designs for handsome sport Skirt 54 inches wide. Regular \$5.00 for \$2.99 yard; Reg. \$7.50 for \$4.75. Reg. to \$9.25 for \$5.75 yard.

Separate Skirts at Half Price and Less

Beautiful models in Taffeta, Velour, Serge, etc., at half regular value.
Black Serges, Poplins, Panamas, etc., Reg. to \$6.75 Dollar Day \$2.75.
Shepherd Check Spring Wash Skirt. Reg. \$3.50 for \$1.99.

Underskirts, silk taff, in black and colors, Reg. for \$1.00.

Underskirts, moire, mostly black Reg. \$1.75 and \$1.99 for \$1.25.
Undervests, white and natural, Reg. 80c for 65c.
Shaker Gowns, tucked and embroidered, Reg. \$2.99 for \$2.39.
Shaker Gowns, in better quality, Reg. \$3.65 for \$2.95.
Shaker Gowns, children's sizes, neat styles, Reg. \$2.50 for \$1.60.
Silk Corset Covers, white and pink with flak lace, Reg. \$1.50 for 85c.
Aprons, Dark Bangalow style, Reg. \$1.50 for 80c.
Aprons, two styles in dress aprons, Reg. \$2.50 for \$1.60.
House Dresses, light colors only, Reg. \$2.10 for \$1.69.
House Dresses, light colors only, Reg. \$2.75 for \$1.99.
House Dresses, navy and black only, Reg. \$3.00 for \$2.49.
Serims, 36 inch, fancy bordered design, 4 yards for \$1.00.
Marquettas, fancy colors, 24 inch Reg. 99c for 69c.
Blankets, 10-4 size in grey only. Special \$2.69.
Middies, white drill, short sleeves 2 for \$1.00.
Middy Suits, white skirt, colored blouse, slightly soiled, Reg. \$5.75 for \$1.00.

Cotton Plaids for children's school dresses. Regular \$1.00. Special \$1.09 yard.

Serges, Chevots, Covert Cloths, Fancy Suitings, Fancy Skippings, etc., one big lot. Regular values \$1.00 to \$2.00. Dollar Day your choice \$1.00 yard.

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OBITUARY.

John A. Dever.
The many friends of John A. Dever, a late resident of the North End, will learn with regret of his death which occurred last night at his home 222 Chesley street. He was in the eightieth year of his age, and was beloved by a wide circle of friends. The deceased leaves to mourn one son, Alfred, foreman of the Standard press room, and one daughter, Miss Annie Dever at home; also five brothers, Cornelius, James, Hugh and Henry of this city, and Charles of Boston; one sister, Mrs. Ellen McKenna, of Boston also survives. The late Mr. Dever was up to a few years ago engaged as a pond man in saw mills, and was employed at the Murray & Gregory mill for forty-six years.

FARMERS DEC TO HAVE TICKET YORK-SUNB

Councillor E. M. Stairs be Likely to Receive ination on Saturday

AGREES TO ACCEPT IF HE IS N

Plan to Contest Division at a Meeting of the B. Executive.

Frederick N. B. Feb. 15.—The farmers' announcement is made Councillor Douglas H. Clark, Nashua village, president York County branch of the Farmers of New Brunswick, will be a United Farmers' in the field in the coming election in York-Sunbury. Clarkson said that this had been decided at a meeting of the Farmers of York and Sunbury which would be held as originally intended, next Saturday.

Favor E. M. Stairs

Councillor Clarkson said Warden Ernest M. Stairs, was favored by the farmers as the former candidate and Stairs later said he would not be nominated, although he preferred that somebody else be nominated. Clarkson said that this had been decided at a meeting of the Farmers of York and Sunbury which would be held as originally intended, next Saturday.

Coun. Stairs was a member United Farmers' ticket who deposits in York county in the next general elections last week. Ex-Warden Frank Brooks, ampton, is also mentioned as a possible farmer candidate.

Campbell

Campbell, Feb. 15.—The Baptist congregation monthly Missionary Aid Society on Wednesday afternoon held a social gathering at the home of their members and held a social meeting. The social membership of about twenty members regularly. On Tuesday a whist party was held at the home of Mrs. E. M. Stairs. On Thursday afternoon the Society met at the home of Mrs. E. M. Stairs. The social gathering was held at the home of Mrs. E. M. Stairs. The social gathering was held at the home of Mrs. E. M. Stairs.

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