

INTERRUPTIONS, PERSISTENT AND LOUD, FAILED TO PREVENT PREMIER MEIGHEN SPEAKING

Efforts of Well Organized Gang at Three Rivers, Quebec, Could Not Swerve Canada's Premier from His Determination to Discuss Political Issues as He Sees Them—He Was Not Defiant, Nor Did He Apologize for Policies Sponsored During the War.

Three Rivers, Que., Nov. 7.—(By Canadian Press)—For the first time in the history of this election campaign, Premier Meighen was tonight subjected to interruptions which became so loud and insistent that he drowned out his voice, forced him at intervals to stop speaking altogether and made it very difficult for a large portion of the audience to hear the latter part of his speech. The interruptions emanated from a group of men at the rear of the armories where the meeting was held and were resented by the Premier who ceased speaking only when he was forced to do so.

Refused to Curtail Speech
Mr. Meighen refused to curtail his speech because of the yells and whistles which interrupted him, and he did not allow the noise to interfere with the exposition which he was making. At one time the chairman rose to make a plea for silence, but the Premier waved him back and waited quietly until the noise had subsided. At another point, when disorder prevailed, he drank a glass of water while his own supporters cheered.

6000 People Present.
The meeting was a large one, the armories being crowded with a gathering which probably numbered about five thousand people. There were no seats in the body of the hall and, with the exception of those on the platform and in the gallery, they stood. It was evident practically from the first that there was an element in the building which was bent upon making a noise, because the second speaker, J. E. Lacombe, was subjected to interruptions which he mentioned the name of Jacques Bureau, former Liberal member for Three Rivers and candidate in the House of Commons and candidate of the same party in the coming election.

No Spirit of Apology.
"Who I come here in no spirit of defiance," he said. He was aware that he had favored and sponsored policies which were not popular in Three Rivers, but not out of courtesy to the French race, and they had been proposed to pursue.

Religious World of Great Britain Prays for Parley

London, Nov. 7.—The religious world of Great Britain, as reflected by pulpits, pulpits, is deeply impressed with the importance of the Washington conference and with what it portends for mankind.

In conformity with the appeal of the Archbishop of Canterbury, prayers were offered yesterday in all the Anglican churches imploring Divine blessings on the conference. The same procedure was followed in the non-Conformist churches. Cardinal Bourne's appeal for the same purpose was also effective in the English Roman Catholic churches. In all the Jewish synagogues special prayers will be offered next Saturday for the success of the conference. Even Imam Mustapha Khan, religious head of the Moslem community in England, will pray to the Almighty in next Friday's sermon to guide the counsels of the nations represented at Washington.

FORMER EMPEROR CHARLES AND WIFE TO BOARD BR. CRUISER FOR MADEIRA

Bucharest, Rumania, Nov. 7.—Former Emperor Charles and his wife landed Saturday at Milovanoua, a port on the Danube near Orsova. A special train was waiting which took them to Galatz, where they arrived Sunday morning. Charles asked for and obtained the permission of the Rumanian government to visit the Galatz cathedral to pray. The British light cruiser Cardiff arrived at Galatz Sunday. The former imperial couple will be taken on the cruiser to Madeira.

NEWFOUNDLAND STORM DAMAGE GROWS HEAVIER

Belated Reports Show at Least Six Men Lost Their Lives, Probably More.

HARROWING TALES FROM OUTPOSTS

Waterfront Denuded of Wharves and Buildings and Ships Buffeted About.
St. John's, Nfld., Nov. 7.—At least six men lost their lives in recent great storms, and "tears for the safety of others are entertained," according to news filtering in from outposts.
David Stroud, of Ross Blanche, was driven to sea in a small boat, and two brothers named McDonald of La Poile, were lost when their boat capsized in the harbor. At Little Bay Islands, wreckage bearing the name of the schooner Helen G. Morst has been picked up and it is feared she has been lost with her crew of six men.
Waves invaded Graveyard at Carmanville, the tide rose ten feet above the usual level, and the waves invaded the graveyard, washing coffins out of the earth and scattering them about in the general wreckage. Twelve schooners, and scores of motor boats were driven ashore there, and smashed to kindling wood, according to the sounding steamers, which arrived here today after a protracted trip along the North coast. At every port of call the Suro found the waterfront denuded of wharves and buildings, while the shores were littered with the wreckage of dozens of schooners and large numbers of motor boats.

Prisoners Escape From Guelph Jail By Knockout Route

Slug Jailer and Turnkey Into State of Helplessness and Make Getaway.
Guelph, Ont., Nov. 7.—After slugging Jailer McNab and Turnkey Iverson into a state of helplessness, three prisoners, awaiting transfer to Portsmouth penitentiary, made their escape from the county jail here at 5 p.m. this afternoon and one of them named John Bedard, is still at large and is believed to be heading toward the Niagara border in a stolen motor car.

Masked Bandit Holds Up Train On Oregon Short Line

Relieves Passengers of Their Valuables, Leaves Mail and Express Untouched.
American Falls, Idaho, Nov. 7.—A masked bandit held up train No. 17 westbound, Oregon and Washington Limited on the Oregon Short Line Railroad, eight miles west of American Falls tonight. The passengers of their valuables, but no attempt was made to enter the baggage or express cars.

67,000 Cases Scotch Whiskey For Quebec

Two Ocean Liners Attend to Business of Keeping Quebec Wet.
Montreal, Nov. 7.—Two ocean liners attended over the week-end to the business of keeping Quebec "wet." These are the Metagama and the Scandinavian which respectively carried thousands of cases of Scotch whiskey, part of a 67,000 case order for the Quebec Liquor Commission; and over fifteen thousand cases of French wines.

British War Mother At Washington

Arrives With Flowers to be Placed on Casket of Unknown Warrior.
Washington, Nov. 7.—Mrs. Amelia Emma McCudden, representing the British war mothers, arrived here today with the flowers which will be placed on the casket of the Unknown Soldier on Monday. She also brought the signatures of several hundred thousand British sympathizers with the United States in the homage to be paid to the dead.

Home Visitors' Fares To Become Effective

Winnipeg, Nov. 7.—The first "home visitors' fares" since 1917 are to be made effective to Southern Canada from Winnipeg West in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta from December 1 to January 15, it was announced here yesterday by R. Creelman, Assistant Passenger Traffic Manager of the Canadian National Railway. The rates are to be on the basis of a one-way fare plus one third for the round trip.

Find Two Stills

Sydney, N. S., Nov. 7.—Two large stills were seized in the vicinity of Grand Narrows by Inland Revenue Officer J. W. Kennedy, Sunday. In spite of the seizure, Mr. Kennedy is of the opinion that large numbers of moonshiners are still active throughout the island.

GIVEN HEAVY SENTENCE

Idaho, Nov. 7.—Mrs. Lydia Meyer Southern, convicted here last week of the murder of Edward P. Meyer, her fourth husband, was sentenced today in the district court to ten years to life imprisonment.

SIR FEIN DELEGATES AWAIT PATIENTLY CONFERENCE OF LLOYD GEORGE AND SIR CRAIG

GREAT BRITAIN AND DOMINIONS PAY 24 1-2 P. C. LEAGUE NATIONS EXPENSE

London, Nov. 7.—The League of Nations states that it has been incorrectly announced that Great Britain and overseas dominions are carrying forty per cent. of the expenses of the League.
"Under the new allocation, Great Britain and the dominions pay approximately 24 1/2 per cent. Great Britain's share is 1,994,000 gold francs, and Canada's share 775,000 gold francs. The assessments against the other parts of the Empire are: Australia and South Africa 332,000; India 1,440,000, and New Zealand 221,000, all in gold francs.

FRANCE READY TO JOIN IN EVERY ENDEAVOR THAT WILL AVERT POSSIBILITY OF FUTURE WARS

Premier Briand Lays Bare Policies of French Government in Reference to Arms Conference—Must be Assured of Her Own Security Which Remains One of the Most Solid Guarantees of the Peace of the World.

New York, Nov. 7.—France is ready to join in every endeavor to avert a new war "provided she has nothing to fear for her own security, which remains one of the most solid guarantees of the peace of the world," said Premier Aristide Briand upon his arrival today, to attend the Armament Conference at Washington. "Just because she had to suffer from the war more than any other nation," he added, "she is ready to approach the problems of the conference in the most favorable spirit for the maintenance of peace."

"Between France and the United States of America there is no room for any difference, however slight. Both our countries only endeavor to lead the men and peoples of good will to peaceful and fruitful work and to reduce more the risks of war. Today, the world which is in such need of safety and rest wants not only soothing words but realities."

Hastens to Washington.
A great crowd assembled at the dock and gave the Premier and his party a rousing welcome as they stepped ashore from the steamship Lafayette. Official welcoming ceremonies, which marked the arrival of other delegations to the Conference, were curtailed to allow M. Briand to go to Washington at once. Premier Briand was accompanied by former Premier Rene Viviani, a companion of Marshal Joffre during his visit here in 1917, and Albert Sarraut, French Senator and Minister of the Colonies, Jules Jusserand, French Ambassador to the United States for the past several years, and the fourth French delegation to the conference, arrived here ten days ago.

Here Twelve Days.
Premier Briand, who said he would reserve formal comment on the Conference until he had seen President Harding, comes with the purpose of assisting during the first twelve days of the Conference in determining the principles upon which subsequent details and results will rest. He comes without instructions. The French Ministry gave him none. The French Senate and the Chamber of Deputies gave him a free hand. He will enter the Conference with general policies clear in his own mind and in the minds of other members of the delegations. These included:

First—The French Government's obligations to the League of Nations do not preclude France from joining other powers inside or outside the League in limiting armaments or settling other questions that the League considers within its jurisdiction.
Second—French policy favors equal commercial opportunities in China.
Third—The restriction of sea armaments offers no difficulties peculiar to France. Her navy is already below any formula likely to be adopted.
Fourth—French interests concentrate upon land armaments. Their strength is conditioned by Germany's payment of non-payment of reparations. German reparations and military questions are considered to be closely related to when and how France can best meet her United States debt. Therefore, if Washington desires to raise the question of the debts in the Conference, the French delegation would be prepared to discuss them.

Mind Receptive.
These may be considered as the broadly drawn boundaries within which the French delegation's thoughts are moving, but M. Briand goes into the Conference with his customary philosophic attitude of not holding too closely to prepossessions, keeping a receptive mind and disposed at any time to examine fresh proposals, or to re-examine old ones under new aspects. His intimate associates during the voyage found that he had put aside the pre-occupations of home politics and lived for the time in the thought of the Conference alone. He had long frequent conversations with Viviani, with Sarraut before he was taken ill with an affection of the throat, with Bartholot, Cassagne, Buaud, DeBon and other members of the mission and newspaper correspondents both French and American.

Sir Robert Borden Calls, Officially, On Pres. Harding

Attended Small and Informal Party in Evening at British Embassy.
Washington, Nov. 7.—Formal calls on President Harding, the vice-president, and cabinet officers and other high officials made up the programme today of Sir Robert Borden in Washington. Tonight there was a small informal party at the British Embassy. At Canadian headquarters, today it was stated the early part of the week, apart from official calls, would be taken up with informal conferences and preparation for the Conference. Until the entire British delegation here to little can be done in the way of dealing with the most important problems which it will have to consider. The French delegation here to the Conference was completed tonight with the arrival of M. Aristide Briand, Premier of France, at the head of several delegates from that country. He, with the other members of the party, were greeted by officials representing the United States Government and cheered by thousands gathered about the railway station.

Explosion Wrecks Small Coal Mine

Pittsburgh, Kans., Nov. 7.—The small mine of the Burgess Coal Company, one mile south of Mulberry, was wrecked by two explosions early today. The tipples were destroyed, the mouth of the slope caved in and motors and other electrical machinery were ruined by the explosions. The mine has been operated for several weeks in spite of a strike of miners. Eight men comprise the company, all of them miners, and they have done all of the work at the mine. Six of the men have been working regularly at the mine, it was said today.

BELFAST POLICE DISCOVER PRISON MAINTAINED BY THE REPUBLICANS

Belfast, Nov. 7.—After raiding a place in Kent street last night, the police reported that they had discovered a prison maintained by the Republicans. A young man who was found confined in the place, they said, had been committed to execution this morning. Three armed men who were acting as guards were arrested and a quantity of equipment was seized including a complete wireless set, telephone apparatus and signalling flags.

Many Irish Political Leaders and Officials Called Into Monday's Parley.

TREMENDOUS TASK FACES BRITISH PREMIER

Must Provide Way of Bringing Ulster Leader and De Valera Into Conference.

London, Nov. 7.—The Sinn Fein delegates in London are awaiting patiently and, they say, confidently, the result of the Conference between Mr. Lloyd George and Sir James Craig, the Ulster Premier, which were continued this afternoon and in which other members of the Ulster cabinet are expected to participate before the end of the week. Viscount Fitzalan, Lord Lieutenant and Governor-General of Ireland, was called into the Conference today, and many Irish political leaders and officials, as well as British Unionists, also are being consulted. In the House of Commons this afternoon, Sir William Henry Dawson, coalition Unionist from Kensington, tried to draw out Mr. Lloyd George on what was going on in Downing street, asking for the assurance that Ulster would not be coerced or pressed to surrender anything given it under the Home Rule Act. The Prime Minister, however, declined to answer, and expressed the hope that Sir William's questions would not be pressed while the Irish negotiations were proceeding.

Confer With DeValera
Meanwhile Michael Collins and George Gavan Duffy, members of the Sinn Fein delegation, had further consultation with Eamon De Valera in Dublin today, but it was pointed out at the Sinn Fein headquarters in London that nothing could transpire on their side until the conclusion of the Conference between Mr. Lloyd George and the Ulster Premier. They declared nothing had been agreed to. They said Sir Fein had put before the Government plans on which they considered the problem could be solved, and that the Government will likewise have made proposals. As one of them said today: "We know what the Government's plans are and the Government knows what ours are. We hope the Government is sympathetic to ours. That is as far as it has gone so far, and the outcome depends upon the view Ulster takes." The Sinn Fein leaders further claim that their proposals are liberal to Ulster. "We are hoping for a settlement," one of them said tonight, "and when that comes we do not want to have a black spot in Ireland. Liberal terms should avoid that."

Discuss Liquor Troubles Along Canadian Border

New York, Nov. 7.—(Canadian Press)—Prohibition conditions along the Canadian-United States boundary line were discussed at length in Washington last Saturday by Edward Taylor, Canadian commissioner of customs and excise, Ottawa, and United States National Prohibition Commissioner Roy C. Haynes, according to information obtained tonight from a member of the prohibition forces at Washington, who is in the city.

Smuggling of liquor across the border from Canada has reached such proportions, it is said, as to require a special campaign to be mapped out to check the evil. Steps to organize such a campaign are believed to have been discussed at the Saturday conference.

Women at Work
Information obtainable tonight was that over the 150 roads leading into Vermont across the Canadian border high-powered limousines, often times carrying handsomely dressed women, are constantly bringing liquor into the United States. In some cases, it was said, these automobiles are equipped with a special body and tank so designed as to attract no attention from casual observers, yet arranged for carrying a large quantity of liquor. Even the spare tires of the machines, it was said, are often filled with liquor.