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Mr. Meighen:

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not given out by me. I pointed out to the press boys that no such reference should be made and in all the other despatches I am assured by Mr. Blacklock that it has not been so reported. I cannot tell you how much I regret the incident, which I assure you was in spite of my personal request to the contrary.

In regard to the resolution itself, I made it lengthy purposely in order to cover certain points that I know appeal strongly to the Alberta Progressives particularly. The first part of the resolution is historic, giving the dates, etc., on which the question was dealt with, indicating dereliction on the part of the Government in its duty toward the farmer. The second part quotes certain brief excerpts from Dr. Tory's report; then follows a clause indicating condemnation of the Government, and lastly, a broad, general outline of the principles on which the legislation should be composed.

Regarding these last clauses, please note that they bind any Government that may be saddled with the responsibility of drafting the legislation with nothing very definite, leaving the way open for the choice of any one of several

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