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Interview given by Mr. Meighen:

April 8, 1926.

"In case there is a bye-election in North Bruce will the Conservative party contest it?" This question was put to Right Honourable Arthur Meighen, Conservative Leader, to-day. "Most assuredly we will. That is my very definite advice from North Bruce Conservatives" was Mr. Meighen's reply.

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That this is the
personal view of
Mr. Meighen in a
national crisis*

"It has not been hard to guess for some little time",

~~that the Government intend to try this seat next.~~ Mr. Meighen proceeded, "that the Government intend to try this seat next. Mr. Maledm has been ^{is reported} absent from the House continuously and ^{is} up in North Bruce trying to use the interval before an election is announced ^{stands} to persuade Conservatives and independent voters to support him on the ground that he is to be made a minister. Probably also the tactics of West Middlesex will be repeated, and the Government candidate will utilize the advance information which he has to pre-empt all the halls of the riding for the last days of the contest."

"The Mackenzie King Administration holds office by virtue of the most disgraceful election frauds ever perpetrated in Canadian history. These are ^{being} disclosed day by day in the courts. *P* They are not governing, they are simply clinging to their places and marking time."

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