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TO HAVE DEFINITE TARIFF BEFORE NEXT ELECTIONS

Premier Meighen Speaks at Winnipeg—He Deplores the Narrow Partisan Mould—We Must Make it Profit- able to Manufacture Goods in Canada.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 26.—Right Hon. Arthur Meighen and Hon. J. A. Calder opened their western Canada campaign on behalf of the platform and policies of the National Liberal and Conservative party here last night, by addressing an audience of five thousand electors.

Perhaps the outstanding feature was the unity of the leaders of the two old historic parties, which the character of its composition proclaimed. On the platform, acting as chairman and pleading for the submergence of the old party wars, was the Hon. P. H. P. Fisher, K.C., one of the leaders of Winnipeg Liberalism, while others present, who in days gone by were stalwarts under the banner of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, included Isaac Campbell, K.C., Edward Farnell, T. R. Deacon, L. E. Richards, K.C., W. A. Matheson, and many more.

A few disturbers who attempted to heckle Mr. Calder were speedily silenced, and the minister of colonization, who made a spirited defence of his decision to stand with the new party, was given an ovation when he sat down.

Introduced by the chairman as "The first son of Manitoba to rise to the premiership of the Dominion," Mr. Meighen received a tumultuous reception, the audience rising almost as a body and cheering without restraint.

Need of Tariff.
"There must be," said Premier Meighen, "such a tariff as will make it pay Canadian industries to remain in Canada and make it pay industries to grow from us in any other country. Up to that point, and not beyond that point, the tariff in Canada on any class of goods should go. I ask the people of Winnipeg, if you first of all decide that you must take account of the needs of industry and the need of keeping them in this country, you possibly adopt a more restrictive principle than that? We do not intend to go further. There is no value whatever in a tariff that does less. I do not see how to find out what is necessary except by the most careful and thoughtful inquiry that can be made. That is the course the government is pursuing, and before the electors of this country are asked to decide between our course and the vagaries of our various oppositions they will have a definite tariff from us in black and white. By the principle I have defined, by the limits I have clearly set out, that tariff will be constructed."

"If I am asked," he continued, "whether it will be possible to have a lower tariff from us in any other country, I say that we await the completion of the investigation. For myself, I would hope that in the final result it would be found not to be higher, and perhaps lower than it is now, but I believe the interest of Canada and of every man requires that Canadian industries remain in Canada, and that Canadian industries and not American industries grow with the growth of Canada."

Mr. Meighen asserted that Mr.

RUDD PLANING MILL IN ARMPRIOR BURNT

Early Morning Fire Results in Loss of Mill and Lumber Piles.
Armprior, Oct. 25.—A fire which began in the early hours of Sunday morning did about \$15,000 worth of damage to the planing mill and timber piles of G. R. Rudd & Co. Much valuable timber was lost through the fire. The mill and yards are some distance from the centre of the community and for this reason there was a little delay in the fire-fighters getting to the scene of the conflagration. Only one stream was played on the fire and this was directed chiefly to preventing the fire spreading. S. R. Rudd formerly lived in Brockville.

Majority of One.

London, Oct. 26.—Latest advices from Melbourne, Australia, indicate that the Victorian State Government of Hon. H. S. W. Lawson, Nationalist, will have a majority of only one as a result of the elections last week.

Will Draft New Regulations For Canada's Penitentiaries

Ottawa, Oct. 26.—Col. C. M. Biggar, K. C., W. F. Nicol, K. C., ex-member of parliament for Kingston, and F. M. Draper, secretary of the Trades and Labor Congress of the Dominion, have been named a royal commission under the inquiry act to draft a new set of regulations for the penitentiaries of the Dominion. The need of this being done has been emphasized by recent developments at Portsmouth penitentiary, but for some time past preliminary drafts of new regulations have been made by officials of the penitentiaries branch. The commission will also look into the question of the possibilities of utilization of prison labor for making of articles required by the government.

King has no case when he charged the government with using autocratic methods.

"The authority of parliament over its executive is just as complete, just as final, just as supreme at this hour and has been at every moment of the last six years as it ever has been in the history of Canada or any country on earth," he said.

"There has never been a single day when parliament could not, by authority vote, have voted the government from office or forced it to a general election."

Definite Programme.
"The National Liberal and Conservative Party," said its leader, "presents a definite programme, a definite principle and unmistakably defines where it stands. We present the record of a long list of vigorous legislation. We hold out a programme of reform really accomplished in the past. In the history of this country, I appeal to the citizens of Canada, east and west, who vision this country as one great unit and not a collection of sections; I appeal to all to measure forces and to look ahead, to have regard to performance and to principle, and to know well where they are going. I ask you to consider as citizens of a great country whether it is better to adhere in reason and in moderation to policies that have stood the test of forty years, that have been weighed in the balance of two great parties and have not been found wanting—whether it is better to put your trust in men who have stood true in the days of trial and through the night of tragedy and terror rather than to follow the uncertain vagaries of an orator who gives rise to the question of succession to the throne, or to the necessity of setting up a tribunal to inquire into the best means of increasing coal production."

Old Partisan Hatreds.
"There are those who continue to dote upon the old partisan hatreds, who would divide our politics into narrow grooves of bigoted thought, who want to return to the old futile quarrels. These men do not take into account the new spirit created by the war. Do you believe that men and women are not profoundly affected when they see about them the narrow grooves of bigoted thought, the scourged and bleeding world? Surely it should teach us to avoid harsh extremes, to avoid the rigid, narrow mould of partisanship which crushes and warps and blinds. Surely it should teach us to stand still and remain together while storms rage around us, to march with care, to remember that experience is better than theory, that performance is better than promise, and to hold fast that which is good."

To Pick Forty Crates Of Ripe Raspberries

Hamilton, Oct. 26.—The remarkably warm October weather has resulted in an exceptional second crop of raspberries on the farm of M. Swales, Fruitland. The berries are perfectly formed, and are even larger than the original crop. Mr. Swales expects to pick forty crates of them if the weather continues favorable.

Will Cease to Operate.

Ottawa, Oct. 26.—The Canadian Trade Commission, which has carried on since the War Trade Board was discontinued, will cease to operate at the end of the week. The winding-up process has been in progress for some months. The board latterly has consisted of the Deputy Minister of Trade and Commerce and J. H. Wilkie.

A display of Sinn Féin flags in honor of the late lord mayor of Cork, Terence MacSwiney, resulted in rioting Monday in the Ballymacarrett suburb of Belfast, in which one man was shot and killed.

In past years organized labor has been strongly opposed to any competition from prison labor, and it is still strongly adverse to the products of penitentiaries being placed on the market in competition with products of free labor. Little objection is now taken, however, to the government utilizing prison labor for making of goods required by the government.

It is understood that the department of justice is inclined to the view that good would result if the convicts could be given an opportunity to earn money during the terms of their imprisonment. In case of married men the earnings could be used for the support of their families, while unmarried men would have something on which to make a fresh start at the end of their term.

NEWS OFF THE WIRES IN CONDENSED FORM

Tidings From Places Far and Near Are Briefly Recounted.

The Russian Soviet is planning to have the world's greatest air fleet. Old Union Station, Toronto, may be terminal for Hydro radials.

Peterboro bakers reduced the price of bread to thirteen cents a large loaf.

Cyril Flanagan, star of the McGill backfield, is undergoing treatment in Montreal hospital.

Tubercular soldier patients in sanatoria are asking aid to establish a community centre near Hamilton.

"Dud" Garrett and Paul Greedy have been on the injured list, will rejoin the Argonaut football team.

Toronto financiers promised Sir Henry Drayton co-operation in observing the "embargo" against outside securities.

Capt. J. B. Home-Hay, of the C. A. F. flew from Moose Jaw to Winnipeg, 379 miles, in two hours and fifty minutes.

An American brewer, Patrick Rooney, who is visiting Britain, thinks there is great danger of the United Kingdom going dry.

A new law in Italy which becomes operative on Nov. 1st, forbids the sale of meat between Wednesday afternoon and Saturday morning.

Premier Lloyd George stated in the British house of commons that he was hopeful the present negotiations between the government and the miners would obviate the necessity of setting up a tribunal to inquire into the best means of increasing coal production.

Soft Drinks Prices Lowered in Brantford

Brantford, Oct. 26.—The downward trend of the high cost of living was again evidenced when the announcement was made that, commencing Monday, all bottled soft drinks would be lowered in price. The wholesalers of the city will sell to the retailers at 40 cents a dozen bottles instead of 50 cents, and the general public will now pay again the popular price of 5 cents a bottle for all soft drinks.

Strawberries 25 Cents On Brantford Market

Brantford, Oct. 26.—The memory of the oldest resident was taxed yesterday to recall a similar occurrence on the Brantford market to the case of a woman attendant, who brought in 30 boxes of strawberries, in the second crop of the year. She recalled that at 25 cents a box, and found a ready sale for all she had.

STEP TOWARD SEPARATION

Cockshutt Opposes Canadian Representation at Washington.
Calgary, Alta., Oct. 26.—It has been somewhat surprising that none of our Canadian leaders have hitherto discussed at any public meeting the proposal of which we heard some time ago for the appointment of a Canadian member to the League of Nations. Mr. F. Cockshutt, M.P. for Brantford, Ont., here last evening, Mr. Cockshutt frankly declared that he had viewed this proposal with misgiving from the outset, that he considered it so important a matter that no hurried action should be taken until the most thorough consideration by the people of Canada and that, in his opinion, separate Canadian representation at Washington would be a step towards separation.

JAPANESE EMBARGO

Bars Fruits, Preserves and Their Containers.
Ottawa, Oct. 26.—Advices intimate that the Japanese government has placed an embargo on shipments to Japan of apples, pears, marmalades, peaches, apricots and plums, or their containers, from Canada, the United States, Europe, South Africa, Australia, Tasmania, New Zealand, and Brazil. The ban is intended to prevent the introduction of diseases that affect fruit.

Value of Fisheries.

Ottawa, Oct. 26.—The dominion bureau of statistics yesterday issued a preliminary statement of the fisheries production of Canada, prepared from the compilation of returns collected by the bureau in co-operation with the fisheries branch of the department of marine and fisheries. The total value of fish marketed fresh and of fish products is given as \$56,485,579, compared with a value of \$60,250,544 for 1918.

Not Dry For Sixty Days.

Ottawa, Oct. 26.—Imports of liquor in the four provinces which voted "dry" yesterday, will still be possible for a period of at least sixty days. Provision is made in amendments to the Canada Temperance Act passed last session for the issuance of necessary proclamations by the federal government, but not before a period of sixty days has elapsed after the adoption by the province of the bone dry principle.

U. S. Penitens to "Manifest."

New York, Oct. 26.—Diarmuid Lynch, national secretary of the Friends of Irish Freedom, telegraphed all state and local branches of the organization calling for organized "manifestations of indignation and sorrow" next Sunday over the murder of Lord Mayor MacSwiney of Cork, and Michael Fitzgerald, who died recently after a hunger strike in a Cork jail.

Requiem Mass in Ottawa.

Ottawa, Oct. 26.—High requiem mass for Lord Mayor MacSwiney of Cork, who died yesterday in Bridon prison, London, will be held in St. Bridget's church here Wednesday. The services will be under the auspices of Thomas Davis, Ottawa branch of the Irish Self-Determination League.

The Greek King Dies

Alexander Succumbed Monday to Bites From Monkey.

Athens, Oct. 26.—King Alexander of Greece died yesterday evening at 5.20 o'clock. His death was due to wounds which he had received in an attack on him by a pet monkey early in October, the king being badly mutilated. Throughout Sunday his heart action grew weaker, his general debility became more pronounced, and pulmonary symptoms were intense. Breathing at times was most difficult and alarming, and at noon yesterday it was announced that the King's condition was hopeless.



LATE KING OF GREECE

The death of King Alexander gives rise to the question of succession to the Greek throne. It is expected that his brother, Paul, will succeed him. His father, ex-King Constantine, still hopes to regain the throne, but the Greek people are being widely circulated in New Kaiser's friend as their monarch again.

OFFER GREEK THRONE TO PRINCE PAUL

Athens, Oct. 26.—The throne of Greece, made vacant by the death of King Alexander, will be offered to Prince Paul, third son of former King Constantine, it is officially announced.

DEMOCRATS COUNT ON FORMER CANADIANS

Believe They Will Vote in Support of the League of Nations.

New York, Oct. 26.—A Washington special to the World says: "Democrats count on winning strength in New Hampshire from Canadians who became citizens of this country and who are interested in seeing the League of Nations adopted. Senator Moses, who opposed the league in the senate, needs their vote to be re-elected. Speeches of Senator Hitchcock are being widely circulated in New Hampshire in which he points out that the league guarantees independence for Canada from Great Britain. Senator Hitchcock believes this country has overlooked the fact that Canada is given a new place in the world by reason of privileges won in the fight to form the League of Nations.

Cannot Carry Arms Without a Permit

Dublin, Oct. 26.—It is a criminal offence in Ireland to have arms without a permit. The Sinn Feiners have plenty of weapons and pay no attention to permits. When caught they are sentenced to terms of imprisonment from six months to a year. They have obtained their arms by taking them in raids from the people who have permits.

Permits have been more numerous in Dublin than anywhere else in the south and west. But, by a special military order, all permits in the Dublin district have now been withdrawn and the holders have been required to hand up all arms in their possession. Hereafter, any person having arms, ammunition or explosives, will be prosecuted.

Montreal Used as Base For Drug Smuggling

Rochester, N.Y., Oct. 26.—Extensive drug smuggling and peddling with Montreal as the base of supply, is believed by the police here to have been uncovered in the arrest here of Mrs. Beryl Clute, forty-three, and her son, Joseph, aged twenty-five, on charges of having in their possession habit-forming drugs. They also are said by the police to have admitted stealing in Montreal valuable women's clothing found in their room.

Quantities of morphine, cocaine and heroin in ounce bottles were found by the police in the Clute apartment, they said, and mother and son admitted making a recent visit to Montreal. Police there have been communicated with in an effort to identify the clothing found.

EMERGENCY BILL BEFORE COMMONS

London, Oct. 26.—Strong opposition to the government emergency power bill giving the administration far-reaching authority in the event of a general strike or of disorders, was anticipated in the House of Commons to-day. The measure entered the committee stage of consideration, and the government issued instructions for all supporters to be present at today's session of the house.

BISHOPS APPROACH ROMAN CATHOLICS

Anglicans Will Send Lambeth Report and Resolutions on Reunion.

Winnipeg, Oct. 26.—With the request that they take the matter under consideration, the Roman Catholic church will be one of the bodies to which the Lambeth Conference report and resolutions on reunion will be sent, according to a statement issued by the Anglican head of bishops here.

"The most important matter dealt with," the statement declares, "was the Lambeth report and resolutions on reunion."

It was decided to send a copy of the Lambeth report and resolutions to the proper authorities of the Roman Catholic, Holy Orthodox, Presbyterian, Methodist, Baptists and Congregational "communions," asking them to take the matter under consideration.

"It was further resolved," the statement continues, "that the house of bishops submit the report and resolutions to the general synod of the Church of England in Canada next year, in order that it may take the requisite action thereon."

PROTEST SEVERING OF MARRIAGE TIES

Anglican Synod Executive Scores Action of Quebec Clergy and Courts.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 26.—The following resolution was adopted by the executive council of the General Synod of the Church of England in Canada at its meeting here:

"Resolved: That this executive council of the General Synod of the Church of England in Canada hereby puts on record its firm protest against the action taken by the ecclesiastical authority of the Roman Catholic church and the civil courts of the province of Quebec in annulling marriages solemnized according to the civil law of the province, and promises its full sympathy and aid to the authorities of the church in the two dioceses of the provinces in such constitutional action as they may take to remove all doubt as to the validity of marriages so solemnized according to civil law."

Crawls Into Coffin and Then Shoots Himself

Winsted, Conn., Oct. 26.—Placing his coffin on the family lot in the cemetery here, Dennis Kennedy, aged 72, crept inside, pulled the lid down and shot himself through the heart. His body was found by fire-takers. He had been dead since Friday night.

On a marble headstone which Kennedy had caused to be erected was written in chalk:

"Be good to your mother," and on the lid of the coffin, "I would rather see my wife die than see my wife."

The coffin had been made at a local wood turning mill to his own specifications. When a caretaker of the cemetery asked him Friday afternoon "Is that your box, Dennis," the latter smilingly replied that it was.

Americans Out of Work Flocking to Canada

London, Ont., Oct. 26.—Declaring that a rush from the United States has already begun, and that the stream will increase as the winter approaches, members of the Central Veterans' Council, London, announce that they intend to have the council present a memorial to the dominion government praying that the immigration laws be rigidly enforced so as to prevent the glutting of the Canadian labor market and a consequent cutting of wages.

Information received here by the Veterans is to the effect that in very many American cities large numbers of men have been laid off by the various industries, especially by auto factories, and that such men are flocking to Canada to secure work.

It is claimed that already the effect is being felt in this city, where labor is becoming more plentiful and wages are dropping.

World's Crops of Grain Greater Than in 1919

Rome, Oct. 26.—A bulletin issued by the International Institute of Agriculture today announces that the aggregate wheat and rye crops of the northern hemisphere total 52,400,000 metric tons, as against 51,700,000 metric tons in 1919.

The production of barley according to the bulletin, was eight per cent larger than last year, while oats increased twenty-one per cent. The maize crop of Southern Europe was good and that in America ten per cent more than last year. The probable yield of best sugar is considered favorable by the institute. The export of 400,000 tons of wheat from British India is advocated by the institute.

Dumping of Sugar May Be Prohibited

Ottawa, Oct. 26.—It is understood here that the government has arrived at a partial solution of the sugar refiners' troubles, which involves action by the customs department.

It is stated that the department in adjudicating "dumping" will have regard, not for the ordinary market prices of sugar in the United States, but for the prices set by the refiners' group in that country, a price which is from two to four cents higher than the other.

This interesting device will prohibit the entry of "cheap" United States sugar almost as efficaciously as the order of the Board of Commerce would have done had it been allowed to stand.

A true bill was rendered at Simcoe against L. Helmer for the murder of James Learn, an aged farmer.

Joseph Murphy, another farmer, died in Cork jail, Monday.

WEST STRONGLY AGAINST IMPORTATION OF LIQUOR

The Vote in Manitoba, Saskatchewan And Alberta Took Place on Monday—The Smallest Majority Was Secured in Province of Saskatchewan.

Winnipeg, Oct. 26.—Incomplete returns from all over the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta indicate a complete victory for the temperance forces in the referendum taken in the prairie provinces yesterday. In Manitoba the striking figure is a wet majority in the city of Winnipeg, which now totals 6,323, but twelve of the country districts will roll up large majorities of around ten thousand, and the net result will likely be a majority for the drys of from five to six thousand. A large wet majority in Springfield is accounted for by the big liquor vote in St. Boniface, where thirteen polls went 'wet' by a majority of 1,166, the drys only having, all told, 674 votes.

In Alberta, the returns indicate that the voters have decided by a majority estimated at 15,000 in favor of the prohibition of the importation of liquor into that province.

A possibly comparatively narrow vote for temperance in Saskatchewan

is one of the surprises of the day for this province is a stronghold of drys. The total figure may be about 8,000 of a majority for temperance reformers, for all the province, and this, as in the other provinces, has been mostly got in rural constituencies. The cities totalled dry by rather narrow majorities, and Regina, the capital, is slated to be in the wet column. This may be changed in the official counting.

Novo Scotia Votes Dry

Halifax, Oct. 26.—Delayed returns from outlying districts of the province of Nova Scotia, received this morning, only serve to swell the huge majority rolled up by the dry forces in yesterday's referendum on the question as to whether or not the importation of liquor for personal use was to be continued. While official figures will not be given until some days, it is believed that they will show a majority of upwards of 20,000. Halifax city was the only centre giving a wet majority.

TEA CLASSED WITH STRYCHNINE AND OPIUM

A Remarkable Drug Test— Tea Has the Effect of Drug.

London, Oct. 26.—Over 100 remarkable drug tests have been undertaken by a woman scientist, Miss May Smith, M.A., and her colleague, William McDougall, F.R.S., at the psychological laboratory at Oxford. They were taken by way of experiments in opium, alcohol, strychnine and tea, and the results have been reported to the medical research council.

Miss Smith, never before these tests, had taken alcohol to her knowledge in any shape or form, and in order to obviate foreknowledge of what drug was being taken and so possibly obscuring the true effects by suggestion, the drugs were disguised and "control mixtures" employed. The two scientists suggest as a result of their experiences that alcohol and chloroform fall into one group in their effects on the nervous system and strychnine, opium and tea into another group.

Says Human Belings Should be "Pedigreed"

Atlantic City, N.J., Oct. 26.—A plan to have perfect human beings registered and pedigreed, the same as high-class "thoroughbreds" of the lower animals, was advocated here recently at the annual convention of the International Alliance of Physicians and Surgeons, the National Association of Progressive Medicine and two other affiliated bodies.

Dr. Charles E. Conrad, chairman of the convention, stated that a woman or a man, if they have their own and the world's interest at heart, would prefer to select a life-mate in whom they have some degree of assurance "is at least as near perfect as a pet dog," which they would not buy, he added, unless the dog had a pedigree of some kind.

ARE NEGOTIATING FOR A SETTLEMENT

Of the British Coal Strike— Discussions Prove Satisfactory.

London, Oct. 26.—Formal negotiations between the government and the executive officers of the miners' federation in an effort to settle the coal strike were re-opened this morning, indicating that the informal discussions, which had been in progress since Sunday, had proved satisfactory, in some measure at least. The miners' executive body had previously been in conference over the government's new proposals, and as a result of its deliberations it decided to begin formal negotiations.

Coal to Rise in Price As Miners Get Increases

Calgary, Alta., Oct. 26.—Wage increases for day wage men of the Alberta coal mines amounting to \$1.15 a day more for each man were granted to the United Mine Workers of America men by the coal operators on Saturday, following sessions here all last week. The increases will go into effect tomorrow morning. About two-thirds of the miners in Alberta are day wage men and the increase will mean a jump in the price of coal from sixty to seventy-five cents a ton.

To Name Commission On Eight-Hour Day

Toronto, Oct. 26.—As the result of the conference which the labor members of the Ontario legislature had with the executive of the I.L.P. of Ontario on Saturday the Department, within the next few days, is likely to announce the appointment of a commission to deal with the eight-hour day. The executive plainly told the labor members that, in the next session, they expect great things of them. Complaint was made that there had been too much "passing the buck" in connection with the eight-hour day. It was felt that the dominion and provincial governments had dodged their responsibility. Hon. W. R. Rolfe was able to satisfy any malcontents so far as he was concerned, and he and Hon. Harry Mills will lay before the cabinet the instant demand that the commission be appointed at once.

There will be another joint conference of labor members and the executive of the I.L.P. on Nov. 26th to draft desired legislation.