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"MY SWORD IS IN MY HAND," KEYNOTE OF THE FAREWELL

Of Lloyd George to a Great Throng At St. Pancras Railway Station, London.

The Ex-Premier's Colleagues Tell Why They Kept Faith With Him—They Pay High Tribute to His Great Services.

London, Oct. 20.—"My sword in my hand," was the keynote of the farewell address of ex-Premier Lloyd George to a great throng which gatherd at St. Pancras station to-day as he left for Leeds where he delivers an address tomorrow. "I thank you," for coming to cheer me on my pilgrimage. The burden is off my shoulders, but my sword is in my hand."

His Colleagues Tribute.

London, Oct. 20.—Late last night following a manifesto from the Unionist ministers was issued from 11 Downing street in support of Lloyd George. In part it said:

"The dicision reached to-day at the meeting in the Carlton Club made it necessary for us to hand our resignations to the prime minister. It is true the resolution upon which tht decision was taken did not contain terms such as might have been modified so as to secure an agreement, but it was made absolutely plain in the course of the discussion that its authors regarded it as involving us all in an undertaking that here and now we should give notice to the prime minister that in no circumstances would the Conservative party, if it rested with them, consent to his retaining the premiership after a successful election, however much he and his party might have contributed to the result. Of such a message we could not be the bearer.

Incalculable Service in War.

"The prime minister, in our judgment, rendered incalculable service to this country during the war. With high courage and resource he devoted himself to the single object of achieving victory. In that purpose and those exertions many of us bore a part. The problems which have required solution since the armistice are hardly less grave than those which preceded it. Trade dispute, chronic unemployment, financial stringency on an alarming scale, revolutionary activities and recurrent European crises presented a series of problems, the like of which never before have confronted a British Government. Through the whole of this period most of us shared the anxieties and labors of the prime minister, and we desire expressly to record our unanimous view that his resource, energy and patriotism were as strongly exhibited during this period as during the war itself. None the less there has been no difference between us on matters of principle or policy."

Will Stand by Irish Treaty.

London, Oct. 20.—Just after he resigned the premiership of Great Britain, Lloyd George telegraphed President Cosgrave of the Dail Eirean, informing him of his action and assuring the Irish statesman that the Anglo-Irish treaty would not be compromised.

IN THE HALLS OF QUEEN'S

The Curtis Memorial Scholarship Award Made—Two Tied For the Prize.

The announcement of the award of the summer school scholarships has been made at Queen's. The Curtis memorial scholarship has been awarded to Miss Viola B. McLean, Wallace, N.S., and to J. A. Partridge, Toronto. Both were found to have equivalent standing and the prize is being divided between the two. The Western Canada Summer school prize of $25 has been won by Miss Winnifred A. Martin, Edmonton, Alta. The successful students are expected to be at the convocation this evening to receive the awards.

The Curtis memorial scholarship is being awarded for the first time. It is awarded not only for academic standing determined by the staff, but the recipient is also chosen by the student committee, part of the standard being determined on the service rendered to the summer school and to the promotion of athletics. Miss Martin, the winner of the special prize, was captain of the ladies' team which won the Dominion baseball championship last spring. She is attending Queen's this session.

This evening's is the first convocation at which there has been laureation of graduates at a fall convocation. Some of the summer school graduates will be present to receive degrees.

PRINCE HIROHITO
The heir to the throne of Japan, who is to visit Canada in the early spring, just prior to his wedding.

British Remove Flag of Soviet

Constantinople, Oct. 20.—The Soviet diplomatic delegation today demanded an explanation from Great Brtiain, following the action of British officers in removing the flag from the Russian legation. In case a satisfactory explanation is not forthcoming, the Soviet representatives will demand their passports.

A VESSEL UPSETS 2 WOMEN DROWNED

St. John, N.B., Oct. 20.—The passenger steamer Dream upset and sank in St. John river this morning. Two women passengers are reported drowned.

Alienated the Affections Of Farm Hand's Wife

Peterboro, Oct. 20.—At the sittings of the fall assizes Edward Jones, a farm hand, was awarded $1,000 damages and costs against Alexander Davis, a farmer living in Harvey township. Jones had claimed the sum of $5,000, alleging that Davis had alienated the affections of his wife. The case was dealt with by Justice Middleton without a jury.

In April, 1922, Jones signed an agreement releasing Davis from any rights or causes of action, and received $50 to bind the bargain. In his suit against Davis plaintiff contended that this release had been obtained from him by fraud and misrepresentation, and that Davis had taken advantage of Jones' illiteracy.

Adopted Eight-Hour Day.

Springfield, Mass., Oct. 20.—The convention of bricklayers, masons and plasterers union for United States and Canada last night adopted an eight-hour day instead of nine as at present, after a stormy session.

Mrs. Mary Joy, found guilty at Macleod, Alta., of slaying her brother-in-law, is released on suspended sentence on grounds she acted under husband's influence.

Dominion will give new homesteads to farmers settled on dry lands in South Alberta, Hon. Charles Stewart announces in Edmonton.

Lord Birkenhead may pay visit to America next year.

NO CHANGE LOOKED FOR

In Progressive Leadership Till After Next Session.

RETIREMENT OF CRERAR

Is the Subject of Discussion, But It Is Not Believed Likely.

Edmonton, Alta., Oct. 20.—While Hon. T. A. Crerar, leader of the Progressives, has hinted at his possible retirement from one of the responsible positions he now holds, it is unlikely that there will be any change until at least another federal session is over, is the opinion of D. L. Kelner, M.P. for East Edmonton. This member does not take much stock in the reports as to a Winnipeg conference and the reported resignation of the Progressive leader.

It appears that at the close of the last session at Ottawa, Mr. Crerar stated at the conference of Progressive members that he could not go on indefinitely holding the position of leader as well as being head of the Grain Growers Limited. It was not stated, however, which position he would relinquish, but sooner or later it would be necessary. At this meeting the possibility of a fusion with the Liberal party was also discussed, but since that time nothing further has been done in the matter. Mr. Kelner states that he has no knowledge of any conference to be held at Winnipeg, and feels that if such a meeting of western Progressives is to be held, he would know of it.

METHODISM NOW IS MORE TOLERANT

"Let Your Conscience Be Your Guide"; Liberty in Pleasures Recognized.

Toronto, Oct. 20.—Canadian Methodism is now adopting a more modified attitude toward amusements.

Years ago there was a positive command in the Methodist discipline to the members to refrain from indulgence in cards, dancing or theatre-going. Later, there was a footnote appended to the discipline, replacing the barrier, and while leaving the matter to the individual conscience, its effect was unfavorable to these amusements.

Now the church, instead of banning amusements, calls on her people to use care and discrimination to distinguish between the wheat and the chaff. One of the final acts of the general conference was to give approval to the following findings of the committee on the state of the whole work:

"We desire to recognize the liberty of all people to a full measure in regard to all legitimate pleasures, and yet urge that in pursuing the things of passing happiness we do not let our liberty become a cause of offense to others.

"We urge our people to exercise all care and discrimination in all our amusements.

"This is a pleasure-loving age, and our environment begets the disposition to become careless on many things which mean much to the life and welfare of the church.

"The moving picture is a great means for education and inspiration and amusement, but here we also urge the need of the closest discrimination.

"We should approach all our amusements from the standpoint of their effect upon ourselves and our influence upon others."

Crerar Maintains Silence.

Winnipeg, Oct. 20.—Hon. T. A. Crerar, leader of the Progressive party, declined to make any statement on a despatch from Ottawa in a Winnipeg paper that he had been offered a seat in the cabinet.

LORD CARSON
Who is resigning his post as Law Lord to enter British political life again, it is rumored. He is to head a new party, with Bonar Law and Balfour, in opposition to Lloyd George.

ONLY WOMEN OVER 30 CAN VOTE IN BRITAIN

The British Elections Are Now All Held on the Same Day.

Ottawa, Oct. 20.—The writs for the election of a new British parliament are issued by the lord chancellor upon a warrant from the sovereign-in-council. Formerly, British general elections used to be strung outover a period of two weeks, but since the Reform Act of 1918 the polls must be held in all the constituencies on the same day. The day of nomination is the eighth day after the date of the proclamation, announcing the calling of a new parliament, and polling must take place on the ninth day after the day of nomination. The elections are held on the same fashion as our own, and despite the ardent efforts of the proportional representation society, the system of single members constituencies and single votes still prevails with a few exceptions. Proportional representation has been introduced in the special university seats, and some half a dozen of large towns, chiefly in Lancashire, are kept as two member constituencies like Ottawa and Halifax with us. Universal suffrage for males prevails but only women over thirty years of age can vote.

A. BONAR LAW.
Called upon by King George to form a new British Government.

D. A. LAFORTUNE, K.C., DROPS DEAD IN COURT

The Liberal Member for Jacques Cartier Dies Suddenly in Montreal.

Montreal, Oct. 20.—D. A. Lafortune, K.C., member of Parliament for Jacques Cartier, dropped dead yesterday afternoon in the courthouse. Mr. Lafortune was one of the Crown prosecutors of Montreal.

He was seventy-four years of age, and started life as an errand boy and earned the money for his law studies by clerking in a grocery store. He subsequently became a wealthy man. In 1909 he carried Montcalm county in the Liberal interest, and was re-elected in 1911. In 1917 and again in 1921 he was elected in Jacques Cartier.

EFFORT TO STAMP OUT MONTREAL DRUG TRAFFIC

The Quebec Government to Introduce Radical Legislation Next Week.

Quebec, Oct. 20.—The Provincial Government is to introduce radical legislation at the opening of the next session next week to deal with the drug problem in Montreal, Premier Taschereau announced today. The intention of the government is to prevent that city becoming headquarters of a number of drug distributors and an energetic move may be expected. It is understood that the federal government will allow great liberty to the provincial government to deal with this drug question and a severe control will be exercised.

Engineer Severely Burned.

Brockville, Oct. 20.—J. T. Walden, a Grand Trunk locomotive engineer living in Brockville, was severely burned here about the hip when a box of matches and a celluloid comb in one of his pockets caught fire. In endeavoring to put out the fire one of his hands was also badly burned. He was able to leave for his home in Belleville.

Schools to be Rebuilt.

Toronto, Oct. 20.—Hon. Dr. Grant, minister of education, announces that the Cabinet has decided to rebuild the schools destroyed in the northern fire, following the precedent set after the previous fire. A treasury warrant was passed for $61,500 to provide for a deficit in high school maintenance last year.

LLOYD GEORGE MAY FORM COMBINED LIBERAL PARTY

He Will Announce His Plans in a Speech At Leeds on Saturday.

Andrew Bonar Law Conditionally Accepts His Majesty's Invitation to Form a Ministry—He Is At Present Consulting the Unionist Leaders.

London, Oct. 20.—Arthur Bonar Law started to choose his ministers today as Lloyd George considered the formation of a new centre party which would combine all Liberals under his leadership. Lloyd George will announce his future plans at a speech at Leeds tomorrow, it was believed.

Bonar Law, who accepted conditionally the invitation of King George to form a ministry, consulted leaders of the Unionist party, whose bolt from the coalition government yesterday caused the downfall of Lloyd George, who was at the helm of the government for six years. The Canadian-born business man, who may become head of the next government, is to give a definite acceptance to his majesty if he is chosen leader of the Unionist party. Although this is taken as a foregone conclusion, it will not be kown definitely until the parliamentary unionists meet Saturday or Sunday. Pending the formation of a new government the coalition ministry remains in control.

In case Bonar Law is successful in forming a government, it is almost assured that there will be a general election. January or February were variously mentioned as the months in which the general election may be held, but many were of the opinion that it would be called at a much sooner date.

Time for General Election.

Three factors will be taken into consideration in selecting the time for a general election. These are:

1. The sooner the election is held, the less opportunity Lloyd George will have to form a strong centre party, which would include not only his own followers in the Liberal party, but those of various shades of Liberal opinion who are now identified with other parties.

2. In case the election is deferred the feeling of bitterness on the part of Austin Chamberlain and other Georgian members of the Unionist party may be overcome, leading them to give whole-hearted support to their party.

3. The Irish constitution must be ratified by the parliament on December 6th. Hence, if serious opposition to the ratification discloses itself in the country, it is likely the new government of Bonar Law will keep the present parliament in power until after that date to assure ratification.

Await Lloyd George's Speech.

The whole country today awaited the speech of Lloyd George which he is scheduled to make tomorrow at Guild Hall in Leeds. On this occasion he is to make known his plans. Predictions as to his probable course are various. Some say they believe that he may agree to support the government of Bonar Law until the Irish constitution is ratified and the crisis passed. He may be led to pursue this course, it was stated, because it was due to his efforts that comparative peace was brought to Ireland, and the Free State government was established.

However, many expect him to openly declare war on the proposed Tory government of Bonar Law and to offer the most stubborn resistance and opposition that any British government has experienced in a century. It was authoritatively stated that Lord Derby and Lord Curzon have both intimated their willingness to serve in the cabinet of Bonar Law. This was not entirely unexpected because they were known to have had anti-Georgian leanings for some time.

Newspaper Comment.

London, Oct. 20.—Newspaper comment this morning rejoices in the fall of the Lloyd George ministry. The Times believes the effect will be beneficient everywhere and says the country wants to return to normal ways of life.

The Morning Post regards the resignation as a considerable victory won in the interests of the country. "The Coalition is dead and gone, unwept, and unsung", says Daily News, "and the first feeling of men of almost all the parties will be one of relief."

The Westminster Gazette declares the coalition had been a thorough imposture and looks to the country, "to carry us back to cleaner more sincere politics."

Opinion in France.

Paris, Oct. 20.—The dominating note in the French press comment on the resignation of the Lloyd George cabinet in England, is that the change cannot fail to make negotiations for the settlement of Europe's problems easier. To the majority of papers it is looked upon as a victory for France.

Andre Fardie, famous writer of Echo de Paris, is one of very few writers who does not rush into ecastacies over Lloyd George's fall. It will be the vogue of the moment, no doubt, he says, to say that the departure of Lloyd George is the success for France but prudent people will take time to judge.

Lematin shows bitterness in its vivid comment and says that Lloyd George destroyed in play the most noble things that exist among peoples, friendship, honesty and confidence. "Lloyd George", it says, in its parting shot, "France hopes never to see you again."

THE EX-KAISER NOT YET WED

Reported That He Had Been Married Ahead of Scheduled Date.

London, Oct. 20.—Reports indicating that the ex-German Kaiser had married to-day, which flew thick and fast in European capitals, was set at rest when word was received from Doorn that Wilheim had merely inscribed at the registrar's office that he would be married November 5th.

The first cable received here from a Doorn newspaper correspondent stated: "To-day Kaiser Bridegroom". A subsequent cable read: "Kaiser officially inscribed at the registrar's office at Doorn that marriage would take place November."

STRONG APPEAL FOR NORTHERN SUFFERERS

The contributions that are passing through the Whig office for the sufferers through the Northern Ontario fire, show how genuinely sympathetic Kingstonians are in helping to relieve distress. Much more is needed and an early response is besought for relief is absolutely required to prevent suffering. Further gifts are:

Previously acknowledged	$1059.25
J. E. H.	2.50
Yours Truly	1.00
G. E. Richmond, Selby, Ont.	5.00
Miss Switzer	2.00
Harold A. Godwin	2.00
Friend	1.00
M. G. Johnston	5.00
Total	$1,077.75

Premier King has no comment to make on the British crisis.

MURDER MYSTERY HAS BEEN SOLVED

It Is Said an Arrest Will Be Made at an Early Date.

New Brunswick, N.J. Oct. 20.—The Hall-Mills murder mystery has been solved and the alleged slayers are virtually in a state of "secret arrest," under continuous surveillance of detectives, it was reported here today.

Prosecutor Stricker, while not confirming this, admitted "decided progress had been made in the last week."

The very fact that there was less feverish activity among prosecutors Beekman and Stricker and the detectives and investigators that are aiding in the case, was also taken to bear out this belief. The whole atmosphere about the court house seemed to portend an actual arrest would be made very soon. The lull in activity was taken to mean that the investigators had about closed in on the person to whom the latest clues point as the slayer of the minister and choir singer who were found slain on the unoccupied Phillips farm nearly five weeks ago.

In spite of the protestations of Mrs. Hall, the wealthy widow of Rev. Mr. Hall, who was twelve years his senior, that she is satisfied that her husband never was unfaithful, it has been disclosed that the minister and his wife had quarrelled over his attentions to Mrs. Mills.

Miss Florence North, attorney for Charlotte Mills, daughter of the slain woman, alleged that the minister and his wife were estranged a week or ten days before Rev. Mr. Hall was murdered.

Killed In Mine Explosion.

McCurtain, Okla, Oct. 20.—Eight men were killed and four were badly injured in an explosion of gas in the Progressive coal company's mine, a mile and a half north of McCurtain this morning.

CONGESTION OF COAL OCCURS AT MONTREAL

Too Much Going In While Too Much Grain Is Going Out.

Montreal, Oct. 20.—Coal is pouring into this harbor on every alternate grain tramp steamer which would otherwise have come over here in ballast. It is now admitted in shipping circles that there is a coal congestion as well as a threatened congestion in grain.

Several boats with coal cargoes have been tied up near Longue Pointe for days at a time because all the other coal wharves in port were occupied. Over one hundred thousand tons of Welsh hard coal has been brought here recently in ocean bottoms and during the present week the receipts from the sea have totalled over twenty thousand tons.

Cannot Give Damages For Child Yet Unborn

Toronto, Oct. 20. — Judgment granted for injuries to an unborn child was set aside by Justice Riddell yesterday. Mrs. Percy Smith, riding with her husband in his automobile, received a severe shock when struck by a car owned by E. T. Fox. Action was entered against Mr. Fox for injuries to Smith and his wife and also the unborn child. His lordship determined the point on the ground that to receive damages the child must be born, and that there must be injuries capable of being estimated pecuniarily.

London, England, to elect borough councils.

Kingston Elections Hereafter To Be Held on the First Monday of December

The Kingston municipal elections are to be held hereafter on the first Monday of December, with nominations on the last Monday of November, as allowed by statute. The finance committee decided upon this change at its meeting Thursday night, and a by-law will be passed by the city council Monday next to make this change effective. Interest in the municipal elections has decreased here so noticeably during the past few years that members of the finance committee decided the time had come for a change of date, and it is thought that by holding them a month earlier a revival of the oldtime interest may take place.

Kingston's elections had always been held on the first Monday of January. Then a change was made, so that they would be held on New Year's day. That change was a move in the wrong direction, for the people here did not like municipal contests on the New Year holiday. The vote polled last year was small as the result.

The by-law to be presented to the city council on Monday evening will fix the date of this year's nominations for November 27th and the date of election for December 4th.

Andrew Bonar Law Carries Business Tactics Into His Political Career

London, Oct. 20.—Andrew Bonar Law, who has accepted the call of King George to form a new British ministry, is a Canadian by birth, being a native of Rexton, New Brunswick.

He has had a distinguished career as a leader in British politics. He is first a "business man," and carries the tactics of business with him into his political career rather than the tactics of politics.

Mr. Law was one of Lloyd George's five members of the war coalition cabinet, and on two occasions as chancellor of the exchequer, the House of Commons voted him budgets of $3,500,000,000 and $3,250,000,0000.

Mr. Law was always noted for his firm stand on any question he took up. He was a determined opponent of the Irish Republican movement and crossed swords with Lloyd George on the latter's proposal to resume trade relations with Soviet Russia.

Of him former Premier Asquith said: "I have for many years been engaged in giving and taking blows from Mr. Law, but they never left any rancor behind them."

He was first elected to parliament from the Blackfriars division of Glasgow, as a Unionist. He was born Sept. 16th, 1858.