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The Daily British Whig

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Play
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MAY DECLARE FOR CHANGES

Of Drastic Nature in Britain's Fiscal System.

PROPOSALS OF BALDWIN

Are Predicted By London Express—May Entail a General Election.

London, Oct. 23.—What will Premier Baldwin say on Thursday to the chiefs of his party? This is the query over which political circles here are agog with speculation, for it is felt generally that what he has to tell them is likely to have a vital bearing on British fiscal relations with the dominions and the course of the imperial conference.

The Daily Express forecasts that Premier Baldwin, at the Conservative conference at Plymouth, will declare for changes in the British fiscal system sufficiently drastic to entail a general election. His proposals are predicted as follows:

All round protection of home industries by means of a scientific tariff.

No tax on imported wheat or meat, with preference to the dominions.

The revenue derived from a scientific tariff would be devoted to subsidizing shipping freights from Australia and New Zealand, giving a bounty on corn production, subsidizing cotton growing within the empire and shipment of the raw cotton to Great Britain.

The Express adds that "the Conservative party and those who guide its councils are by no means unanimous as to the wisdom of taking a renewed plunge into the deep waters of protection."

CONFIDENT OF SUCCESS OF CANADIAN NATIONAL

Sir Henry Thornton Believes Railway Will Become Self-Supporting.

Sherbrooke, Que., Oct. 23.—"We must make a success of the Canadian National Railways if the dominion is not to go bankrupt. We cannot go on forever having a fifty-million dollar deficit every year," declared Sir Henry Thornton, chief executive of the C.N.R., yesterday at a luncheon tendered him in the new Masonic hall.

Sir Henry was very enthusiastic regarding the future of the railway system. "With a refusal to meet deficit, I believe we will make the Canadian National Railways not only self-supporting, but also a thing of influence in Canada," was his prediction.

Bank of River Caves in Mile East of Englehart

Englehart, Oct. 23.—One of the largest and most peculiar landslides in Northern Ontario occurred on Saturday about 4 p.m., when a strip about three-quarters of a mile long by about 500 yards wide on the bank of the White Clay river, on the sixth line of Evanturel, one mile east of Englehart, sank, blocking the river the full length of the break and shoving the Government bridge about 100 feet from its place and standing it almost on end.

Damage estimated at \$250,000 was caused by a fire which destroyed the main buildings of the Swift Canadian packing plant at Sapper-ton, B.C., Monday.

"You Said It, Marceline!"

By MARCELINE DALROY
On "Worrying Women"

A WOMAN.
To be HAPPY,
Must be DECEIVED.
Most HUSBANDS will
Do this FOR THEM,
But SHOULD they fail—
All women
Are obliging enough.
To deceive THEMSELVES.
What a woman WANTS
Is something
To WORRY-OVER.
If she has a
Large family
She has FLENTY!

\$13,509,073 LOSS IN AUTO ACCIDENTS

31,604 Crashes in Chicago in 1922—Greatly Exceeded This Year.

Chicago, Oct. 23.—Automobile accidents in Chicago, of which there were 21,604 in 1922, resulted in a loss of \$13,509,073, and this year's total will be greatly in excess of that according to a report made by the mayor's safety commission.

The committee's report to Mayor Dever, in stating the value of human life at \$3,000, declares that the usual figure for a life loss is \$5,000, but that \$3,000 is used by the commission in averaging men, women and children. The loss is divided as follows: 3,619 accidental deaths at an average of \$3,900 each; 10,510 serious injuries at \$12 each; property damage at \$162 each on 3,619 fatal accidents; property damage at \$64 each on 10,510 serious accidents and property damage of \$16 each on 17,475 other accidents.

PRISON ENQUIRY IS CONCLUDED

Detectives Are Still on the Trail of the Escaped Convicts.

The investigation which has been conducted by Brig-Gen. W. S. Hughes, superintendent of the Dominion penitentiaries, into the escape of the five convicts from the Port Arthur penitentiary on the morning of September 10th, was concluded at the prison on Tuesday morning. General Hughes left for Ottawa on Tuesday afternoon.

The investigation has been under way for the past two weeks and during that time a large number of witnesses have been heard. General Hughes, when spoken to by the Whig, stated that he had nothing to be given out to the public with the exception that the dominion and provincial police would still keep on the trail of the four convicts who are still at large. It is understood that the authorities of the Bank of Nova Scotia, a branch of which the convicts entered in Toronto, have detectives on the trail of the robbers.

General Hughes stated that the two guards who have been arrested during the past couple of days for trafficking with the convicts had no connection with the escape of the four convicts.

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A special despatch from that city states that the Wiesbaden police were dismissed and locked up in their barracks. A crowd which gathered in front of the government headquarters, was fired on by separatists who wounded ten persons, the message adds. A general strike was proclaimed by the trades unions. The separatists also have possession of government buildings in Bonn.

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A NEW FLAG NOW FLYING

Over Various Places in the Rhineland District.

THE SECESSION MOVEMENT

Spreading With Almost No Bloodshed—Loyalists Control Aix a Chappelle.

THE SEPARATISTS GENERALLY DEFEATED

Berlin, Oct. 23.—Reports from various points in the Rhineland this afternoon indicate the separatists have been generally defeated, especially at Aix la Chappelle, Muenchen, Gladbach and Bonn. At Aix la Chappelle, they were severely beaten by the trades unionists and then ejected from the public buildings, which they had been holding since midnight, Saturday.

London, Oct. 23.—The separatist movement in the Rhineland is extending steadily with almost no blood shed, says a Berlin despatch to the Exchange Telegraph.

The green, white and red flag of the secessionists now flies over Wiesbaden, Erkelenz and Bënsberg, while the capture of Bonn is expected momentarily. Coblenz and Mayence are still in possession of the loyalists and municipal officials continue to function at Aix laChappelle where quiet prevails. The correspondent says an attempt to extend the movement to Treves failed.

SIR MARTIN HARVEY TO GIVE "OEDIPUS"

Arrives in New York for American Tour With Covent Garden Players.

New York, Oct. 23.—Sir John Martin Harvey, Englands noted actor-manager, accompanied by Lady Harvey, arrived here yesterday for the Adriatic for a four weeks' engagement in New York in repertory, and a subsequent tour which will include Montreal and Toronto. This most important production will be that of "Oedipus Rex," by Sophocles which will be presented at the Century Theatre here next Thursday evening in the same elaborate fashion as at Covent Garden, in London, when it was directed personally by Prof. Max Reinhardt. Professor Gilbert Murray did the translation. With Sir John came 40 members of the Covent Garden Co., who will enact the more important roles and serve as mob leaders. The remainder of the cast which will number in all over 200 have been trained here in the thrilling ensemble scenes with which the production abounds. Sir John's great trans-Atlantic venture is under the sponsorship of the Messrs. Shubert.

In addition to "Oedipus Rex," the other plays in the repertory to be presented here and on tour are, "The Taming of the Shrew," von Hoffmansthal's "Via Crucis," Maeterlinck's "The Burgomaster of Stillemonde," and "Hamlet."

The company will appear in Montreal at His Majesty's Theatre for two weeks beginning December 24th, and in Toronto at the Royal Alexandra Theatre for three weeks beginning January 7th.

BERLIN RELEASES FLOUR HELD FOR EMERGENCY USE

The Winter Stock Is Let Go to Ease the Bread Situation.

Berlin, Oct. 23.—In view of the seriousness of the situation generally and continued reports from various points of food riots, the government has decided to release immediately the comparatively small reserve supplies of flour which had been stored and originally intended for emergency use during the winter.

Officials express the hope that the release of the flour will have a tendency to relieve the conditions brought about when the government abandoned substitutes to the bakers, which for years had kept down the price of bread. The bakers maintain, however, that there is not enough reserve flour in storage to materially relieve the situation, as far as they are concerned. Many bakers in Berlin and other cities have announced that they are unable longer to finance their business, but they will keep their ovens hot on certain days for customers who bring their dough for baking.

The price of a loaf of bread tomorrow in Berlin will be two billion five hundred million marks.

Slinnes Threat to Close Mines Regarded "Bluff"

Duesseldorf, Oct. 23.—The reported threat of Hugo Slinnes to close all the mines in the Ruhr unless the French government offers better terms to the Germans with regard to a resumption of industry, is regarded by the French here as a bluff.

The French say that if Slinnes shuts down operation it will be a manoeuvre to compel the workmen to submit to harder conditions and not because of inability to operate under French terms. It was added that the Slinnes group could meet the French terms as well as could the Phoenix and Rheinische Stahlwerke companies, whose stocks have not suffered on the Berlin stock exchange through their recent agreement to deliver reparations coal.

Search is to be made by police for the clothing of Russell Campbell, the bandit's victim at Melbourne. A special court is asked to try Murrell and Williams.

CAN'T RETAIN FREE TRADE

London Editor Believes Protection Will Gradually Develop

BRITISH FISCAL SYSTEM

Must Be Balanced And Not Merely Changed, Charles Garvin Says.

London, Oct. 23.—Fundamental changes in the British fiscal system are forecast by Charles Garvin in a three-column editorial in the Observer. He declares that the system must be balanced and not merely changed, following matured decision after adequate discussion and urging the dominion premiers to give Great Britain time for worrying out her immense problems rather than force bigger issues prematurely.

The writer excoriates Sir John Simon's attempt to make political capital out of the increased preference on raisins and currants, saying "Catch-vote stunts about currant buns are regarded with no more respect than the thimble and pea game. If we have nothing more serious than the 'tax-on-food' cry, without deeper analysis of the relation between work and food, the jingling monotony of these sewing machine dialects will rouse little interest outside the shrunken tabernacle of the straighter sect of divided Liberalism and men and women will vote more and more either Unionist or Labor."

World More Protectionist.

Garvin declares that the world is becoming more Protectionist than Free Trade, and says that Britain's dependence on unconditional free imports deprives her of a weapon of negotiation which under the circumstances would have a tremendous effect economically and politically—it would even be a means of forcing a reduction in world armaments.

If unemployment is not largely reduced soon Garvin believes that free imports will be impossible to maintain, for even the working class would refuse to support them. The Conservative party alone cannot hope to solve the problem, and orthodox Liberalism will never face it and so dwindle in consequence. Garvin expects that the Labor party, after a fierce and internal controversy will grapple with the fiscal problem and settle it in line with the policy of Australia.

"Tariffs," Garvin declares, "are never coming down unless Britain brings them down by resuming home measures of restriction and exclusion in order to secure better terms for work whereby she lives. This is going to be the principal issue, not only domestic but international."

On the other hand he begs Bruce and the other premiers to reflect on the different aspects. Britain must make the best of commercial spheres outside the Empire, as well as within for the sake of both the mother country and the dominions.

ANOTHER ADVANCE IN BACON PRICES

Canadian Bacon Higher in British Markets—Local Hog Prices Low.

Montreal, Oct. 22.—The farmer feeling that prevailed in the British market for bacon last week has since developed into strength according to latest cable advices received and prices for Canadian grades in boxes have scored an advance of 8s to 10s per cwt., and in bales of 7s to 8s per cwt., which was attributed to the increased demand and the rather small offerings with sales of leanest, loan and prime grades in boxes at 80s to 92s per cwt., and in bales at 90s to 94s per cwt. The markets for American bacon have also been stronger and prices are 4s per cwt. higher, with a steady demand at 78s to 82s per cwt. The advance in Danish bacon has been 6s to 10s per cwt. to 100s to 104s per cwt., and Irish bacon was quoted at 100s to 104s per cwt.

At Toronto last week packers were only bidding \$8.35 per 100 lbs., for graded hogs, fed and watered, but on Monday and Tuesday the bulk of the sales were made to outside buyers at \$8.85 per 100 lbs., however, as few of the latter operators were on the market at the close of the week, the packers price of \$8.35 per 100 lbs. was accepted, and a premium of 80c per 100 lbs. was paid for select. It was announced that the bonus for fed and watered hogs was to be reduced immediately from 60c to 50c per 100 lbs. There was further weakness in the Winnipeg market, and prices closed with a net decline of 50c per 100 lbs., final sales of thick smooth lots being made at \$5 per 100 lbs., fed and watered. The Montreal market for thick smooth and ungraded hogs closed

HAMBLY WON LENNOX SEAT

He Defeated Carlton Woods By Majority of 590.

PREMIER IS GRATIFIED

Over Return of Riding to Tory Fold—Amherst Island Voted Liberal.

Napanee, Oct. 23.—The Liberal tenure of this riding was brief. G. H. Hambly, standard-bearer of the Conservative party recaptured the Tory stronghold of Lennox yesterday with a majority of 590 as compared with a Liberal lead of 117 won by the late Dr. Vrooman at the general election in June last. The Conservative candidate led over Carlton Woods in every subdivision with the exception of Amherst Island. His majority in this town was 89. The majorities are as follows:

Woods Hambly	
Amherst Island	30
Adolphustown	36
Bath	42
North Fredericksburg	191
South Fredericksburg	49
Ernestown	159
Napanee	89
Richmond	62

TOBACCO SIGN IS TO REMAIN

City Council So Decrees—Homes Dispute With City Again Aired.

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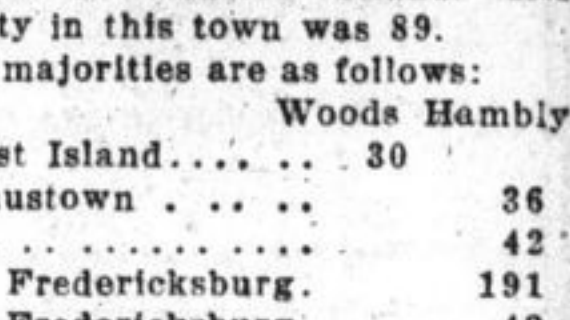
Dry and Wet Forces Have Embarked on Final Drive of Campaign.

Calgary, Alta., Oct. 23.—Alberta's dry and wet forces have embarked on the final drive in preparation for the liquor plebiscite that will be held November 5th. Dr. Michael Clark, former M.P. for Red Deer, is the chief platform exponent for the "Moderation League" while the church and women's organizations are furnishing the oratory for the prohibition party. Dr. Clark made his first speech of the campaign at Medicine Hat on Friday and argued that prohibitory law cannot replace self-control. He claimed that prohibition was contrary to civilization and had led to the shattering of many laws. Tom Richardson, former British Labor M.P., has been the dry's chief speaker and he has argued that his experience in the Old Country has strengthened his belief that prohibition will be the salvation of Canada. None of the newspapers of the province is supporting the wet cause. They are taking the attitude that the people understand the issues very clearly and that it is up to the electorate to give the Alberta government a mandate which must be obeyed.

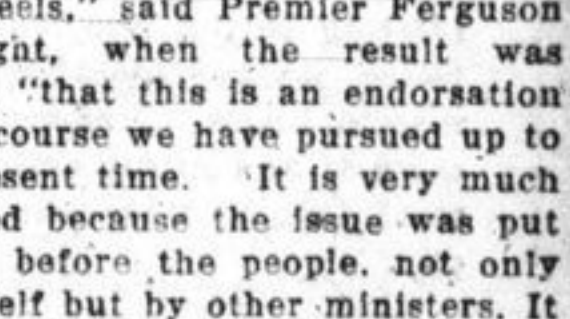
At a meeting of a English Football Association, Monday afternoon, a request for membership from the Dominion of Canada Football Association was granted.

The schooner Columbia has left Gloucester, Mass., for Halifax, to compete in the international fisherman's trophy series with the Canadian schooner Bismarck.

Hon. James Lyons advocates a highway from Soo to Winnipeg and will start engineers surveying soon.



REV. PROF. F. W. KERR
To address conventions of Ontario Sunday School Association. The convention for the eastern part of the province being held at Napanee, and for the western part, Stratford, this week.



GUSTAV VON KAHR
Military dictator of Bavaria, who detests Berlin, and virtually kidnapped 15,000 Federal troops in Bavaria and holds them as ransom until a settlement is made with Berlin.



KING ALFONSO OF SPAIN
Who is to visit South America next summer. It is apparently part of the new government's plan to court the interest and friendship of the Spanish republicans in the new world. Spaniards in South America, whose families have been settled on that continent for a century past, are being given the privilege of voting on affairs in Spain by mail.

Four Liberals were returned in the Quebec provincial by-elections of Abitibi, Yamaska, Brome and Richmond.

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