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"All Party Spirit Is Dead In Me", Bourassa Tells His Constituents

BOURASSA IS FOR NO PARTY HE DECLARES

But Would Choose King Before Meighen as Premier.

GOES BACK TO PEOPLE

Who Elected Him Thirty Years Ago—Spoke at Mont Laurier on Sunday.

Mont Laurier, Que., Oct. 5.—Coming back to the people who sent him to Parliament in 1896 to ask them to elect him again so that he might aid in the greatest of all Canadian movements, that of the very preservation of the country itself, Henri Bourassa showed himself yesterday to be the man whom the most ardent of his friends proclaim him to be.

Age has not withered the charm of his voice, nor retirement blunted the keenness of his wit, or dulled the spirit of that satire which for thirty years made him a dreaded platform figure to his opponents. If there is any change that is to be noted it is that the years have made him more kindly in tone when speaking of opponents, though no less decisive in his appreciation of their acts.

Mr. Bourassa does not like Mr. Meighen. He made that clear beyond the shadow of a doubt. If it was a matter of Mr. Bourassa's vote in the House of Commons deciding who would be Prime Minister, Mr. King or Mr. Meighen, he would vote for Mr. King.

As to Hon. E. L. Patenaude, Mr. Bourassa made a motion for particulars as to the meaning of the Quebec movement which Mr. Patenaude is leading. He wants Mr. Patenaude to be more definite as to his attitude towards military imperialism. He also wants Mr. Patenaude to declare what will be the attitude of himself and his followers should they be called upon in Parliament to collect between Mr. Meighen and Mr. King as Prime Minister.

"Party Spirit Dead in Me."

The meeting was an open one, Mr. Bourassa speaking from the steps of the seminary to a crowd estimated at about 2,500. Of this number a special train brought 700, some 250 of whom were from Montreal and the others picked up at various points along the line. The weather, which had promised well in the morning, turned somewhat too cold for comfort, the wind sweeping up from the River La Livièr, which formed the background of the crowd, while beyond and on all sides lofty mountain tops reared their heads in all the beauty of autumn verdure. The countryside, too, emphasized in striking manner Mr. Bourassa's implied plea that the country is deserving of all sacrifices from its sons and daughters so that it may be preserved and placed on the pathway of prosperity, moral and material.

ter, Tallion and De Boucherville.

"At present you Conservatives, if you are sincere, and have the memory of these great men at heart cannot have anything to do with Mr. Meighen and his following."

BUILDING OF ROADS WILL BE CURTAILED

Hon. G. S. Henry Announces Plans for Ontario in 1926—Biggs' Plan Canceled.

Toronto, Oct. 5.—Road building activity in Ontario will be curtailed next year, according to a statement by Hon. G. S. Henry, discussing the achievements of the Highways Department during the past year.

ARMY OF CANADIANS RETURN TO DOMINION

Over 25,000 Have Announced Their Intention of Remaining Here Permanently.

Ottawa, Oct. 5.—Figures attributed to the United States department of labor, in a press despatch to the effect that only 2,217 Canadians returned to Canada from the United States in the last fiscal year, are sharply challenged by the department of immigration here.

During the fiscal year, Ottawa records show a total of 22,563 Canadian born citizens returned to Canada after a residence of six months or over in the United States, defying their intention of remaining permanently in the country.

If to these are added the naturalized Canadians and British subjects who had acquired Canadian domicile, the total Canadians returning in the twelve months of the American fiscal year is 28,172.

SIR ANDREW RAE DUNCAN.

To Preside at the Nova Scotia Coal Enquiry.

Halifax, N.S., Oct. 5.—The Government of Nova Scotia announced Saturday that, pursuant to a request, the British government has designated Sir Andrew Rae Duncan, K.B., M.A., L.L.B., formerly coal controller for the British government, and now chairman of the advisory committee of the British mines department, to be chairman of the commission of enquiry into the coal industry of Nova Scotia. Two associate members will be named in a week or so.

Son of R. H. Grant Dead.

Ottawa, Oct. 5.—Brian Humphreys Grant, third son of R. H. Grant, former minister of education for Ontario, died Friday at the residence of his father at Hazeldean, aged 23.

RUM RUNNERS ARE ALLOWED TO GET AWAY

Gave Fake Names, Produced Bail and Disappeared.

AMAZING COURT SCENE

Man Sat in the Judge's Chair and Counted Out Bills Amounting to \$14,500.

Burlington, N.J., Oct. 5.—The 55 rum runners captured as they were unloading \$300,000 worth of liquor from a sea-going barge in Rancocas Creek, and proclaimed by prohibition authorities as the most powerful gang now operating on the Atlantic coast, are gone. By the simple expedient of giving fictitious names and addresses, and supplying the modest cash bail which was asked of each, the men whom Washington authorities were anxious to question have slipped through their fingers.

So quickly did they take their departure that not until yesterday did it become generally known here that they had been arraigned Saturday before Supreme Court Commissioner Claude Palmer, of Mount Holly, held in from \$200 to \$400 bail each and released when cash bail was supplied by a man whose identity the authorities did not trouble to establish. He sat in the chair of the presiding judge and stripped bills of \$1,000, \$500 and \$100 denominations from a huge roll as the funds were needed. In all, \$14,500 was deposited to insure the appearance in court of a band accused of having preferred a bribe of \$75,000 to the men who made the capture.

The town was astonished when the departure of the smugglers was discovered. Investigation was begun at once of the names and addresses given, and general expectations were fulfilled when reports began to come back that this man and that was not known at the address he had given.

LIGHTNING BOLT RAN ALONG FARMER'S ARM

And Out of His Shoe—Victim Is Making Good Progress.

Sarnia, Oct. 5.—William Beatty, a farmer on the London road, was struck by lightning during Friday's storm, the electricity entering his arm at the elbow and emerging from a small hole in his foot. His arm from elbow to finger-tips was badly burned, and two toes adjacent to the tiny hole made in the foot as the current passed out, were burned black. Beatty was on the verandah of his niece's farm, watching the storm and was leaning against a water pipe, down which the current presumably came. He was thrown with such force against the house door that the door was broken. His doctor stated that it was miraculous that the heart escaped when the current went through Beatty's body. He is making good progress.

CANADIAN WINS WALK.

Philip Granville in Manchester to Blackpool Contest.

London, Oct. 5.—Philip Granville, formerly of Hamilton, Ont., now settled in England, Saturday, won the Manchester to Blackpool road-walk race, of 51 and a quarter miles. He walked it in eight hours, six minutes and 59 seconds. Last year's winner, F. Holt, of the Yorkshire Walking Club, was second, in eight hours, twenty minutes and forty seconds.

Granville recently finished second in the annual London to Brighton race of 51 miles and some yards.

The Federal Field

To Contest All Seats. Saskatoon, Sask., Oct. 5.—There will be a Conservative candidate in every seat in Saskatchewan it was stated at headquarters of the party organization here to-day.

Premier King's Dates. Toronto, Oct. 5.—Hon. W. L. M. King will speak at Fort Francis, Oct. 10th; Fort William, 12th; North Bay, 14th; Parry Sound, 14th; Orillia, 15th. These are all the meetings so far arranged.

Liberal in Lincoln. St. Catharines, Oct. 5.—Hamilton K. Woodruff was appointed here Saturday night as the Liberal nominee for Lincoln County by the executive committee of the Liberal Association.

Parkdale Liberals. Toronto, Oct. 5.—The Liberals of Parkdale riding will meet in convention this evening. The intention is to nominate a candidate to contest the riding against Mr. David Spence, the Conservative representative. It is believed that a young man will be chosen as the feeling in the riding is that Conservatism is an old man's system, and that Liberalism appeals to the young.

Two Liberals in Stormont. Ottawa, Oct. 5.—As the result of two separate meetings held in Stormont County Saturday, A. W. McIntyre and G. I. Gogo, K.C., were both nominated as "straight Liberal" candidates to oppose Dr. C. J. Hamilton, Conservative nominee in Stormont. Both meetings were enthusiastic for their nominee, and unless there is a decided change in the present political situation, there will be a three-cornered fight.

A Returned Soldier Makes a Complaint

To the Editor of The British Whig: Dear Sir—I am an ex-member of the Newfoundland Regiment, Serial No. 1775. I was discharged on account of T.B. from the Queen Alexandra Sanatorium on Sept. 21st, and as I never had my pensions adjusted, I am making my way to Ottawa to see the head office of the D.S.C.R. I was penniless and hungry. I applied to the Conservative candidate for Kingston, where I could get no assistance. The Conservative candidate could do nothing for me. The reason I applied to him was that he was a former general, but I think he must forget some of the privates now.

I would like to remind my comrades that under the Conservative regime the pension commissioners' decision was final. Now, under the Liberal regime, the returned men have a right to go to a Federal Appeal Board. More cases by far have been put back on pension since the Liberals came into power, than under the Tory regime.

Another thing the Liberal government has done for the returned men is that a man discharged from a sanatorium with T.B. goes on full term pension for two years and cannot be reduced at the end of that term more than 20 per cent.

TO FIGHT FOR CHILD LABOR AMENDMENT

President Green Says That the American Federation Will Mobilize Everywhere.

Atlantic City, N.Y., Oct. 5.—President William Green stirred the delegates of the American Federation of Labor to great enthusiasm to-day at the opening of its forty-fifth annual convention by declaring that the Federation had just begun to fight for a child labor amendment.

Mr. Green, who succeeded late Samuel Gompers, for more than forty years head of the organization, received a warm welcome when he called the convention to order. He said that the work of organized labor was the work of humanity, and that he proposed to mobilize the economic strength of every city, town and village in the country.

Wettest Month in 35 Years Follows Driest August

Ottawa, Oct. 5.—August set a dry record for Ottawa, but September went one better with a record in the other extreme. While August was the driest for twenty-five years in Ottawa, September was the wettest for thirty-five years.

BOARD NAMED FOR PROBE OF REGULATION 17

Dr. Merchant, Judge Scott and Louis Cote Are the Three.

BEGIN WORK AT ONCE

They Will Survey the State and Progress of English-French Schools of Ontario.

Toronto, Oct. 5.—Announcement of a board of three to probe conditions in the English-French schools of the province was made over the week-end by Premier Ferguson in his capacity of Minister of Education. The members of the board are Dr. F. W. Merchant, chief director of education for the province; Judge Scott of Perth and Louis Cote, barrister, of Ottawa. Each of these persons is peculiarly fitted, in the opinion of Premier Ferguson, to act as investigator, the first because of his position of chief educational officer of the province under the Minister of Education and because of his authorship in 1912 of a Government report upon the English-French schools; the second because of his intimate connection with the Provincial School Teachers' Association, and the third because of his close knowledge of educational conditions in the eastern provinces, particularly in the Separate Schools.

Working Out in Practice. As the English-French schools are governed—so far as their feature of controversy is concerned—by regulation 17 of the Education Act, the task of Messrs. Merchant, Scott and Cote will be largely an investigation of the working-out of this regulation in practice. The principle of the regulation is that the parent tongue shall be the language of instruction for the child in the first instance, but that change shall gradually be made to English, with, however, a place still reserved to French in the school curriculum.

The last study of the English-French schools of the province was made in 1912 by Dr. Marchant. "The time has now come," Premier Ferguson therefore declared in announcing the appointment of the board, "for systematic investigation in order that the Government may determine what progress these schools have made in the interval and what measures, if any, are necessary to improve them. The aim of all concerned is to make it certain that every child shall have an adequate working knowledge of the English language without interfering with efficiency in their mother tongue."

Probe Aims at Facts. "The law in one form or another," he continued, "has given French a place in the curriculum for nearly forty years. The board will enquire into the nature and character of the instruction that has been given in the schools. The chief desire is to know the facts. The facts once ascertained, I believe that there should be no difficulty in adopting measures satisfactory to the whole province, and in restoring harmony of administration and control. The board will be given all the encouragement necessary to carry out the object in view, and every facility required in its work. It is believed that the board will organize to begin the work at once, and will be asked to make a comprehensive survey."

WINTER ON PRAIRIES.

Freezing Temperature General; 12 Degrees Above at Vegreville. Winnipeg, Oct. 3.—Indications that winter is just around the corner were given by the Dominion Meteorological report covering the Prairie Provinces for the past twenty-four hours.

Freezing temperature were general in all three provinces, with the mercury sinking as low as twelve degrees above zero at Vegreville, Sask. At other points between two and ten degrees of frost was reported.

Threshing operations (which were suspended as a result of the recent snow and rain, have been resumed in most districts, and with continuance of favorable weather conditions, it is expected, threshing will be completed within two weeks. It is estimated that eighty-five per cent. of the wheat has been threshed in Manitoba.

About five per cent. of the farms of Ontario are equipped with radio receivers at the present time.

WOULD JOIN WISCONSIN AGAINST DIVERSION

Washington, Oct. 5.—Minnesota, Ohio and Pennsylvania asked the supreme court to-day for permission to join Wisconsin in its fight against the diversion of water by the Chicago sanitary district.

MR. MASSEY RESIGNS FROM CORPORATIONS

Vacates Presidency of Massey-Harris Company and Bank Directorates.

Toronto, Oct. 5.—The Hon. Vincent Massey, who recently entered the cabinet of Right Hon. W. L. King, and is Liberal candidate for Durham County in the federal election, has resigned from the presidency of the Massey-Harris Company.

WORLD TARIFF AND ECONOMIC BARRIERS

Are Discussed by the Inter-Parliamentary Conference in Washington.

Washington, Oct. 5.—A world tariff and economic barriers described as obstacles to general prosperity, constituting a permanent threat of conflicts, featured the debates today of the twenty-third Inter-Parliamentary Union Conference which resumed its sessions here.

MEIGHEN SHOWS HAND ON HUDSON BAY PLAN

Will Support Completion of Railway if Cost Less Than \$3,000,000.

Saskatoon, Oct. 5.—The policy of the Conservative party in the matter of completion of the Hudson Bay Railway was revealed fully by the Right Hon. Arthur Meighen here. If he is returned to power he will "ascertain at the earliest opportunity the least the work can be done for and try out the feasibility of the system."

It Cost Fourteen and a Half Cents a Day To Feed a County Jail Prisoner Last Year

The cost of feeding the prisoners in the county jail for the past year was 14 1/2 cents per prisoner per day. This is a reduction of one cent from last year's figure of 15 1/2 cents per prisoner per day. During the year just closed, 121 persons were committed, 108 of whom were men and 13 women. Of this number 86 gave their nationality as Canadian.

Story Regarding Nurse Proves Incorrect; Came From United States to Canada to Train

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ALLIES MEET THE GERMANS ON THE PACT

Agitation Over German Demand For Return of Colonies.

MEETING AT LOCARNO

Is Being Held in Private—The Delegates Were Welcomed by the Mayor.

Locarno, Switzerland, Oct. 5.—The conference of Allied and German statesmen called to consider the conclusion of the security pact was opened here to-day. The sessions are being held in the Cantonal courtroom on the second floor of the Palace of Justice.

The inaugural meeting was formally opened shortly after 11 a.m. by Mayor Ruesca of Locarno. After his speech of welcome, he retired as all the sessions of the conference are being held in private.

The delegates arrived promptly on the hour in automobiles, led by Austen Chamberlain, who was followed in turn by the Italians, French and Germans. M. Vandervelde, of Belgium, however, spurned the luxury of a motor car and arrived on foot.

Cordons of police held back the crowds about the entrance of the palace.

Torpedo Boat Sinks; 53 Are Drowned

Helisingsfors, Oct. 5.—Three officers and fifty men were drowned when the Finnish torpedo boat, S-2, went down in a violent storm during naval manoeuvres. Three other vessels have taken refuge off the Swedish and Finnish coasts.

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