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MASTERLY SPEECH BY CANADIAN PREMIER

LABOR CLAIM UNHOLY ALLIANCE BETWEEN CONSERVATIVES AND LIBERALS

Elevator and Other Matters are Dealt With in Speech of Premier at Big Meeting Here Last Night

PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS BY THE PREMIER

"Though some of you feel discouraged, I do not believe you are taking a true view of things when you do not feel assured of a bright future not too far distant."

"This year, yes, within a very few days, excavation will start for an elevator here."

"The building of the elevator will give new heart to the people of this town. I believe it will create a stimulus and that it will be directly followed by the beginning of other developments."

"This part of the country is just on the eve of the greatest advance in its history."

One of the most masterly and brilliant addresses ever heard in Prince Rupert was delivered last evening by Right Honorable W. L. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada. It being the second time in the history of the city that Prince Rupert people had been offered the opportunity of hearing a Premier of the Dominion, the Westholme Theatre was filled to capacity with an audience which, thought not too demonstrative, was none the less appreciative and enthusiastic. Fully fifteen minutes before the scheduled opening of the meeting, all the seats in the main body of the house had been filled and, before the curtain went up on the array of statesmen occupying the platform, all accommodation had been taken up.

Mr. King's address consisted of an eloquent exposition of why the present western tour had been arranged, the difficulties that had attended the work of government since the Liberal regime had commenced three years ago and the hopes and desires that still actuated the administration with respect to the development of the Grand Trunk Pacific end of the Canadian National Railways and the port of Prince Rupert.

Other speakers of the evening were Fred Stork, M.P., Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Hon. Hal. McGiverin and Hon. J. P. Cardin. Col. S. P McMordie, president of the Prince Rupert Liberal Association, acted as chairman. Others on the platform were Senator Andrew Haydon, Dr. H. C. Wrinch, M.L.A., W. E. Williams, Ald. Theo. Collart, David Thomson, A. R. Mallory, Thomas McGlymont and Thomas Trotier. The meeting opened with the singing of "O Canada" and closed with the National Anthem. Mr. King spoke for about one hour and fifteen minutes, the remarks of the others being of more brevity with the exception of Hon. P. J. Cardin who, after a discourse in English, took several minutes to address the French in the audience in their native tongue.

Premier's Address

In opening his address, Mr. King reiterated statements that had been made by his colleagues with respect to their appreciation of the warmth of the reception and the kindnesses that had been extended them since they arrived in the city. He thanked the mayor for his courteous greeting and spoke appreciatively of the excellence of the music furnished by the Indian bands. He doubted if anything could have been more acceptable to him than to be greeted in such a manner by the aboriginal peoples of the land.

"So far as the Indians are concerned, this government will remember that they were the first people here, that the French and English people came after them and that they are as wards to us. It is the duty and obligation of the government to see that they receive full justice and right in their relations with our social life. So far as the government is concerned, it will not only be our duty but our pleasure to see that such a policy prevails."

Stork's Good Work

Mr. King referred to the measure of popularity that Mr. Stork, the local member, had gained at Ottawa. The men that might be relied upon and were helpful soon became sorted out from among the 230 or so members of the House of Commons. No representative had been more faithful to his constituency than Mr. Stork. He thanked the people of Prince Rupert and district on behalf of the government for returning Mr. Stork, and took the opportunity, in the presence of his constituents, to thank Mr. Stork for his assistance and support. Any matter that Mr. Stork presented always received the most careful consideration that could be given. Prince Rupert was particularly fortunate in having his effective representation.

The Premier thanked Mr. Pattullo for his welcome on behalf of the province. "He and I have long been friends and our fathers before us. Though, perhaps, the element of personal feeling entered into Mr. Pattullo's remarks, his words are none the less deeply appreciated by me."

"I thank you all for your kindness in coming out in such numbers and hope that you will feel as well repaid as we do. I thank the chairman and the Liberal friends here for arranging this meeting and the Board of Trade for giving me the privilege of addressing their members. I hope their importunities will be turned to good account."

Seeking Information

Explaining the purposes of the present Western tour, Mr. King stated that it was being made so that a more intimate knowledge of affairs might be gained to assist in the work of shaping policies, so that the problems of the West might be better understood, so that some of the difficulties of the government might be imparted.

"We come not as critics but as interpreters — seeking to interpret your problems and our difficulties."

"By coming direct to Prince

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QUADRA TAKEN RUM RUNNING

Towed To San Francisco to Face Charges of Illegal Selling of Liquor

VANCOUVER, Oct. 14.—On the first voyage under the new owners, the steamer Quadra, formerly the Dominion lighthouse tender, was seized off San Francisco to face a charge of illegal selling of liquor. The ship was taken on Sunday night at eleven o'clock.

On September 9 the Quadra was loaded with 15,000 cases of liquor and cleared for La Libertad, San Salvador. The value of the cargo and ship is roughly estimated at $400,000.

ORGANIZED OPPOSITION POLITICAL MEETINGS

LONDON, Oct. 14.—Organized opposition at political meetings has become so serious that joint action has been taken by Liberals and Conservatives to stamp it out.

TOUCHED BOTTOM

G. E. Foster Returns to Port With Light Catch and Will Go on Dry Dock

The Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.'s trawler G. E. Foster struck bottom in Alaska at the end of the week while waiting for bait and returned to port today with a short catch. She will be taken up on the dry dock this afternoon for examination. The damage is understood to be not serious.

OTHER THEFTS ARE CONFESSED BY BOYS

Lads Arrested Yesterday Morning Admit Stealing From Gas Boats and From Lumber Company

The boys who were arrested by the city police yesterday morning for stealing coal from the Philpott-Evitt bunkers have confessed further thefts from gasboats and also from the Georgetown Lumber Co. They were charged in the police court this morning with breaking and entering Harry Jackson's store on the waterfront and the case was adjourned for eight days. The boys have implicated another youth with themselves and he was also arrested.

U.S. SENATOR DEAD PROBABLY SUICIDE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14. —U.S. Senator Frank Brandegee of Connecticutt, one of the Republican leaders, was found in the room of his apartment under circumstances which point to suicide. The body, which was in the bath held a tube attached to an open gas jet.

Members of the British Association for the Advancement of Science were deeply interested in the Great Divide on the Canadian Pacific Railway line, where the waters which flow to the Pacific separate from those flowing to the Atlantic and the Arctic

Human Bones, Guns, Compass and Sledge Found on Beach at Herald Island in Arctic Near Wrangell

NOME, Oct. 14.—Since Russia hoisted the flag over Wrangell Island the American flag has been run up on Herald Island, a smaller body of land 40 miles east. Americans claim the Island was made by Captain Lane, master of the gasoline schooner Herman, which returned here after a vain attempt to reach Wrangell Island.

On the beach of Herald Island was found bones believed to be those of one of two parties of four each lost after the Karluk, the Stefansson's exploration ship, went down in the ice of North Herald Island in 1914. A compass, two guns, and parts of a sledge were found with the bones which are thought to be those of the party headed by Dr. Alistor Forbes McKay, a Scotch surgeon, who left the camp established on the ice where the Karluk sank.

GERMANY COMPLIES WITH DAWES SCHEME

PARIS, Oct. 14.— The reparations commission has formally announced that the Dawes plan has been fully established, the German government having complied with all the requirements to date.

SIGNED FOR CANADA

OTTAWA, Oct. 14. — Senator Raoul Dandurand has signed for Canada the settlement reached with the German government respecting the enemy debt.

PREMIER LEAVES

Parliamentary Party Sailed This Morning at 2 O'clock on Canadian Destroyer Patrician

Aboard the Canadian destroyer Patrician, Capt. Beech, Premier King and his party sailed at 2 o'clock this morning for Comox. It is expected the speedy little warship will reach the Vancouver Island port some time this evening. The party, after leaving Comox, will visit Nanaimo, Vancouver, Victoria and then southern interior points.

TURKISH SITUATION CONSIDERED GRAVE

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 14. — The situation concerning the dispute over the Irak frontier is regarded as grave and the Turkish government may order a general mobilization.

CONSERVATIVES ARE EXPECTING A GAIN

Betting on Stock Exchange Shows Conservatives Favorites For Majority

LONDON, Oct. 14.—The Conservative central office expects a gain of twenty or thirty seats in the new parliament which is to be elected at the end of the month. Lord Birkenhead expressed the belief that the Conservatives net gain will be between thirty and sixty.

Betting on the stock exchange was three to two against a clear Conservative majority nine to one against a clear Liberal majority and three to one against Labor.

ARBITRATION BOARD

VIENNA, Oct. 14. — The Convention between Austria and Switzerland signed here provides for a permanent board of conciliation to settle all disputes.

Election Campaign in Britain in Full Swing Unholy Alliance Charge

LONDON, Oct. 14.—Only three election speeches will be broadcasted by radio on the authorization of the Postmaster General. Premier Macdonald will speak Tuesday, his speech being broadcasted throughout the United Kingdom. The speech of Stanley Baldwin will be broadcasted on Thursday and Asquith's speech later.

Despite resolutions passed at the recent Labor Party conference against the acceptance of Communists as Labor candidates, some local Labor bodies are nominating avowed Communists. In Rusholm division of Manchester and in North Battersea Communists have been nominated by the local Labor party but it is explained at the London Labor headquarters that neither will receive official Labor support.

Headquarters of the Conservative and Liberal parties disavow any accommodations being made in order to avoid triangular contests, which would favor the Labor candidates. Nevertheless there is clearly a good understanding, as shown by Unionist prophecies in regard to the large number of Labor seats which will be won by the elimination of the third candidate.

The Premier opened the campaign at Glasgow last night and described the understanding between Conservatives and Liberals to overthrow the government as an unholy marriage.

Most of the Laborite's speeches emphasize what they call the unholy alliance to keep labor out.

FIGHTING FOR ATLIN MINE

Affidavits Being Filed This Week in Vancouver to Show Alexander Married

CLAIM FIFTEEN MILLIONS

Heirs of Beautiful Nurse Will Try to Set Aside Will in Courts

SEATTLE, Oct. 14.—Affidavits that will establish the right of inheritance of the heir of the beautiful young wife to the fifteen million dollar Engineer Gold Mine of Atlin, which are expected to set aside the will of the late Captain James Alexander, the locator and principal owner of the mine, will be filed at Vancouver in the British Columbia courts this week, according to an announcement here by George Hannan.

Revealing for the first time the full romance of Captain Alexander and the beautiful nurse, Miss Abbey Williams, which started in St. Luke's Hospital, Chicago, when Miss Williams nursed Alexander, affidavits will prove the wedding of the couple, said Hannan.

The courts held that more proofs of Alexander's marriage to his former nurse must be proved but the record of the wedding was lost with them in the wreck of the steamer Princess Sohpia on October 24, 1918. Now Hannan claims they have the affidavits of two living witnesses of the wedding ceremony, one a daughter of the minister who married them.

OLD PARTIES OPPOSE LABOR

Three Cornered Contests to be Avoided in Effort to Defeat Macdonald Policy

LONDON, Oct. 14.—Conservative and Liberal headquarters have issued instructions that three cornered contests shall be avoided where these are likely to aid the Labor party in their effort to secure a majority vote of the electorate in support of their policies especially in making a loan to Russia, to which both Conservatives and Liberals object.

FIGHTING AT CANTON

CANTON, China, Oct. 14. — Fighting has broken out between labor troops and merchant volunteers. Fifteen persons were killed in the first skirmish.

ROAD BUILDING KAIEN ISLAND

Hon. T. D. Pattullo Urges City to Connect With Provincial Highway

Hon. T. D. Pattullo is sending a communication to the mayor and council asking them to proceed at once with the construction of the road connecting the city with the Provincial Road, work on which is already commenced and which he announces will be pushed through to completion as far as Galloway Rapids.

Mr. Pattullo says the new piece of road is costing a lot of money but he is determined to push it through according to his promise to the people here. The work cannot however be carried out to advantage unless the road connecting with the city is built. This he thinks should be done at once.

GROUP RAILWAYS OF STATES IS PROPOSED

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14. — A plan was laid before the interstate commerce commission for the grouping of all railways east of Chicago and north of the Ohio River around four main systems.

WHEAT PRODUCTION IN STATES GREATER THAN LAST SEASON

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14. — Wheat production in the United States this year, the department of agriculture announces, will total 856,000,000 bushels against 786,000,000 bushels last year.