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Mackenzie King's Speech at Halifax

Tells Mass Meeting What Liberalism Stands For and Puts Forward Constructive Policy.

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

HALIFAX, January 13.—The Hon. Mackenzie King, leader of the Liberal party, brought his personal message to the people of Nova Scotia last night at a mass meeting held here. Mr. King spoke of the three groups into which the Dominion was roughly divided, namely, the Farmers, Labor and the War Veterans, and said that beneath the associations of each was the great underlying principle of liberalism. He claimed that a parliament must be like a mirror and reflect the aspirations of all of these groups. Otherwise there could be no hope of a united Canada. It was the work of Liberalism to include the essentials of the demands of all the groups, to prevent them clashing with one another and welding them into one great forward movement. He expressed his complete opposition to the monopoly of government by any one class.

Mr. King spoke much of the unity of command in an endeavor to show wherein the Union Government had utterly failed. He said it had been formed to win the war, and now that the war was ended, it was seeking a pretext for holding on to office.

Mr. King devoted much time to the exposition of the platform drawn up at the Liberal Convention, stressing the financial situation and suggested tariff changes to reduce the present high cost of living.

PASSENGERS BLOWN FROM SHIP'S DECK

Fierce Gale Made Rescue Impossible—Many Other Passengers Injured—Three Days' Hurricane.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

LONDON, Jan. 13.—Five passengers on the Belgian mail boat from Dover to Ostend were blown overboard during the fierce gale which raged on Sunday. Rescue was impossible on account of the wind and the high seas, which made navigation difficult. Many others among the hundred and seventy-nine passengers were severely injured. The British Isles and the continental coast for the past three days have been suffering from gales which at times reached almost hurricane velocity.

French Cities Damaged.
PARIS, January 13.—Northern France is experiencing most severe storms. Heavy damage is reported from many cities with some loss of life.

HOHENZOLLERNS TO HOLD FAMILY COUNCIL

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

BERLIN, Jan. 12.—The former Emperor Wilhelm will call a family council of all Hohenzollern parties when the question of the future home of the family will be discussed.

WERE AFTER LIQUOR

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Two Minneapolis policemen who were arrested after a gun fight in a warehouse turned out to be after liquor stored in that place.

WESTHOLME THEATRE TONIGHT ONLY

Sir Herbert Tree
—in—
Shakespeare's

'Macbeth'

in 7 parts.
Keystone Comedy,
The Sea Serpent's Desire

KEARNS SAYS WILL CONSIDER NO OFFER UNTIL FEBRUARY 15

Cochrane, the English Promoter, Blocks Carpenter From Championship Bout.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

LOS ANGELES, January 13.—In view of the fact that Charles B. Cochrane, the English promoter, has an option on Georges Carpentier's services until February 15, Jack Kearns, manager for Jack Dempsey, has decided to forget all further talk of negotiations for a championship bout until the option expires. He will then issue invitations for offers with a view to accepting the best.

SURPRISE PARTY GIVEN LAST NIGHT

Last night when Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Dawson were nicely settling down for an evening at home, the sound of many feet brought Mr. Dawson to the door to find a large party of their friends gathered to surprise them. The visitors immediately took possession of the house and it is doubtful who enjoyed the visit the most, the host and hostess or the unbidden guests. Rugs were lifted and the furniture pushed out of the way to permit dancing, which was kept up until the early hours. Refreshments were brought by the guests.

DOCTOR CLAIMS DAMAGE

At last night's council meeting a letter was read from Patmore & Fulton asking payment of \$75 for damage done to Dr. N. M. McNeill's car when it had gone over the sidewalk last month on account of a loose guard rail. The claim was referred to the city solicitor and city engineer for report. It was the opinion of the mayor that the street foreman should be held responsible for the condition of the streets and there should be no loose guard rails.

ALPINE AVALANCHE

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

BERNE, Switzerland, Jan. 12.—Porrachia, a village in the Italian Alps, has been buried by an avalanche. Very heavy snow storms in the Alps have blocked the railways and the highways.

Launch "Alice B." Phone 41.

Spirella Corsetiere. Phone Black 257.

Wallace's Whirlwind Sale starts Thursday 15th at 9 a. m.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS FIRST MEETING CALLED BY PRESIDENT WILSON

Marshal Foch Charged with Duty of Seeing to Peace Treaty Agreements Carried Out.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—President Wilson has issued the call for the first meeting of the League of Nations to be held at Paris.

Marshal Foch's Job.

PARIS, Jan. 12.—Marshal Foch has been agreed upon by France, Great Britain, Italy as unified military director charged nominally with the supervision of the execution of the Peace Treaty.

FORESHORE RIGHTS CAUSE MUCH ARGUMENT

J. R. Morgan, Ltd., Writes to the Council—Change of Heart by Government.

A letter from J. R. Morgan, Ltd., asking that the city make some decision as to its foreshore policy so that they could obtain a site from the provincial government for a lath and shingle mill, was read to the City Council last night. It appears that the company had written to the government for a site but had been informed that it could not be granted until the city released its claim on certain foreshore. Twenty to thirty men would be employed and it was the desire of the company to get a title and commence operations at the earliest possible moment.

This admission by the government that the city had rights came as a surprise to the mayor and certain of the City Fathers, change at this time not in the government did not recognize any claim the city held to foreshore rights. It was decided to refer the matter to the incoming council. The matter of public safety at Caw Bay and other railroad crossings also came up in the connection but it seemed some of the aldermen had "the cart before the horse" as the matter of safety was considered to have nothing to do with these foreshore concessions.

LARGE FRENCH STEAMER SUNK; MANY MISSING

Five Hundred and Eighty-nine Cannot be Found—Out of 615 Only 26 Recovered.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

PARIS, Jan. 13.—Five hundred and eighty-nine persons are still missing from the wreck of the French steamer *Afrique* which sunk in the Bay of Biscay Sunday morning. The steamer was bound for Bordeaux, France, to Cairo, Egypt, and had 465 passengers besides her crew of 150 men. Only two life boats containing 26 persons have, so far, been picked up. During a terrific gale on Saturday afternoon the *Afrique* was driven off her course and kept afloat with great difficulty until 3 o'clock Sunday morning, when she sank 50 miles off La Rochelle.

Birth

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Norton of Prince Rupert at the General Hospital yesterday.

A PUBLIC MEETING

Will be held in the Empress Theatre at 8:15 on Wednesday, January 14. S. M. Newton, Mayorality Candidate, will address the electors. Any other candidates for civic office, if they so desire, will be given a hearing. Mr. Newton will be at Seal Cove tomorrow noon to meet the Eastern electors.

GOD SAVE THE KING

BRITISH RAILWAY DISPUTE UNSETTLED

Ministers Consult With Premier; Said Government's Proposals Rejected Without Consideration.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

LONDON, Jan. 12.—Premier Lloyd George has summoned Sir Robert Stevenson Horn, minister of labor, and Sir Eric Geddes, minister of transportation to Paris for consultation on the railway dispute.

A long statement has been issued purporting to reflect the government's view in the matter, which takes the line that the railway men rejected the government proposals without maturely considering them, and declares that had a longer time been devoted to an explanation of the effect of the offer, a different result might have been obtained. The statement adds that there is no indication that the government will refuse reconsideration of the matter.

CO-OPERATION MUST REPLACE COMPETITION

George W. Perkins Outlines the Needs of an Uneasy World.

A new spirit of co-operation must take the place of the old customs of competition if a real solution of the various phases of unrest disturbing the world today is to be found. There must be co-operation between educational institutions and industrial institutions. These statements were made in New York recently by George W. Perkins. Mr. Perkins, after rising from the rank of office boy to be the head of the New York Life, a partner of J. P. Morgan and chairman of the Executive Committee of the United States Steel Corporation, retired from active business life at forty years of age and gave himself up to public affairs in general, and the study of profit-sharing and industrial benefit schemes in particular. The sentiment above epitomizes the results of his study.

"Competition at one time may have been the life of trade, but it certainly was the death of manhood, the curse of womanhood, and the wrecker of childhood," said Mr. Perkins.

CHICAGO CLEANS UP CRIMINAL SUSPECTS

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

CHICAGO, January 12.—In a great round up of criminals, one thousand suspects have been taken for examination and over two hundred have been held prisoners. One suspect was killed in a duel with the police squad and another had died of wounds after being shot by the raiders. The raid was undertaken to clear the city of Chicago of undesirable.

GERMAN PRISONERS IN FRANCE GO HOME

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

PARIS, January 12.—Premier Clemenceau has ordered the immediate repatriation of all German prisoners of war.

REPRESENT RAILROADERS

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

ROME, Jan. 12.—The Italian government has decided that a representative of the railwaymen elected by themselves shall be included in the administrative Council of State Railroads.

TO SCUTTLE WARSHIPS

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Copenhagen, Jan. 12.—Socialist information is that there is a plan to scuttle the German warships not turned over to the allies.

The City Council last night decided to advance building loans of \$2,500 each, under the Soldiers' Housing Scheme, to W. H. Waldorf, Frank Summers and J. F. Marten.

Mayor Tells Council of Year's Good Work

Large Increase Shown in Public Works; Utilities Department at Capacity; Healthy Financial Condition.

At the close of the council meeting last night, Mayor McClymont briefly went over some of the work accomplished last term. He pointed out that more roadwork had been done than in any period since 1914, and was principally underpinning of the plank roads and redecking. The superstructure of the roads in most cases was worn out, having been in use for eight years, although the estimated life of such work is five years.

The plans laid to macadamise the business streets had not matured owing to the fact that the Provincial Government had not paid some \$65,000 arrears of taxes due from them, and also owing to the fact that the sale of section two lots had not been a success, having to be postponed, so that a further amount of \$20,000 from this source is deferred until a more favorable opportunity occurs for holding another auction sale of city lots.

Next year's council would be saved the expense of plank roadways on a large scale, owing to the work done this year and could therefore devote their main energy to the business streets, and failing the government paying up arrears to enable this work being done, short term certificates might be placed against arrears, so that this work might proceed at once.

Of the light and phone departments, these being municipal utilities, it was gratifying to know that having gone through all the financial reports since 1912, it is found that the past year made the best showing of any and that the utilities were on a sound and paying basis.

Dealing with the financial aspect the mayor mentioned that from records in Victoria, he found that there were only six municipalities in all of B. C. whose sinking funds were intact, of which Prince Rupert was one, and also that only three could show a profit on sinking funds, and again Prince Rupert was one of the three. This does not mean, however, that the city has a large surplus on hand, as such is not the case, but that we were paying our way as we went along. As the incoming council would require to go to the bond market this year to make flotations, this record would be of much service as owing to the number of municipalities practically in receivership, owing to extravagance in the past, municipal bonds had not met with favor.

In a few weeks there would be completed a new water main across Shawatians Passage, the existing main being in such a serious condition that it was liable to be swept away at any time and the city cut off from its source of supply.

The mayor spoke of the loss sustained by the city in the death of the late city clerk and solicitor, Mr. Fred Peters, and the departure of E. D. Johnson to Victoria. These positions were being ably filled by Mr. Vance, as city treasurer, and the incoming council would find this department in capable hands, as well as the city clerkship, as Mr. E. A. Woods' past knowledge was of great assistance.

In closing, the mayor said that the lot of those in public life was one of criticism as a rule, and that spenders were the most popular. In vacating office, the 1919 council left the city financially sound with no legacy of debt to those who follow.

VICTORIA LEADING IN PACIFIC HOCKEY

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

VANCOUVER, Jan. 13.—By a score of 4 to 3 the Victoria Aristocrats took the Vancouver Millionaires in tow and are perched at the top of the Pacific Hockey Association with Vancouver and Seattle even two games behind.

S. C. Undertakers. Phone 41.

LEAGUE TEMPLE FOR BRUSSELS

President Wilson Wanted Geneva But Other Allies Preferred Brussels.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Because the United States did not join the Entente powers and join in the concluding ratifications of the Peace Treaty, the seat of the League of Nations may go to Brussels, in Belgium, instead of Geneva, in Switzerland, as provided in the League Covenant. President Wilson was responsible for the selection of Geneva, the French and British premiers yielding to his suggestion, although personally they preferred Brussels, as being the most central and suitable location.

ROBERT PORTER AGAIN MAYOR VICTORIA CITY

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

VICTORIA, Jan. 13.—Mayor Robert J. Porter was unopposed at the nominations which closed yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock and has been declared elected by acclamation. This will be Mr. Porter's second term as mayor of this city.

BIG CANADIAN CLUB GATHERING IN LONDON

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

LONDON, Jan. 13.—The Canadian Club had the largest gathering in its history last night. The Prince of Wales, Sir George Perley, Prince Albert, the Earl of Athlone, Earl Reading and Lord Byng of Vimy were among the guests.

BRITISH MINISTER LEAVES FOR GERMANY

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

LONDON, Jan. 12.—Lord Kilnarnock has left for Germany to become the British diplomatic representative there.

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Trades and Labor Council
Tonight at 8:00 p.m.
IMPORTANT!

To the electors of Prince Rupert,

Ladies and Gentlemen,
Having been requested by a number of the voters to let my name be presented as a Candidate for Alderman at the forthcoming Municipal election, if elected I shall endeavour to keep the taxes at the minimum, and the efficiency of Public Servants at the maximum.

JOHN BUCKLEY,
Buckley Block.