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Mackenzie King and Meighen Speak ENGINEER IS HERE IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROPOSED NEW PULP MILL

Mackenzie King Calls on Meighen to Face Electors

Argues that This is New Government with New Policy and
Not Same as Borden Administration and Should Not
Dare Tamper with Tariff

OTTAWA, February 16.—In the Dominion Parliament yesterday afternoon W. L. Mackenzie King, leader of the opposition, congratulating Hon. Arthur Meighen on the attainment of the present position, launched into a demand for a general election. He asked by what right Premier Meighen presumed to carry on the government of the country. The leader of the Government must answer that question before consideration could be given to lesser matters mentioned in the speech from the throne. Mr. King said the Borden Government was a war administration, but the present one was entirely different. It had neither sought nor received the approval of the electors. It had taken a new name and published a platform of principles. How dared the leader of the government presume to say the Government was justified in dealing with the all-important tariff question without first giving the people an opportunity to return to Parliament a house that would give proper expression to their views.

LIBERAL LEADER.



HON. W. L. MACKENZIE KING
Leader of the Opposition in the
Dominion Parliament, who yesterday
demanded an appeal to the
people of Canada before the
Meighen Government proceeds
with tariff revision or other important
legislation.

BOR LEADERS REFUSE TO ASK THEIR PAROLE

Mr. Norris Tried to Get Them
Released in Time for the
House Opening.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 16.—Premier
Norris, when in Ottawa in December,
made personal efforts to get
winning strike leaders released,
so that the three elected
legislature, William Ivens,
Queen and George Armstrong,
might be able to take
seats when the House opened.
The premier said that judging
conversations he had with
minister of justice the men
still in jail because they had
refused to ask for parole.

DEBATE ADJOURNED

Bill Resolution passed up;
Three Bills Passed the
Legislature.

VICTORIA, Feb. 16.—In the
Senate Tuesday afternoon it
was expected the debate on the
motion dealing with the
winding down of the Government
control bill would be pro-
duced by M. A. Macdonald,
but the debate was held over.
Reading was given to
bills providing for increase
maximum rate of interest
paid on loans from 5% to
6%.

MONEY MARKET

Exchange	
(Courtesy T. McGlynn)	
Sterling, 4.57.	
France, 8.83.	
France (Belgium), 9.23.	
Lira, 4.60.	
Marks, 2.40.	
Greece, 8.78.	
Hong Kong, 58%.	
United States, 44%.	
Victory Bonds	
1922, 97%.	
1923, 97%.	
1924, 95%.	
1927, 97%.	
1933, 97%.	
1934, 94%.	
1937, 98%.	

Meighen Declares He'll Not Resign While Supported By Majority in Parliament

OTTAWA, February 16.—Premier Meighen in the reply to
Mackenzie King in the House of Commons, made it clear that the
government had no intention of an immediate appeal to the
electors. "Under the circumstances that prevail it is the clear-cut
policy of the Government, at all events for the present, to carry on
to carry out its policy so long as the majority of the members
of the House support him," he declared.
So long as the Government retains the confidence of the country
it is its duty if it allows itself to be stamped by the
press or party politicians," he said. "The Government is in
the same right as any other government in the Dominion
provinces. It is in office by the majority of the votes of the
people."

CANCELLATION OF DEBTS URGED ON STATES BY ITALY

ROME, Feb. 15.—The
cancellation of the debts of
the Allied nations by the
United States is urged by
the Tribune in an editorial
on the economic and finan-
cial situation in Europe.
The newspaper says the
United States may find her
very strength a peril in
future.

RAILWAY BROTHERHOOD ENJOYABLE EVENING

Whist Drive Followed by Dance
at Smeaton's Tea Rooms
Last Night.

A very enjoyable evening was
spent last night by members of
the Canadian Brotherhood of Rail-
way Employees and their lady
friends in Smeaton's tea rooms.
A whist drive was the opening
event with dancing after the
serving of refreshments. The winners
of the whist prizes were Miss
Gladys Vierick and J. Sutherland,
with congratulations going to Mrs.
Burr and W. H. Waldorf.

The entertainment committee,
to which the success of the evening
was due, consisted of F. W.
Macintosh, convener, Misses Cal-
derone, Ludgate and Vierick, and
Messrs. Waldorf, James and Wes-
tenholme.

Those present were Mr. and
Mrs. F. W. Macintosh, Mr. and
Mrs. L. Burr, Mr. and Mrs. Wal-
dorf, Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland, Mr.
and Mrs. Smeaton, Misses V. Cal-
derone, S. Calderone, M. Vierick,
G. Vierick, Ludgate and Carter,
and Messrs. Francis, Dalgleish,
Chalmers, Harvey, Ross, Greer,
Manuel, Wynne, Welford, Hume,
Jenner, James, Hawkins and Eric
Macintosh.

TONG WAR

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—
Three Chinese are dead and five
wounded as a result of the ush-
ing in of another tong war coin-
cident with the new year celebra-
tions.

Col. C. W. Peck, V.C., M.P.,
sailed last evening on the Chel-
disin for Vancouver en route to
Ottawa where he will attend the
parliamentary sessions. A pipe
bomb was present as the steamer
pulled out with the doctory officer
commanding the Canadian Scot-
tish aboard.

Chow Chee, Chinese, ran amuck
on Comox Avenue last evening and
after doing considerable damage
to property was arrested by Con-
stable Howe. He is now in the
police cells and will be examined
by Dr. Cade, municipal medical
officer.

Cut flowers, bulbs, pot plants,
gold fish—City Market.

FAMOUS SOPRANO SINGER.



Miss Eva Hart of Victoria, one of the sweetest singers of the
province, who is to take part in the concert tomorrow night.

Pulp Plant Expert Arrived Yesterday

H. S. Taylor of Dayton, Ohio, is Con-
sulting with J. A. W. Bell and E. F.
Duby Regarding Site for Pro-
posed Pulp Plant

To examine the proposed site for the new pulp mill to be
erected in this neighborhood by the Prince Rupert Lumber Co.
and to consult in regard to the proposed new plant, there arrived
in the city last night H. S. Taylor of Dayton, Ohio, an expert on
pulp plants. He is chief engineer for the Mead Engineering Co.
and made this trip especially to give expert advice to the local
concern.

Mr. Taylor was met there this morning by J. A. W. Bell of
Vancouver who arrived on the Prince George and who will go
into the whole matter with Mr.
Taylor and Mr. Duby. Both will
be in the city for a few days.

It is possible that Mr. Duby will
meet the committee of the City
Council this evening to discuss
the proposals which he made to
them by letter on Monday.

Mr. Taylor's firm is carrying
out some pulp mill contracts at
Fort William, where he visited
for a day or two on his way west.

Boga Singh appeared in the
police court this morning and was
committed to trial on the charge
of having stolen a suitcase con-
taining money and clothing from
another Hindu, Santa Singh. The
suitcase is alleged to have been
taken while the informant was
getting aboard the Prince George
a couple of weeks ago.

Shipyard Case to Be Continued in Vancouver Courts

R. L. Reid, K.C., for the Dominion
Government Asks for Court Order;
Will be Argued, Possibly
Tomorrow

VANCOUVER, February 16.—The war between W. E. Hodges,
liquidator for the Prince Rupert Dry Dock and Engineering Co.,
and the Dominion Government will break out next in court.
Probably on Thursday, when R. L. Reid, K.C., will make appli-
cation for directions to the trustee from the judge of the bank-
ruptcy court.

The dispute arises out of an interpretation of the contract
clauses. According to Mr. Reid, the Government has no desire
to injure anyone. The question is how far the rights of the
Department of Marine extends
over the assets of the company.
Mr. Hodges, representing the
creditors, has taken the material
which caused the dispute, has set
very reliable watchmen over it,
and is now sitting back awaiting
the Government's next move.

In the meantime the Wallace
contract to complete the two ves-
sels now on the stocks is held up,
temporarily.

DEADLOCK YET, TEACHERS OUT

Westminster Trouble Still Un-
settled. Both Trustees and
Pedagogues Firm.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Feb. 16.

The striking teachers announ-
ced yesterday that they will not re-
turn to work on Thursday as re-
quested by the school trustees.
They accept the prospect of being
automatically dismissed, feeling
that the board will be unable to
secure seventy teachers at a mo-
ment's notice to take the places.
The trustees say they will not
increase salaries further unless
authorized by the rate-payers.

PRESENTATION LAST EVENING

Mr. and Mrs. Will Edmunds Entar-
tained and Given Handsome
Presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Edmunds,
who are leaving the city were last
night recipients of useful pres-
ents from their friends at a dance
given in their honor in St. An-
drew's hall. Mrs. Edmunds was
given a beautiful pendant of onyx
and pearls and a silk umbrella,
while Mr. Edmunds received a
handsome travelling bag. In ad-
dition a special present of a silver
tea service and tray was given
Mr. and Mrs. Edmunds as a mark
of recognition of the value of Mr.
Edmunds to the Westholme The-
atre and the community.

American Consul Wakefield of-
ficiated on behalf of the people
assembled. He spoke of the value
of the individual to the com-
munity and of the place held by
the guests of the evening as
valued citizens, and particular of
Mr. Edmunds' musical ability.
Rousing cheers were then given
for the guests of the evening.

The orchestra was composed of
Messrs. Price, Brown, Payton,
Martin and Miss Curtin.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert A. Wal-
lace who was recently married in
Vancouver, reached Prince Rupert
today to make their home here.
Mr. Wallace is a director of the
Wallace shipyards.

Mrs. Dale S. Pitt and daughter
Edith are in the city today on the
way to Stewart, to join Mr. Pitt,
superintendent of the Premier
Mine.

EVA HART, THE NAVY LEAGUE CONCERT STAR, HAS ARRIVED

Prince Rupert will never listen
to a more finished vocalist than
Miss Eva Hart, who arrived in
town today from Victoria, to take
part in the Navy League's Grand
Vaudeville Entertainment at the
Empress Theatre tomorrow night.
Miss Hart is an artist in every
sense; her interpretations, as
much as her finished manner of
singing place her beyond criti-
cism. In her singing of child
songs, Miss Hart has no rival.
She sings with rare refinement,
subtle delicacy, perfect enuncia-
tion and a refreshing sense of
humor. She will sing fifteen
costume songs and give several
dances at tomorrow night's con-
cert. Admission tickets (\$1) at
Will Edmunds' Music Store. Re-
served seats (\$1.50) at Orme's
Drug Store.

SUNG LAST SONG

Enrico Caruso, the Great Tenor,
Receives Last Rites of
Church.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Enrico
Caruso, the famous tenor, was
reported gravely ill yesterday.
The sacrament and extreme unction
were administered and he
bade many of his friends good-
bye.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS AND PYTHIAN SISTERS ATTENTION

There will be a Meeting and Banquet in the R. of P. Hall on
Thursday night in honor of GRAND CHANCELLOR EVANS. All
Knights and their wives are requested to attend as he is leaving the
same night. Grand Honors conferred.