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Government's Vote of Confidence

HARDING OFFICIALLY INAUGURATED AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

Ottawa Government Sustained on Vote

Majority of 25 for Meighen against Mackenzie King on Motion of Want of Confidence; Other Amendments Dropped

OTTAWA, March 4.—The Meighen Government was sustained by a majority of 25 on the vote of want of confidence moved by Mackenzie King, Liberal leader, early this morning after a long session. There was a long drawn out debate and the number voting was not large—91 for and 116 against the Government. The address in reply to the speech from the throne was carried without a division.

The vote on the Campbell amendment to King's amendment was 355, it being defeated without a voice being raised in favor. Neither the mover or the mover was in the chamber when the question was put.

Will Hold On.

OTTAWA, March 4.—(Special).—The King amendment on the idea which is becoming prevalent here every day of the present Government, seeing an appeal to the people will hold on to office as long as possible, probably for a year yet. There will be no election in the summer and it is expected by the passing of the session will next spring. The election should come in the summer of 1922 or there.

Tariff Issue.

The attitude of the Liberal party to the tariff question is that it is possible they will change the floor and vote with the Conservatives at that time. If so, the outcome may be the outcome.

ON TOOK LITTLE PART IN CEREMONY

Angling Alliances Says King, But Association of Nations.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Ex-President Wilson took little part in the inauguration ceremonies of Mr. Harding and Vice-President Coolidge this afternoon. Advice of his doctor, he declined Mr. Harding from the White House to the Capitol building. Harding pledged his faith to American institutions, to return to normalcy, to peace and friendship with all nations, to bring about an approximate disarmament and said he wanted no "entangling alliances."

IA DOES NOT LIKE VOTING SYSTEM

Proportional Representation After Trial by Vote of Two to One.

PHILADELPHIA, March 4.—The principle of proportional representation applied to municipal elections was defeated in a referendum here yesterday by a vote of two to one. The vote was 2,295 for, 1,147 against.

Proportional representation was used at the recent election.

ALLAN SPEAKS WAGE QUESTION

Scale at Local Yard Governed by Government in Conformity with Southern Rates

As a result of the publicity given yesterday to the recommendation of operations at the dry dock and shipyards there was an unusually large crowd of men at the employment office gate this morning when work started for the day. Very few were taken on, however, owing to the fact that a great deal of preparatory work is necessary about the yards before a large force can be handled.

Same Scale as Below

Asked for a statement this morning in connection with the scale of wages to be paid locally, T. H. Allan, general superintendent, stated that the scale to be paid would be the same as that now prevailing for similar work in Vancouver.

"The scale in force is fixed by the Dominion Government," said Mr. Allan, "and is a condition of the contract under which the Wallace Company undertook the completion of the two ships now under construction. It is, in fact, the rate governing in all Canadian Pacific Coast shipyards."

"While the rates to be paid will be in some respects lower than those which prevailed here last year, as intimated in the Daily News some weeks ago, their uniformity with those of southern competitors places the Prince Rupert plant on an even competitive basis with her rivals."

Officials Supervise

The Department of Marine will have representatives at the plant from now until the completion of the contract. Their duties will be to keep a check for the government as the work progresses. Incidentally, these representatives will examine all pay lists and will insist that the scale laid down by the contract is maintained.

CONSERVATIVES ARE PLEASED WITH LARGE GOVERNMENT MAJORITY

OTTAWA, March 4.—The Government majority of 25 in the first division of the House since the advent of Hon. Arthur Meighen to the position of Premier greatly pleases Government supporters, who consider they now have a mandate to carry on until the census figures are available and redistribution has been effected. They say they had not expected so large a majority.



DR. ERNEST HALL.
Prominent Victoria physician and surgeon, elected police commissioner yesterday at B. C.'s capital.

ANTI-MODERATIONISTS

Meeting Held in Calgary to Discuss Situation.

CALGARY, March 4.—A meeting of the social service council was held here for the purpose of considering the position in view of the efforts to obtain signatures favoring a moderation law in the province. It was shown that the moderationists were not unanimous in regard to any particular policy.

British Minister Suffers Defeat in By-Election

Labor Wins in Cudley, Strongly Supported by Lord Beaverbrook; Canadian Cattle Embargo Used Against Government Candidate

LONDON, March 4.—Sir Arthur Griffiths-Boscawen, the newly appointed minister of agriculture in the British Government, was defeated in the Cudley by-election by J. Wilson, a labor candidate.

The vote for the labor man was 10,244 and the coalition Liberal 9,068.

The defeat of the Government ministerial candidate is attributed mainly to the controversy over the question of the embargo on Canadian cattle. This cry was used by the opposition who ascribed this cause for the high cost of meat in Britain.

Lord Beaverbrook took an active part in the campaign against the Government candidate.

Cudley is a large riding with a heavy working class vote.



WOODROW WILSON

Who has been president of the United States for eight years but today passes forever from the realm of practical politics.

Harding President of United States

Inauguration Ceremonies Simple to Conform with Wishes of New Incumbent of Office; Throngs of People

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Warren Gamaliel Harding was inaugurated President of the United States today with ceremonies almost as simple as those customarily attending the opening of a session of the Canadian Parliament at Ottawa.

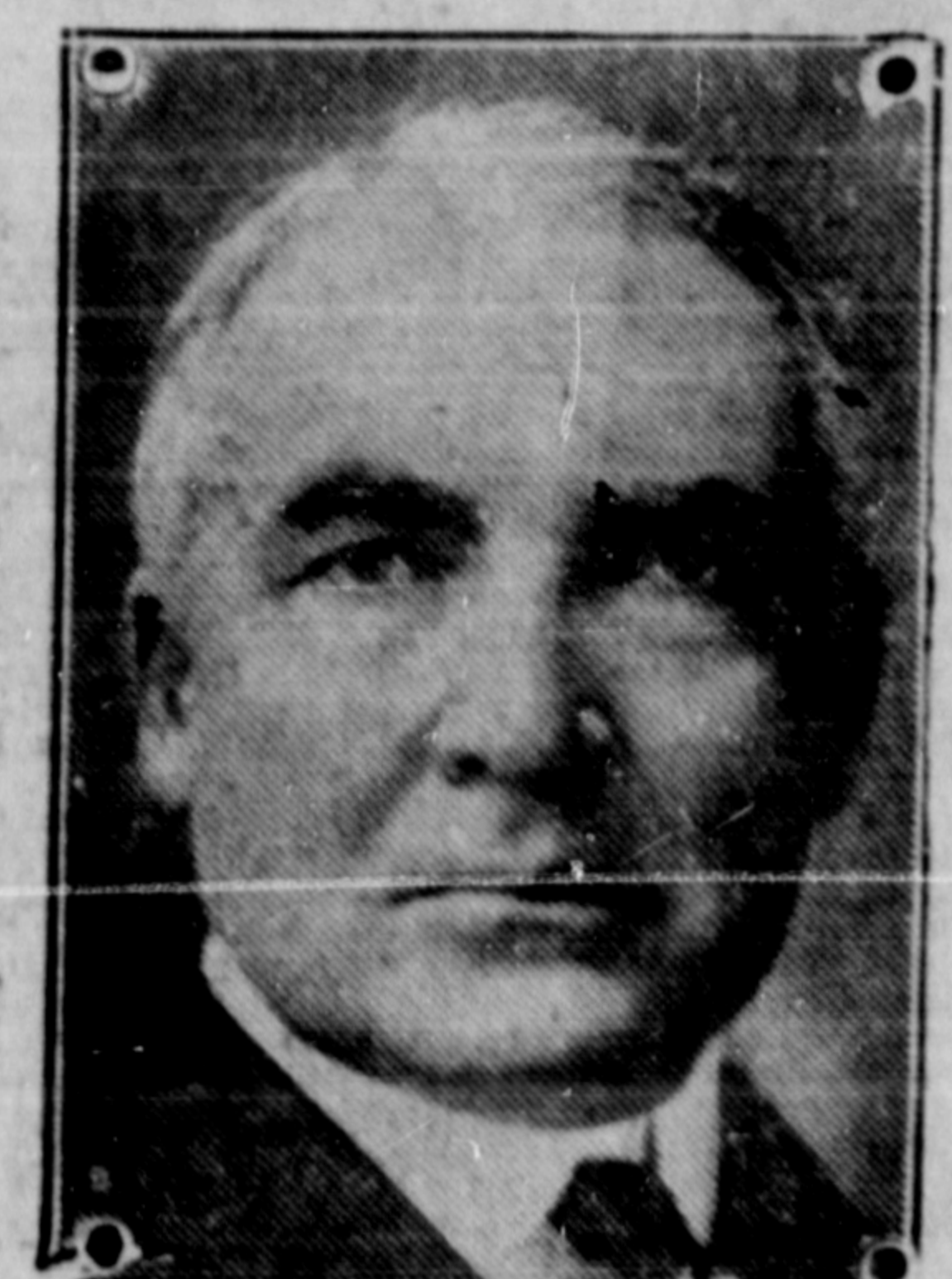
Had Mr. Harding's personal wishes been adhered to strictly, the ceremonies would have been more simple, but the Congressional Inaugural Committee made some arrangements on its own account. These included a cavalry escort of four troops for the President in his ride from his hotel to the Capitol and thence to the White House.

This little cavalcade contrasted strangely with the great military and civil processions which have attended inaugurations for half a century or more.

Besides the cavalry escort, the Congressional Committee also had arranged to have several companies of marines at the Capitol as a guard of honor and for the presence of the United States Marine Band—"the President's Own"—which played the "Star Spangled Banner" immediately after Mr. Harding had taken the oath of office.

The very simplicity of the ceremonies on the east portico of the Capitol added to their impressiveness. Simple and impressive also were those in the Senate chamber, where Calvin Coolidge was sworn in by Vice President Marshall and where Mr. Coolidge in turn swore into office the new senators elected last November.

The day's ceremonies began with the formal calls on the President-elect and Vice-President-elect at the New Willard Hotel by the Congressional Committee headed by Senator Knox, of Penn-



WARREN G. HARDING
Who today commences a four-year term as President of the United States.

sylvania. The presidential party then left the hotel for the Capitol, Pennsylvania Avenue from the White House to the Capitol, a distance of one mile, was lined with throngs of people.

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British Liberty Asked By Parson Member When Discussing Liquor Measure

Rev. Canon Hinchcliffe, Conservative Member for Victoria, Claims We Are Harking Back to Middle Ages

VICTORIA, March 4.—Rev. Canon Hinchcliffe, Conservative member for Victoria, continuing the debate on the moderation liquor bill yesterday in the Legislature, claimed that many improvements might be made to the measure, especially in regard to present undoubted infringements on the principles of British liberty.

The Canon stated that public opinion would have been more strongly back of the Government if it had seen fit to submit a skeleton of the bill at the time of the referendum. The secrecy of the Government prior to the introduction of the measure was a clear cause for public uncertainty and suspicion.

British Liberty.

The speaker attacked the Government for alleged infringement of British liberty by giving the right to search premises and persons without a search warrant. He said this was harking back to the middle ages. A clause whereby a person is forced to give evidence which might incriminate him he condemned, saying that such a provision was on a par with German oppression in Belgium, a thing the Britisher looked on with disgust.

The member for Victoria urged a really independent board of commissioners to have charge of the administration of the act after it was passed and more consideration for the needs of the municipalities.

Dick for Beer.

Major Dick Burde of Alberni moved the adjournment and will continue the debate. It is understood he will strongly advocate the inclusion of a "beer clause" along lines suggested by Ian Mackenzie of Vancouver.

SMALL FISH SALE HERE TODAY WITH PRICES STILL LOW

There were only a few small boats in with their catches today and the prices obtained were low. The following were the sales: Augusta, 1,000; M. & F., 2,000; Marguerite, 5,000; Dolphin, 5,000; to the Royal Fish Co. at 40 cents and 6 cents.

Lillian M., 2,000, to the Royal Fish Co. at 8c and 5c.

Evolution, 7,000; Convention, 8,000, Cold Storage at 8c and 5c.

PECK WIRES

Is Writing Full Particulars of Interview with Minister of Railways.

Mayor Rochester yesterday received a telegram from Col. Peck following the interview of the member with Hon. J. D. Reid, minister of railways, in which he says he has seen the telegram sent by the minister and is writing further particulars.

M'SWINEY SENTENCED TO FIFTEEN YEARS

CORK, March 4.—John McSwiney, brother of the former Lord Mayor of Cork, was one of the men sentenced to fifteen years imprisonment for warring against crown forces.

NOTICE OF APPEAL IN SHIPYARD

Government Gives Instructions to Commence Action This Afternoon.

VANCOUVER, March 4.—Hodges stated in an interview this morning that yesterday's report from Prince Rupert that he would turn over equipment of the dry dock to the Government to enable them to complete the vessels was premature. Everything depended on the Government. Today is the last day on which the Government has the right of appeal against the recent judgment permitting the creditors to retain the equipment. If no appeal is lodged the yard would probably open on Saturday or the first of next week.

VANCOUVER—(Later).—R. T. Reid, K. C., at two o'clock announced he has been instructed by the Government to enter notice of appeal and will do so this afternoon.

AMENDMENT TO FORESTRY ACT

Conservation of Timber Supply is Feature of the Proposed Change in Law.

VICTORIA, March 4.—The policy of timber conservation to insure a perpetual supply of raw material for milling and pulp and paper manufacture are the features in an amendment to the Forestry Act brought down yesterday by Hon. T. D. Pattullo, minister of lands, under whose supervision the timber interests of the province come.

POLICE COMMISSION AT VICTORIA WAS ELECTED YESTERDAY

VICTORIA, March 4.—In the election for police commission here yesterday Joe North and Dr. Ernest Hall were elected. North's plurality was 1,400 and that of Dr. Hall nearly 1,000. The former has the two-year term and the latter a one-year term.

PLOWING BEGINS

EDMONTON, March 4.—Plowing has commenced at a number of points and it is expected will continue if the present warm weather continues.