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Political Developments At Ottawa PREMIER AND ENTIRE CABINET OF FRENCH REPUBLIC RESIGNS

Crerar Announces Progressive Support of Liberals and the Consolidation of the Railways

WINNIPEG, Jan. 12.—Hon. T. A. Crerar, leader of the Progressive party, made a statement of the Progressive policy at a convention here yesterday. He read a resolution passed at a secret meeting of the Progressive members pledging the farmer members to support the Mackenzie King government in any efforts to enact economic and administrative reforms.

The resolution stated that the Progressives recognized the necessity of a strong government at the present stage of Canadian affairs and that they showed a willingness to support any administration in measures which the country requires while maintaining their complete identity and organization of the Progressives.

Mr. Crerar declared for immediate consolidation of the Grand Trunk and Canadian National railways, with a substantial reduction in freight rates and administrative economy rather than a search for new sources of revenue.

It is the opinion here that the declaration of the Progressive leader heads off any suggestion which might be made for making the railways revert to private ownership and that the government policy will be to place the system on a business basis.

POLITICAL SITUATION IN PROVINCE

No Announcement by Premier
Until After the Liberal
Gathering.

VICTORIA, Jan. 12.—Following the cabinet conference here yesterday afternoon, Premier Oliver stated that there would be nothing announced about Dr. King for some time. This was taken to mean that members of the government prefer to place the whole political situation before the conference of Liberal members which is to be held here on January 23 and let them decide unhampered by any preliminary announcements by members.

Hon. Dr. King after the meeting indicated that there would be no obstacles in the way of his withdrawal from the Provincial Government and accepting the office of public works at Ottawa.

It is very generally reported that Dr. Sutherland of Revelstoke will be the successor to Dr. King in the office of minister of works for British Columbia.

ASK REDUCTION CUSTOMS TARIFF

Saskatchewan Minister to Make
Radical Requests of Federal
Government.

REGINA, Jan. 12.—Hon. S. L. Latta, provincial minister of education, has given notice to the Saskatchewan legislature of a resolution calling on the federal government for a substantial and all round reduction of the customs tariff. The resumption of the reciprocity negotiations with the United States and the placing on the free list of all agricultural implements, farm and household machinery, coal, lumber and other necessities is also called for.

BIRTH.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Manson, 416 Fourth Avenue East, on Tuesday.

CABINET MEETING THIS AFTERNOON

Ottawa Report Says That Dr. King Will Shortly Take Dominion Public Works Portfolio.

OTTAWA, Jan. 12.—The first cabinet meeting since the return of Premier W. L. Mackenzie King from Denver, Colorado, is called for this afternoon.

King May Come In. Indications are that the portfolio of public works will soon be taken over by Hon. J. H. King, who will resign from the British Columbia cabinet in the near future.

SNOWSLIDES KILL MANY IN ITALY

Village of San Fratello is Wiped Out—Government Relief Coming.

MESSINA, Jan. 12.—The village of San Fratello has been utterly destroyed by snowslides which followed excessive rains. It is feared that many were killed when they were caught under the slides. Two bodies have already been recovered. All the inhabitants left the town most of them with no worldly goods saved. The government is making a special grant for relief.

NO SATISFACTION YET FROM GERMANS REPARATION QUESTION

CANNES, Jan. 12.—The German delegation on reparations was received by the Supreme Council of the Allies this morning. The reparations commission reports that last night's conference with the Germans was devoid of results.

BANQUE NATIONALE NOT IN DIFFICULTY

Toronto Rumor Says That Its Absorption by Bank of Montreal is Imminent.

MONTREAL, Jan. 12.—It is officially denied that the Banque Nationale is in financial difficulties and that its absorption by the Bank of Montreal is imminent. A rumor has been going the rounds in Toronto to this effect.

CITY COUNCIL CONFERS WITH LOCAL MEMBER

Questions Between Municipality and Province Taken Up at Meeting Last Evening.

Members of the city council and Hon. T. D. Pattullo, minister of lands in the provincial cabinet and member for Prince Rupert, had a conference yesterday afternoon in Mayor Rochester's private office. The matters discussed included the power rights of the city at Thulme River and Shawatlans and Woodworth Lakes and the question of pure milk and tubercular cows was also taken up. As a result of the meeting the mayor is to write to the minister reporting fully on the situation and Mr. Pattullo will then take the questions up in the proper quarters at Victoria.

The question of the city's power rights at Thulme River, Shawatlans and Woodworth Lake involves the reserves held by the government on behalf of the city. These are now only of a temporary status and the object is to make arrangements to have them made permanent.

In regard to the milk and cattle, the matter of reactors in local herds was taken up.

Mr. Pattullo was in a very receptive and favorable mood as far as the questions were concerned and showed his willingness to assist the city in every possible way in connection with its claims. He promised that he would do all that he could in having the matters definitely settled.

There were present at the meeting Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Mayor H. B. Rochester and Aldermen Dybbavn, Perry, Kelly, Siversons and Kerr. The conference lasted well over an hour.

PINE FORESTS ONTARIO ARE NEARING END

So Tells Premier Drury to Canadian Forestry Association at Toronto Meeting.

TORONTO, Jan. 12.—The virgin pine forests of Ontario are nearing depletion according to what Premier Drury told the Canadian Forestry Association at its meeting here yesterday. At the present rate of cutting, 35 years will see their finish, he declared. The present annual cut is 350 million feet, or 400 million more than is replaced by natural growth.

CABINET RESIGNS

Result of Political Strife Now on in Country of Spain.

MADRID, Jan. 12.—Political strife has resulted in the resignation of the Spanish cabinet under Premier Maura.

NOTED EXPLORER AND HIS MAGNIFYING FILM MACHINE.



Carl Akeley and his motion picture machine, which takes at great distances. He is now in the Belgian Congo on an expedition. He has sent word that five live gorillas are on their way to the American Museum of Natural History. Only one gorilla has ever been taken alive that died when in captivity only a few months.

Prominent Man Visiting Buckley Bay with Timber Experts; To Operate Mill

That the mill at Buckley Bay, the biggest on Queen Charlotte Islands, will be operated again in the spring and that more lumber will be cut there this year than at any time in the past is the news brought by F. L. Buckley, who arrived from the south yesterday and left soon after on the tug Tartar for Massett Inlet on a trip of inspection.

With Mr. Buckley as a guest was Fred L. Baker of Los Angeles, president of the Baker Iron Works and Los Angeles Steamship Co., and two timber inspectors, J. F. Hanna and J. E. McGuire, both of whom are well known in the lumber industry. They will visit Buckley Bay and return on the Tartar, probably on Saturday. Mr. Buckley and Mr. Baker will then go East over the Canadian National line.

Mr. Baker's company built 35 big ships for the United States government as part of the war time program. This included 30 steel vessels of 8,800 tons each and 5 vessels of 12,000 tons each.

The transportation company over which he presides operates the steamships Harvard and Yale between Los Angeles and San Francisco and they are putting on two other large boats between Los Angeles and Honolulu commencing on April 1. It is understood that efforts are being made to induce Mrs. Baker to run one or more of his vessels to British Columbia.

Mr. Buckley is very optimistic as to future developments in the north. He says he expects there will be a decided improvement in the lumber trade in the district and urges that the people here co-operate in securing facilities for those doing business.

The Tartar is specially chartered from the Granby Company for the trip to the island and will return to Anyox after Saturday.

GENERAL AMNESTY.

LONDON, January 12.—King George has granted general amnesty to all Irish political prisoners.

Premier Briand of France Resigns in Dramatic Manner

PARIS, Jan. 12.—Premier Briand has resigned. He submitted his resignation to President Millerand, which was accepted after a lengthy statement has been made before the Chamber of Deputies justifying his attitude at the Cannes conference.

The announcement of his intention, which came at the end of an hour's speech to the deputies, was an entire surprise, as he apparently had won the sympathy of the chamber.

The cabinet colleagues of the premier were filled with amazement at his sudden determination and the entire cabinet goes out of office with him.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The news of the resignation of Premier Briand was received with bombshell effect in arms conference circles, the action being considered likely to have a great effect on the decisions already reached or about to be reached.

WILL APPLY FOR RECOUNT DUBLIN CASTLE IS EVACUATED

Colonel Peck to Make Application for Checking Over of Ballots.

Col. C. W. Peck, V.C., the independent candidate for Skeena constituency in the recent federal election, is to make application for a judicial recount of the votes according to information given out this morning by members of his campaign committee. In order to have a recount, the papers must be in the hands of the court within four days of the final count, which was on Monday. They must set out a reason, and it is understood that Colonel Peck has several on which he will base his application, one of them being the case of Premier Mine poll, where only 50 ballots had been sent from here and 79 voters had presented themselves. For the remainder, it is understood that the deputy returning officer made his own ballots. The vote at Premier Mine was 50 for Stork and 29 for Peck.

The judicial recount will be held before Judge Young at a date to be set by him.

Col. Peck has been in the city since his arrival here on Saturday. He is now in the city since his arrival here on Saturday. He is now in the city since his arrival here on Saturday.

MUST REPORT LIQUOR STOCK

Order-in-Council Has Been Passed Providing for This Action.

VICTORIA, Dec. 12.—By order-in-council signed by the Lieutenant-Governor yesterday, all persons having private stocks of liquor not bought from the government vendor must fill up a form reporting to the liquor board the stocks he keeps in his possession or under his control. He must state the cost, item by item, and then take an affidavit that his statements are correct.

OFFICIAL FIGURES OF HALIBUT CATCH

Canadian Fish Landed in 1921 Was Worth \$796,097—American, \$1,90,921.

Official figures issued by the Dominion Fisheries office show that during the year 1921 there were 25,111,300 pounds of halibut landed at this port. This was divided into Canadian and American fish, the values for each being: Canadian, 796,097; American, \$1,490,921. The total value was \$2,287,018.

STORM RAGES ON ATLANTIC

One Killed, Many Injured and Much Property Damage—No Boats Wrecked.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—One death, numerous injuries and considerable property damage has resulted from the storms that have been sweeping the Atlantic coast cities and waters. Small craft have been blown to sea but no wrecks have been reported as yet.

CAPT. ROBERSON HAS RESIGNED

Is Leaving Service of G. T. P. Steamship Co. and Going South.

Capt. H. L. Roberson has resigned his position with the Grand Trunk Pacific Steamships where he has been since its inception and will be leaving Prince Rupert shortly to take up work in the south. This was the statement given out this morning, which will come as a great surprise to the people of Prince Rupert. It was also stated that Mrs. Roberson would remain in Prince Rupert for a few months before joining her husband.

Captain Roberson is so well known here that it is almost unnecessary to recall who he is and what he has done. He was one of those who, an officer in the employ of the G. T. P. Steamship Company, left his work to serve his country overseas. He was in command of several mystery ships and braved all the dangers of decoy service both in steam and sailing vessels and remained with the work to the end of the war. On his return he was given command of the Prince Albert and later transferred to the Prince Rupert. Just now he is taking holidays.

Mrs. Roberson is also well known and will be missed in the city where her work with the girl guides and in social and church events have made her extremely popular.