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BRITISH PREMIER HAS PLENTY OF FIGHT

I THROW MYSELF ON THE PEOPLE SAYS LLOYD GEORGE IN GREAT SPEECH

Wonderful Speech of Lloyd George in Defence of British Government and Policy in Regard to Turkey

MANCHESTER, Oct. 14.—Lloyd George's speech to the Liberals of the Manchester Reform Club this afternoon, which was expected to be a historic utterance was a disappointment because the Premier gave no intimation regarding his plans or his program. In that respect the speech was similar to that of Mr. Chamberlain at Birmingham.

In an address of one hour and twenty minutes he devoted nearly an hour to defence of his Near East policy and to ridicule of his critics. In a belligerent peroration recalling his services to the nation he said:

"I cast myself on the people because I have never betrayed them." He declared the people of the country must not believe that the Government had endeavored to rush Great Britain into war.

"We have not been war mongers, but peace makers," he said. The Government, he declared, had been assailed with misrepresentation such as no other government even had been subjected to.

Regarding the Near East, Lloyd George said the Government's object was threefold: The freedom of the straits, the prevention of the war spreading into Europe, and the prevention of a repetition in Constantinople and Thrace of the unutterable horrors of Asia Minor.

Horrible Slaughter
The war in 1914 was practically begun in the Balkans, said the Premier. "We had to act promptly, resolutely and fairly. Since 1914 the Turks, according to official testimony, have slaughtered in cold blood 1,500,000 Armenians and 500,000 Greeks without any provocation at all. The policy adopted by the Government regarding Turkey was in accordance with the highest interests and traditions of this land and we have reason to be proud it succeeded."

At one point the Premier declared dramatically: "As long as I have a sword in my hand and God gives me strength to use it I will do so." We received a message from the French government that if either the Turks or Greeks invaded the neutral zone, they would have to be resisted by force by the allies. We accepted that. We thought they meant it.

Not That Kind
At one point in the speech the Premier declared: "There has been speech after speech of intolerable abuse and I am told to bear it like a Christian but there are too many people about the world who think it the business of Christians to be massacred by the Turk or the pro-Turk. I am not one of that sort of Christian."

Lloyd George declared the situation, too grave for any man to indulge in party or personal manoeuvres. He meant to abide by his office.

"I place national security and prosperity in front of the interests of anybody and I mean to abide by my position," he said in concluding. "If I am driven into the wilderness I shall recall with pride that I have been able with the assistance of loyal colleagues in the dark hours of the country's history to render it no mean service."

PHYSICIAN DIES
VICTORIA, Oct. 14.—Dr. W. J. C. Tomalin, a prominent physician, died suddenly here yesterday. He is survived by a widow and son. Dr. Tomalin was a native of Nottingham, England. He came to Canada in 1889 and has lived in Victoria ten years. He was 64.

LEGISLATIVE LIBRARY
Parliament Buildings, March 11/22

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 14.—The formal acceptance by the Greeks of the Mudania armistice was transmitted to all signatory powers this afternoon by the Greek high commissioner here.

The evacuation of the Greek troops from eastern Thrace under the terms of the armistice is due to begin today with a formal order issued by the Greek military headquarters at Adrianople.

FRED STORK RETURNS FROM ISLAND VISIT
Will Go to Massett Inlet in Near Future, Then to Bella Coola

Fred Stork, M.P., returned to the city yesterday from a week's trip to Queen Charlotte Islands, when he visited Skidegate, Queen Charlotte City, Sandspit, Thurston Harbor, Lockport and Jedway.

During the trip Mr. Stork found indications of renewed activity and a general air of optimism. Some timber deals have been turned recently and the island people are looking forward to a revival of the lumber business.

Public Works
The member found that public works were needed in some parts. For instance, a new wharf at Lockport.

He enjoyed the best of weather throughout the trip and was told everywhere he went that his visit was much appreciated as he was the first Federal member to pay a visit to the people of the Queen Charlotte Islands.

Further Visit
It is Mr. Stork's intention to complete the visit by an early call to the north of the Island, taking in Massett and Port Clements.

On completion of the Queen Charlotte Island tour, a trip will be made to Bella Coola as soon as possible. This tour ended practically every part of the riding will have been covered.

CANADIAN HEADS UNION OF RAILWAY EMPLOYEES
DETROIT, Oct. 14.—F. H. Flojzad, of Dauphin, Manitoba, was elected grand president of the united brotherhood maintenance of way employees and railway shop laborers, defeating E. F. Grable by a majority of about 3,000 out of a total 86,000 votes cast.

Elmer Millman of New York was elected secretary.

UNION OF B.C. MUNICIPALITIES DELEGATE HERE

W. D. Vance Tells of Work of Session at Kamloops Which He Attended

"The convention of the Union of B.C. Municipalities held at Kamloops on Oct. 4 and 5 was a decided success and many problems affecting the conduct of municipal government were solved."

"There was an attendance of 95 delegates from various municipalities of British Columbia, and 45 municipalities were represented," said W. D. Vance, local treasurer, who returned on the Princess Mary yesterday afternoon.

He was one of the delegates from Prince Rupert.

The Convention
The business of the convention was admirably conducted by J. Loutel, president of the Union of B. C. Municipalities who acted as chairman.

The particular points brought up by the City of Prince Rupert were dealt with by the convention as follows:

"That this convention go on record as strongly opposing the dele system of unemployment relief in force last year, and that we believe it is the duty of the federal government, not the municipalities, to provide relief for unemployed soldiers."

"That in times of dominion wide unemployment, necessary public works should be proceeded with and co-operation in the cost, and handling of the problem should be arranged among the Federal, Provincial and Municipal authorities in order that no genuine case of unemployment should go without aid and in order to discourage agitators who are merely using unemployment to foment unrest."

"That we are in favor of the enactment of a Town Planning Act, and that we refer the draft bill to the executive for their consideration and empower them to assist to secure passage of a bill at the next session of the legislature."

"Further that we do not endorse the section dealing with unearned increment as this has proved unworkable elsewhere and results in endless litigation. That if property is increased in value by an improvement, an increase in the assessment should achieve the desired result."

These resolutions were carried. Moved by F. W. Anderson, M.L.A. for Kamloops, and seconded by H. B. Rochester, mayor of Prince Rupert.

Important Questions
Important questions affecting the city were brought up during the convention.

It was recommended that the act be made more definite in the matter of defining the exemption of church property. It was suggested that the provincial government be asked to define this exemption more clearly.

A suggestion was made that the Poll Tax should only be collected (Continued on Page Three).

EPWORTH LEAGUE HAS ITS NAME CHANGED

Methodist Conference Favors Religious Education in Schools.

TORONTO, Oct. 14.—The Methodist Conference adopted a report of the Young People's League, recommending the adoption of the Methodist religious education in schools and changing the name Epworth League to Young People's League.

PRINCIPAL OF SCHOOL AT TERRACE MARRIED

Ceremony Took Place Here This Morning Rev. Dr. Grant Officiating

A wedding took place this morning at the Presbyterian Manse when George Forster, principal of the Terrace school, was married to Miss Margaret Martin of Vancouver.

Miss Martin arrived this morning on the steamer from the south and the wedding followed almost directly afterwards. Mr. and Mrs. Forster leave for Terrace this evening.

BUILDING PERMITS

Parker Gets Necessary Permission to Go Ahead With Building.

The following building permits were passed at the regular meeting of the building commission held in the City Hall last night.

M. M. Stephens, for repairs to building on Second Avenue at a cost of \$300. C. K. Ytreburg, contractor.

John Sherman, addition of rooms to present dwelling, Lot 7, block 28, sec. 5, at a cost of \$200.00.

A. de Bernis, Philpott & Evitt agents, raising of building on lot 15, block 10, sec. 1, to level of street, at a cost of \$100.

Mrs. E. Brewerton, addition of 2 rooms to present dwelling, on Eleventh Ave., East at a cost of \$200.00. J. Verick, contractor.

W. E. Williams, shingling walls of building on lot 3, block 18, sec. 1, Second Ave. at a cost of \$75.00.

J. A. Lindsay, addition to a warehouse on Park Avenue, at a cost of \$200.00.

J. Postulo, moving of the rooming house Grandview on First Ave. to another lot nearby. Approval for the removal was given. Certain alterations are to be made in the building before the city will permit it to be used as a rooming house.

S. E. Parker, for a concrete and tile office and residential building on Lot 8, block 19, sec. 1, Second Avenue, at a cost of \$8,500.00.

Rally Cry for Labor is Sent Out in Britain in View Coming Election

LONDON, Oct. 14.—Labor leaders met Austen Chamberlain's speech against labor politicians by stating last night that Bolshevism in Russia began because of the same system of oppression and stricture which Chamberlain proposes.

The labor newspapers call for a great rally of British labor in preparation for an election. They ask that laborites contribute pennies and shillings to a fund to offset the coffers of political opponents which are said to be filled with money got from commercial kings in return for titles sold to them.

PROPOSAL FOR NEW STEAMER AT THIS PORT

Board of Trade Endorse Suggestion for Establishment of Service to Nearby Ports

The council of the board of trade yesterday afternoon decided to endorse the putting on of a steamer to ply from this port to Stewart and other near-by places carrying passengers and freight. This was done after A. Eckley had laid before them a proposal to establish a regular service out of this port.

Mr. Eckley said he had in mind the purchase of a submarine chaser from the United States government for the purpose. This boat was 110 feet long with a beam of 15 feet and a draft of slightly over six feet. The engines would have to be converted into semi-diesel in order to reduce the cost of operating and with two of these engines she would make at least twelve knots. She would be fitted to carry passengers and about 30 tons of freight.

Mr. Eckley said they had several other boats under observation. What was wanted was to get a vessel that would be useful for the purpose. He asked for endorsement of the scheme and said he was going to Stewart to ask for a similar endorsement.

Weekly Trips
Mr. Eckley had a good deal of information in regard to operating the boat and the possibilities of business. He proposed making weekly trips to Stewart, Anyox, Alice Arm, Queen Charlottes Islands, Surf Inlet and Port Essington.

Members of the board of trade committee discussed the proposal at some length, and while there were differences of opinion as to the detail and as to the business offering, the general principle of the establishment of such a service was endorsed.

GIBBONS LOSES TO MISKE ON FOUL

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—Tommy Gibbons of St. Paul lost to Billy Miske of St. Paul when Miske claimed a foul. Gibbons had the best of the fight when a blow found Miske's groin as the pair lurched together. The foul was allowed but the crowd howled Miske down.

When Gibbons reached his dressing room he was informed that his father had died that afternoon, the news of whose death had been withheld until after the fight.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

ENGLISH LEAGUE First Division

West Bromwich A. 1, Arsenal 0. Tottenham H. 1, Aston Villa 2. Birmingham 1, Blackburn 1. Huddersfield 0, Bolton W. 2. Burnley 0, Newcastle U. 0. Sunderland 2, Cardiff City 1. Sheffield United 0, Chelsea 2. Everton 0, Liverpool 1. Manchester City 2, Stoke 1. Middlesbrough 2, Oldham 1. Preston N. E. 2, Notts Forest 2.

Second Division

Bury 1, Coventry City 1. Derby County 1, Blackpool 0. Fulham 1, The Wednesday 0. Hull City 1, Crystal Palace 1. Leeds United 0, Clapton Orient 0. Leicester City 2, Bradford City 0. Notts County 1, Burnley 0. Port Vale 1, Manchester U. 0. Rotherham 3, Wolverhampton p. Southampton 2, West Ham 2. Stockport C. 1, South Shields 1.

Third Division—Northern Section

Ashington 0, Nelson 2. Barrow 0, Hartlepool U. 0. Bradford 3, Tranmere R. 0. Chesterfield 3, Grimsby Town 2. Crewe A. 3, Darlington 0. Durham C. 2, Halifax Town 2. Lincoln City 2, Wrexham 0. Rochdale 0, Walsall 0. Staleybridge 1, Southport 0. Wigan Boro 2, Accrington 0.

Third Division—Southern Section

Aberdeen 2, Luton Town 1. Brentford 0, Exeter City 1. Bristol C. 1, Swansea Town 0. Charlton A. 1, Reading 0. Gillingham 2, Brighton and H. 0. Newport County 0, Millwall 0. Northampton 1, Norwich C. 1. Plymouth A. 2, Portsmouth 0. South End U. 0, Bristol R. 0. Swindon 1, Queen's Park R. 0. Watford 1, Merthyr Town 1.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE First Division

Aberdeen 0, Rangers 0. Albion R. 0, Third Lanark 1. Alloa 1, Dundee 3. Ayr United 1, Falkirk 0. Celtic 1, Motherwell 0. Hamilton 2, St. Mirren 0. Hibernians 1, Ardronians 0. Morton 1, Kilmarnock 1. Partick Thistle 2, Hearts 2. Raith Rovers 1, Clyde 0.

SPRUCE DESTROYED
EDMONTON, Oct. 14.—Thirty million feet of spruce timber was destroyed by fire on the McArthur lands on the Athabasca.

Prince Rupert Mill and Pulp Limits Are Sold to Holders of Debenture Bonds of Old Co.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 14.—When the assets of the Prince Rupert Pulp & Paper Company were put up by auction yesterday pursuant to the order of Mr. Justice Morrison, the only bidder was the newly formed Prince Rupert Holding Company Ltd., which took over the first mortgage debenture bonds of the company. This company bid \$300,000 and tendered in payment a certified check for \$30,000 and the balance in the company's bonds. This was accepted by Registrar Mather subject to confirmation of the Supreme Court.

The Prince Rupert Holding Co. Ltd. is a million dollar concern formed to take over the debenture stock of the Prince Rupert Pulp and Paper Co. Ltd. It has wide powers and can go into the pulp and paper business, the power business, transportation, and any other line of business in connection with the development of their timber holdings which are extensive. The lumber and planing mill at Prince Rupert is part of the property involved in the deal.

GREECE SIGNS THE ARMISTICE TREATY

ATHENS, Oct. 14.—The Greek Government has instructed its high commissioner at Constantinople to sign the armistice with the Turks, "Greece being compelled to yield to the force of circumstances."

BUCKLEY MILL START NOV. 15

First of Schooners Expected in About 30 Days for Lumber

F. L. Buckley, of the Massett Timber Co., accompanied by J. P. Walsh, of the Walsh Construction company, Arno Meeen, production manager of the San Pedro plant, and C. E. Frost, secretary of the company, arrived in the city this morning from Vancouver, en route to Massett, Queen Charlotte Island, for which point they will leave on the Prince John tonight.

Mr. Buckley stated that the work on the islands would start on Nov. 15, when some 150 men will be employed all winter on cutting operations at the mill. When they get to the logging operations, which will probably be early in the coming spring, between 700 and 800 men will be employed.

Schooners Soon
Three schooners are now being reconditioned in the south, and are being converted into oil burners. Mr. Buckley stated that the coal strike in the United States had prevented the movement of the boats, which had delayed their being fixed up. Bulkheads are being put in each boat which will give them carrying capacity of 10,000 barrels of bulk oil besides case goods. It is expected that the schooners will be completed shortly and that they will arrive at the Islands in about thirty days time. It is the intention to bring oil north on each trip.

DIRECTOR LEAVES TO TAKE UP DUTIES

F. G. Dawson Will Meet Other Directors at Winnipeg and Tour Whole System

F. G. Dawson, the newly appointed director for the Canadian National Railways, left last night for Winnipeg, accompanied by W. N. Walton, superintendent of the western division, for the purpose of meeting the other directors at Winnipeg next week. Several local citizens were down to see him off.

The directors are making an inspection of the line but whether they will go first to Vancouver or come here Mr. Dawson did not know. He will notify the local people when to expect a visit from the new directors and it is probable that they will be suitably entertained on their arrival here.