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PREMIER BONAR LAW IS BUSY ON CABINET

BRITISH POLITICAL SITUATION STILL HOLDS CENTRE OF STAGE IN BRITAIN

Remarkable Ovation Given Llyod George this Afternoon at Guild Hall Luncheon to Prince of Wales

LONDON, Oct. 20.—Lloyd George received one of the most remarkable ovations ever witnessed in the Guildhall this afternoon when he arose to propose the health of the Prince of Wales, who was the guest of the corporation of the city at a luncheon.

For several minutes it was impossible for the premier to proceed and he was visibly affected.

In the early part of the speech Lloyd George was nervous, an unusual condition for him, but he soon regained mastery of himself. In his remarks he avoided any reference to the political situation.

CHINESE ARE ON STRIKE YET

Will Not Send Children to Separate Schools in Victoria

VICTORIA, Oct. 20.—The Chinese of this city are still maintaining a boycott against the separate schools opened by the school board for Chinese pupils. The board's ultimatum expires today and, if the pupils are not back, the schools will be closed. The students on the enrollment list will be declared to be habitual truants and will be barred from entering any Victoria school this term.

A Chinese school in Chinatown may be opened where only Chinese is spoken and it will be conducted in Chinese style. Several Chinese teachers have volunteered for the work without pay. This is the first expression of the threatened policy of Chinese non-co-operation.

LOCAL WOMAN WAS KILLED

Mrs. Helen Longpres Met Death in Auto Accident at Calgary

Word was received in the city today of the death of Mrs. Helen Longpres, formerly of this city, who was killed in an automobile accident in Calgary. No particulars were received, the telegram to the local police from the funeral directors merely requesting that Mrs. Longpres' father, Fanny McKay, be located for instructions.

The late Mrs. Longpres had lived in Prince Rupert for some ten or twelve years, her residence recently having been on Fraser Street and at the Commercial Hotel. She was about 30 years of age. She left the city about six months ago for Prince George, later going to Alberta.

JURY DISAGREED IN CHINESE MURDER CASE

NANAIMO, Oct. 20.—Wong, O. Sang, accused of the murder of Lin Sang at Cumberland last November, may be released on bail after a year in jail. His third trial concluded yesterday with another disagreement of the jury.

DIED AT DAWSON

DAWSON, Oct. 20.—During the last two days two pioneers died in their sleep here. They were D. E. Clindinnin and Oscar Gussavson.

Bonar Law will not Form Cabinet Until Chosen Leader Conservative Party by Caucus, He Tells King

LONDON, Oct. 20.—Right Hon. Andrew Bonar Law, who was yesterday offered the position of Prime Minister, told King George that he could not begin the task of forming a new cabinet until the Unionist caucus had elected him leader of the party. This it is understood may be done next week.

Mr. Bonar Law's ministry will be brief, it is understood, because his health is not good enough for the arduous duties.

All parties in this country announce readiness for an immediate general election if it should be called.

Meantime Lloyd George holds the premier's office and is carrying on the business of the country until his successor is ready to take the position.

CANADA WILL TAKE PART IN EXHIBITION OF BRITISH EMPIRE

OTTAWA, Oct. 20.—Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King informed all the provincial premiers that Canada will officially participate in the British Empire exhibition in England and asks to what extent the provinces will participate in the expense which may be considerable.

FRANCE STILL SORE OPPOSE LONDON FOR NEAR EAST CONFERENCE

PARIS, Oct. 20.—France refused to approve London as the meeting place of the near east conference, the date for which has been set tentatively for November 13. The event will take place at Lausanne.

FISH ARRIVALS

Ten boats marketed 131,000 pounds of halibut at the Fish Exchange this morning. The arrivals were:

Sherman, 21,000 pounds, at 17.40c and 10c; Thelma, 5,000 pounds, at 13.60c and 8.50c; to the Allin Fisheries.

Arctic, 16,000 pounds, at 15.50c and 10c; J. P. Todd, 6,000 pounds, at 17c and 10c; Volunteer, 10,000 pounds, at 17c and 10c; Xenon, 12,000 pounds, at 13.80c and 8.50c; Rosehill, 7,000 pounds, at 13.70c and 8.50c; to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.

Republic, 42,000 pounds, at 15.90c and 10c; to the Pacific Fisheries.

Serub, 9,000 pounds, at 14.90c and 9.50c; Agnes B., 3,000 pounds, at 13.60c and 8.50c; to the Royal Fish Co.

YUKON WHEAT MILLED

DAWSON, Oct. 20.—Wheat grown on the experimental farm near Dawson was milled locally and the flour sold in Dawson.

FREIGHT TRAIN WAS DESTROYED BY FIRE

BOSTON, Louisiana, Oct. 20.—The entire freight train was destroyed by fire following a wreck. Seven men who were beating their way are missing and are believed to have been pinned under the wreckage.

DEVELOPMENT Q.C. ISLANDS

Fred Stork Very Optimistic Over Future and Says Are Coming Into Own

The mill at Massett Inlet will be operating in a big way within sixty days, according to Fred Stork, M.P., who returned yesterday on the launch Epauline from visiting Buckley Bay, Massett and Port Clements. Mr. Stork looks to big results from this industry which, along with others, will bring the islands into prominence in the near future.

In view of the activity that is developing at the Queen Charlottes and the value of these activities to Prince Rupert, Mr. Stork suggests that the Prince Rupert Board of Trade might well organize an excursion to tour the islands next year. The islands are wonderfully rich and they are tributary to this port. The timber wealth is commanding attention on the outside and the demand for spruce for box purposes for which it is well adapted, is likely to lead to a great deal of development. It is Mr. Stork's opinion that the islands are about to come into their own.

Mr. Stork looked into the matter of providing navigation aids for the vessels which will visit Buckley Bay and also discussed other public works with the residents.

TOTAL WHALE CATCH WAS 187 FOR SEASON

VICTORIA, Oct. 20.—The total catch of whales made by the Consolidated Whaling Company this year was 187. The season was a short one only lasting four months. During that time 94 mammals were taken at Naden Harbor and 93 at Kyuquot station on the west coast of Vancouver Island.

SHOOTING CASE ASSIZE COURT

Evidence of Captain and Mate Given Against Prisoner McEachern

In the assize court this morning, before Mr. Justice Murphy, the petit jury was selected and members sworn in to try the case of Rex vs. McEachern, in which a true bill was returned by the Grand Jury yesterday. McEachern is charged with shooting at Mate Matthews of the whaler "White" at Massett on August 24.

Geo. Smith was chosen as foreman, the other jurymen being: T. A. Roy, James Sheddin, W. J. Scherck, Alex. Strachan, N. C. Robinson, W. E. Willisroft, Howard Steen, S. A. Bird, W. G. Oakley, R. A. Sims, and J. A. Edwards.

A. Donaghy, Terrace, appeared for the crown and Milton Gonzales, of Williams & Gonzales, for the defence.

The first witness called was Captain Anderson, who was skipper of the White at the time the shooting took place. Capt. Anderson said that McEachern had been aboard the whaler White since last May. The whaler White was owned by the Consolidated Whaling Company of Victoria, B.C.

In the early morning of Aug. 24, between 8 and 9 o'clock, the accused had spoken to him on the question of pay. This happened while the boat was in Naden Harbor. McEachern said that the men on the other whalers were getting more money than the men on the White. Capt. Anderson told him that he did not think so, but the accused still insisted that they were paid more.

Went to Massett

From Naden Harbor the White went to Massett when all the men aboard went ashore. The boat was in Massett for three hours.

On the way back to the boat Capt. Anderson had seen prisoner just below the store about 200 feet from the wharf. Accused and another man were strolling around together. The captain then got all his men aboard and pulled out from the wharf. Captain Anderson took the wheel, while J. R. Matthews, the mate, was on deck some where but did not know just where.

McEachern came up on the bridge from the wharf and started to argue about the pay on the different whalers. He claimed that the whalers at Kyuquot were getting better pay than the whalers at Naden Harbor. Mr. Anderson said he did not think they were and that he did not know anything about it. Accused told him he did know and called him a liar. Captain Anderson then put the prisoner off the bridge, pushing him through the door, and he went down the steps with his face toward the bridge.

After accused had gone on to the deck J. R. Matthews, the mate, came on to the bridge and talked with Mr. Anderson. Mr. Matthews went to look over the bridge railing and the skipper heard a shot, and saw the mate fall.

Jumped Overboard

Captain Anderson then left the wheel and looked over the bridge when he saw accused standing forward with a rifle in his hands. Mr. Anderson then rushed on to the deck to get the gun from McEachern. The

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SMUTS IS FIRM AGAINST RIFLE

Will Not Tolerate Rule of Gun in South Africa He Says

LONDON, Oct. 20.—(Canadian Press cable).—The case of the miner, Stassen, who has been convicted of killing two natives during the recent rand revolt, and was executed, despite frenzied labor appeals and a personal request from General Hertzog, the Nationalist leader, to Premier Smuts, for a reprieve for the condemned man, was referred to by Premier Smuts in a speech at Springfontein.

The premier said that the judges at the trial had arrived at the conclusion that the death sentence was the only one possible in Stassen's case, and there was no doubt in the minds of himself and his colleagues and the governor-general that the sentence must be carried out.

It was a bitter thing, Premier Smuts said, to condemn a man to death, but, if he had not advised the governor-general as he did in the case of Stassen, he would not have been worthy of his position as head of the government. He deprecated, as the greatest danger to the country, the tendency in South Africa to refer disputes to the arbitrament of the rifle.

No Extremists

The premier declared, so long as he was in power, he would not tolerate the rule of the rifle. He would not permit extremists to rule the country. England, he said, had become great because she insisted upon the maintenance of law and order and respect for authority.

Referring to world conditions Premier Smuts said South Africa, in spite of all her difficulties was ten times better off than other countries. Looking around, it seemed to him the old world had reached its zenith and a decline would follow.

GENERAL T. MAGUIRE IS CAPTURED BY THE FREE STATE FORCES

BELFAST, Oct. 20.—The capture by Free State forces operating in North Galway of Commandant General T. Maguire, member of the Dail Eireann and one hundred men under him is announced.

BRITISH AND AMERICAN MARINES LANDED TODAY AT VLADIVOSTOK PORT

VLADIVOSTOK, Oct. 20.—British and American marines landed at this port today to guard the consulates of the two nations.

PASSENGER STEAMER AT ST. JOHN UPSET

ST. JOHN, N.B., Oct. 20.—The passenger steamer Dream upset and sank in St. John River this morning. Two women passengers are reported to have been drowned.

ANOTHER TRAIN WRECKED

DECATUR, Ill., Oct. 20.—Engineer Charles Schumage was buried under burning wreckage of a passenger locomotive in a train wreck which also fatally injured the baggage man. Six others were injured.

Premier Bonar Law is Busy on New Cabinet May Have Difficulties

LONDON, Oct. 20.—Right Hon. Andrew Bonar Law appeared to be making rapid progress today in forming a cabinet to replace the fallen coalition government but he cannot officially announce the formation of his ministry until he is elected head of the Conservative party to succeed Austen Chamberlain. It is generally conceded this will be simply a question of formality.

The new premier was busy seeking out eligibles at an early hour today. He is showing the utmost energy but doubt is expressed if he will be strong enough to stand the long hard strain of office.

It is believed in Conservative circles that Bonar Law's cabinet will be completed before the end of next week. This prediction, however, ignores dark hints from some coalition sources of difficulties Bonar Law may perhaps encounter.

Prominence is given here to a story that Lloyd George proposes to form a centre party with Austen Chamberlain and other leading coalition unionists, it being insinuated that this connotes an important opposition to the regular Conservatives. There are also hints at the possibility of the retiring prime minister taking a course which will compel an immediate election. Much depends upon the forthcoming speech at Leeds. If this is a challenge to the Conservative party in their new independence and an attempt is made to sow dissension in that party dissolution would probably follow.

RICH MINE AT SMITHERS

J. F. Duthie Says Depth Has to be Proved by Diamond Drill

J. F. Duthie, the Seattle shipbuilder and owner of the Mamie and other mining claims at Hudson Bay Mountain, Smithers, stated yesterday at the Rotary Club luncheon that they had taken out five tons of ore from the mine near Smithers that had assayed over \$1800 to the ton and he had one hundred tons more that went \$200 to the ton. The only question that was yet to be solved in connection with the mine was its depth and he was about to put on a diamond drill to prove it. There was a wonderful mineralized area at the Hudson Bay Mountain and if this venture was a success it would mean a great deal to the town of Smithers and also to Prince Rupert.

Mr. Duthie said he was now fighting for proper freight rates. He was spending a lot of money at the mine and hoped to get co-operation.

HEAVY FINES BY COURT AT JUNEAU

JUNEAU, Oct. 20.—Three sentences were imposed by Judge T. M. Reed in the U.S. District Court on persons convicted since the beginning of the present term, two for violations of the prohibition laws and the third for simple larceny. John Wagner was sentenced to 60 days confinement in the local Federal jail and to a fine of \$500; Ed. Lamb five months in jail and a fine of \$500; David Peratovich to serve 60 days in the local Federal jail, the latter being the simple larceny case.

Judge Reed also specified that in case the fines in the Lamb and Wagner sentences were not paid, they should be served out in jail, the additional confinement, however, not to exceed 250 days.

Case is Dismissed

On the motion of J. H. Cobb, counsel for the plaintiff, the case of Salina DeGree vs. Ole Orson was dismissed by Judge Reed, the dismissal being without prejudice. Orson was represented by H. L. Faulkner and H. B. Le Fevre. The suit was for the recovery of \$1,000 claimed by the plaintiff and involved in local real estate transactions some years ago.

Vanouever Beaten in Baseball Game

VANCOUVER, Oct. 20.—The all-star baseball team from the major leagues en route to the Orient defeated the local team here yesterday prior to sailing. The score was 16 to 3.

MAKE BARGAIN IN AUSTRALIA

Minister of Trade and Commerce Outlines His Plan for Reciprocal Business

VANCOUVER, Oct. 20.—J. A. Robb, minister of trade and commerce, told the local board of trade yesterday he hoped to conclude in Australia a trade bargain which will mean more purchases in Canada. He reminded his hearers that the agreement must be reciprocal and they could not expect Australia to buy everything in Canada and sell nothing in return. He mentioned wool which the new Australian tariff makes more easily purchasable direct from Australia and said he hoped to secure to Canada some of the lumber and canned fish purchases which Australia was now making from the United States.

MOUNTIES MAY GET LAND PRIVILEGES SAME AS SOLDIERS

MONTREAL, Oct. 20.—M. J. Crehan of Vancouver was re-elected president of the army and navy veterans of Canada. At the annual meeting here a resolution was adopted favoring mounted policemen being given scrip or land privileges the same as soldiers.

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