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LAW SPEAKS ON HOME AND FOREIGN POLICY

OLIVER GOVERNMENT IS WELL SUSTAINED IN DIVISIONS OF LEGISLATURE

British Premier Hopes for United States Aid; Economical Precaution

LONDON, Nov. 2.—Referring to foreign policy in a speech today, Premier Bonar Law said that he hoped America would gradually take interest in the League of Nations in some form or other, gradually coming to feel that it was her duty to assist in the chaos which the Great War had left in the world. Relations with France must be the keynote of the country's foreign policy, he said.

As far as home policy was concerned, Premier Bonar Law said that the most important thing to do was to cut down expenditures, although Great Britain's naval position must be retained and forces would have to be kept on hand adequate to ensure the security of the Empire.

ALL GOING OUT; NONE COMING IN

Lord Birkenhead, Speaking For Lloyd George, Comments Caustically on Finances

BRISTOL, Nov. 2.—The subject of Great Britain's debt to the United States and the money due Britain from other countries was discussed by Lord Birkenhead, former Chancellor of the Exchequer, who spoke here yesterday in place of Ex-Premier Lloyd George who is apparently ill. "The happy prospect with which we are faced is that we are to pay every one everything we owe but that no one is to pay us anything that is owed us," said Lord Birkenhead caustically.

C.G.M.M. BOAT IS IN DISTRESS

Canadian Seigneur Reported Rudderless 800 Miles From Newfoundland

HALIFAX, Nov. 2.—The Canadian Government Merchant Marine steamer Canadian Seigneur was yesterday reported rudderless and in distress 800 miles north-east of Newfoundland. The vessel had not been heard from this morning by agents here but no fear is entertained for her safety. It is thought she has been or will be taken in tow by a trans-Atlantic liner plying on the same route.

REDUCTIONS IN CITY STAFF ARE PENDING

Report Causes Comment in the City Hall—Mayor Has No Definite Statement to Make Yet

Certain reductions in the City Hall staff, both inside and out, are pending the final consideration of committees it is understood. The subject was causing a good deal of comment about the City Hall this morning and it was stated that certain employees of the city had already been given notice.

Questioned on the subject by the Daily News, Mayor Rochester would make no statement but said that definite information would likely be forthcoming for the public after Friday evening's committee meetings.

The Engineer's Department, it is said, will be the principal office to be affected by the changes.

CHARGES AGAINST OCCUPANTS WERE DISMISSED TODAY

Marathon, Central and Kaien Island Clubs Will be Charged With Beer Selling Tomorrow.

The charges of selling beer through their servants against Ben Self, Frank Stevens and James McMillan were dismissed in the police court this morning and tomorrow similar charges against the Marathon, Central and Kaien Island Clubs will be dealt with instead. M. Gonzales, of Williams & Gonzales, will appear for the Marathon Clubs and L. W. Palmore, of Palmore & Fulton, for the Kaien Island.

Hans Giske, charged with selling beer on October 17, pleaded guilty and was fined \$50 with the option of thirty days imprisonment.

These were the only cases dealt with before Magistrate McClelland this morning in connection with the liquor prosecutions.

ASKING FOR SOLE RIGHT TO IMPORT LIQUOR TO PROVINCE

VICTORIA, Nov. 2.—Hon. A. M. Manson in the Legislature yesterday afternoon introduced a motion similar to that passed last session asking the Federal Government to prohibit the importation of liquor into British Columbia by private interests.

NEW PRESIDENT OF RAILWAY LEAVES FOR CANADA NOVEMBER 22

LONDON, Nov. 2.—Sir Henry Thornton, the new president of the Canadian National Railways, will sail for Canada on November 22. His departure has been delayed owing to business of a pressing nature which had to be attended to.

Turk Atrocities Against Greeks are Reported in Messages from Athens to Legation in New York

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—Greek metropolitans and ten priests captured by the Turks at Aivali were buried alive because they refused to embrace Islamism, according to a telegram received by the Greek legation here. There is also word in Athens that all Greeks who remained in Aivali and on the Island of Monchoussa have been massacred and that the wells in the vicinity are filled with the bodies of young girls who drowned themselves to escape the Turks.

CHARGE CONSTANTINE WITH RESPONSIBILITY

ATHENS, Nov. 2.—Former King Constantine will be charged with the responsibility of the recent disaster in Asia Minor and will be given an opportunity to come to Greece to prove his innocence. It seems certain, however, that Constantine will not return to Greece.

LABOR LOSES IN ELECTION

In Ten of London Boroughs 149 Seats Captured by Enemy

LONDON, Nov. 2.—Labor got unexpectedly poor support in the municipal elections in the English boroughs Wednesday. In ten of London's 28 boroughs, labor lost 149 seats formerly held by them and in some cases labor candidates were completely wiped out.

The failure of labor to hold its own in the London elections is looked on as an indication of a Conservative victory in the election for members to the Imperial Parliament on November 15.

FISH ARRIVALS

Seven Boats Marketed 159,000 Pounds at Exchange this Morning

Seven boats marketed 159,000 pounds of halibut at the Fish Exchange this morning. The arrivals were:

Allen, 40,000 pounds, at 13.5c and 8.5c; to the Pacific Fisheries Co., Ltd.

Albatross, 16,000 pounds at 14.5c, and 9.5c; Commonwealth, 23,000 pounds, at 13.7c, and 8.5c; to the Booth Fisheries Canadian Co.

Independent, 7,000 pounds, at 14c, and 9c; Daily, 18,000 pounds, at 14.1c, and 8.5c; to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Company.

Anna J., 29,000 pounds, at 13.3c, and 8.5c; to the Allin Fisheries Ltd.

G. E. Foster, 25,000 pounds, at 14.8c, and 7.5c, to the Royal Fish Co.

AUSTRIA AND PLANES

VIENNA, Nov. 2.—The council of Ambassadors has notified the Austrian Government that the treaty prohibition against the manufacture, import and export of airplanes for civilian uses is abolished as at today.

P.G.E. POLICY UNDER FIRE AT VICTORIA

Member for North Okanagan Objects to Abandonment of Road as Recommended by Experts

VICTORIA, Nov. 2.—W. K. Esling, member for Rossland, launched a terrific attack on the Government's P.G.E. policy and demanded an audit of the books of the Northern Construction Co., which he said, had looted the treasury to the extent of hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Mr. Esling said that Dennis, Hinton and Sullivan contradicted each other in their reports and Esling disapproved the abandonment of the road, believing its completion would open up valuable country.

Premier Oliver in replying denied Esling's assertions regarding the Northern Construction Co.

J. W. Jones of South Okanagan and R. H. Pooley of Esquimalt demanded an investigation into the liquor board's activities. Mr. Pooley said the investigation of his charges against Dr. A. R. Baker had shown that Magistrate Shaw was nothing but a lap dog to the Government.

Premier Oliver demanded reiteration of the statement but Pooley refused to retract.

The debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne is expected to end Friday when the Premier speaks.

FUSION OF PARTIES DOMINION POLITICS

Saskatchewan Progressives Say Offer of Cabinet Positions Has Been Made

SASKATOON, Sask., Nov. 2.—It was established at the meeting in Regina of the provincial committee of the Progressive party of Saskatchewan, that a definite offer of representation in the Liberal cabinet had been made to Progressives as an inducement to fusion between the parties.

A statement that this was so was made at the meeting by R. H. Milliken, secretary of the Progressive party in the province. The exact nature of the proposals were not divulged owing to the presence of the press.

The position of T. A. Creer, with reference to the leadership of the party will be made before November 23, the date of the next meeting of the shareholders of the United Grain Growers, of which he is president. Mr. Thomas Teare, retiring vice-president of the Saskatchewan Progressive party, told the committee that Mr. Creer would before then make up his mind either to resign his position as president of the U.G.G. or that of party leader.

Opposition to Dual Office

At the last shareholders' meeting there had been an expression of opposition to the president's retention of his political position, and the latter had then promised to make up his mind before the next meeting.

Other members at the committee meeting expressed the opinion that Mr. Creer could not go on indefinitely holding both positions and that his salary as private member of the house of commons could not compensate him for sacrifice of his larger emoluments as president of the Grain Growers' Company. In these circumstances it was stated the choice for him lay between his business and political activities.

MOTHERS AND ORPHANS ARE GETTING AID

Large Sums Spent in Providing Pensions for Those Unable to Help Themselves

VICTORIA, Nov. 2.—Hon. A. M. Manson yesterday afternoon presented to the Legislature the report on mothers' pensions for the first nine months of the year, showing that at the close of the month of September there were 771 mothers and 1978 children receiving assistance.

During the nine months of the year there was disbursed in pensions to mothers \$331,366 for the whole period. Since the act came into effect from July 1, 1920, to September 30, of the present year, a total outlay under the provisions of the act for assistance had been made amounting to \$968,278.59.

TWO YEAR TOUR IN WHICH RUPERT IS IMPORTANT FACTOR

Auditor Here from Chicago to Check up Daily News Circulation

F. A. McNorton of the Audit Bureau of Circulations has been in the city yesterday and today checking up the Daily News circulation books as a guarantee to advertisers that this paper is all it claims to be as an advertising medium.

Mr. McNorton is making a long tour accompanied by Mrs. McNorton and child. He is on a two year jaunt, this city being the farthest north of all, the next nearest the north pole being Prince Albert. From here he goes down the coast, passing through Washington, Oregon and California and auditing the circulation books of all the important papers. Every paper with any standing takes the audit which is the only guarantee the advertiser has that he is getting value for his money.

The audit is a very thorough one and the checks against manipulation of figures are so complete that it is impossible to pad the lists.

WIRELESS REPORT

DIGBY ISLAND. — Cloudy; calm; barometer 30.30; temperature 32; sea smooth; 7.30 p.m. spoke steamer Redondo at 8 p.m., left Kasan southbound; 10.20 p.m. spoke Tug Lorne in Ogden Channel southbound.

BULL HARBOR. — Cloudy; light north-west wind; barometer 30.32; temperature 36; sea moderate; 10.05 p.m. spoke steamer Camosun leaving Sointula northbound.

DEAD TREE POINT. — Cloudy; calm; barometer 30.06; temperature 33; sea smooth.

Noon

DIGBY ISLAND. — Overcast; calm; barometer 30.20; temperature 44; sea smooth.

BULL HARBOR. — Cloudy; light south-east wind; barometer 30.38; temperature 42; light swell.

DEAD TREE POINT. — Cloudy; light south-east wind; barometer 30.02; temperature 40; sea smooth.

J. H. Pillsbury, manager of the Canadian National dry dock, sails for Victoria on the Prince George tonight.

Oliver Government gets Good Majorities in Vote of Legislature Yesterday

VICTORIA, Nov. 2.—The Oliver Government has come through the first bombardment of the session with flying colors. Two votes were taken yesterday in each of which a good majority for the administration was recorded. Majorities of eight and six respectively are an indication that there is no present prospect of an election. The work done by Premier Oliver in fighting discriminatory freight rates has had a very great effect in strengthening his hands and winning the independents to his support.

Canon Hinchcliffe's amendment to the speech from the throne demanding an investigation into the provincial education system was defeated by the legislature by a vote of 25 to 17. The Government was supported by Hanes, of North Vancouver, Menzies, of Comox, and Duncan of Cowichan, all independents. This was really a vote of confidence.

The Neelands amendment regarding the omission of any reference to unemployment in the speech from the throne was rejected by a vote of 25 to 19.

BIG SAVING TO PROVINCE

Three Million a Year Advantage Already in Freight Rate Fight

VICTORIA, Nov. 2.—Premier Oliver in the Legislature reported progress made in the province's fight for the elimination of discriminatory freight rates. He said the reductions already granted would save provincial trade about \$3,000,000 annually in freight charges.

The Premier said the Government would continue the fight for complete removal of the mountain differentials.

LOOKING TO BIGGER FIELD

Stunned by Results of Municipal Campaigns, Laborites Concentrate on Big Fight

LONDON, Nov. 2.—Stunned by the heavy downfall of their candidates in the municipal elections throughout England yesterday, Laborites intensified their political campaign today in the hope of making a better showing in the general election for parliament on November 15. In the balloting yesterday, the Laborites lost 192 seats in nineteen boroughs which had reported up to 3 o'clock this afternoon.

DIED AT VICTORIA

Word Received Here of Demise of Mrs. McTavish Whose Son Married Local Lady

Mrs. Craig received a telegram this morning from Victoria telling of the death of Mrs. McTavish mother of Mr. Craig's daughter's husband.

Mrs. McTavish was a daughter of Dr. John Helmcken, first speaker of the provincial legislature. She was a granddaughter of Sir James Douglas, governor of Vancouver Island during the Hudson Bay regime.

GIRL IS FOUND CLOTHES TORN

Eleven Year Old Swimming Champion Left in Woods Badly Bruised

MUSKEGON, Nov. 2.—Rosaline Shanty the eleven year old swimming champion, kidnapped on Sunday as she was leaving church was found today in the woods badly bruised and showing evidence of having been roughly handled. Her clothing was torn to pieces.

The child is now in high fever and unable to talk. Posses are searching the countryside for her attacker.

MICKY WALKER IS WELTERWEIGHT CHAMP

Given Decision Over Jack Britton After Fifteen Rounds Fierce Fighting

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—Mickey Walker of New Jersey became welterweight boxing champion of the world when he was given the decision over Jack Britton, the veteran champion, after fifteen rounds of the fiercest fighting seen here in many a day. Britton weighed in at 146 pounds and Walker at 144.

PROGRESSIVES MEET WINNIPEG ON TENTH

Call Issued by Leader is Meeting With Considerable Response

WINNIPEG, Nov. 2.—There is to be a meeting of Progressive members of parliament here on November 10 at which numerous matters pertaining to the party will be discussed. Hon. T. A. Creer has issued the call and many of the members have already replied stating they will be present.

There is an impression that the meeting may have something to do with the proposal to take members of the party into the Mackenzie King Government but great reticence is being observed.

TWO MINUTE SILENCE ON ARMISTICE DAY

Persistent advertising is absolutely necessary to success.

OTTAWA, Nov. 2.—Governor General Baron Byng and W. L. Mackenzie King have both issued statements asking that the widest publicity be given the King's request that there be a two minute silence at eleven o'clock a.m. on Armistice Day, November 11.