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BRITISH PARLIAMENT DISSOLVED TODAY

POINCARÉ DECLARES BRITAIN TO BLAME FOR THE PRESENT DIFFERENCES

France and England Approach Parting of the Ways Through Failure to Agree on Policies

LONDON, Nov. 16.—Indications are multiplying that France and England are approaching the parting of the ways on the question of how to deal with Germany. France's threatened penalties against Germany if Berlin does not recede from her position on the extradition of the former crown prince and the re-establishment of full aided military control in Germany, is declared in government circles here to be wholly unacceptable to England.

PARIS, Nov. 16.—Premier Poincaré took issue with Premier Baldwin of Great Britain as to who was to blame for the present Franco-British differences when he unexpectedly spoke today in the chamber of deputies. He declared "for several years we have not ceased to make concessions from our rights and it is not on our side that the attitude is uncompromising."

FOUR KILLED IN ARGUMENT OVER A GIRL

Bad Man Who Did Shooting is Now Fugitive from Angry Posse

KELLYHER, Minn., Nov. 16.—Argument over a fifteen year old girl named Myrtle Saunders caused the death of four persons.

Leonard Portana, looked upon in the district as a bad man, argued with a farmer named Oscar Timmy, aged 30, as to which should have the girl. Before the quarrel was finished the girl's father and mother, Timmy and a sheriff named Wilson were shot dead.

Portana is a fugitive and the posse is seeking him everywhere. The girl was not molested.

PRESUMED TO HAVE DROWNED

Police Give up Search for Joseph Flowick, Kwinitsa Section Man

After a thorough search of the district for two days, it is presumed by the provincial police that Joseph Flowick, Galician section man at Kwinitsa, missing since last Sunday, has been drowned. Special Provincial Constable George Crate returned to the city last night after having conducted a search. The tracks of the missing man, who left the station at Kwinitsa with a shotgun presumably to go hunting, were followed along the flats up the Kwinitsa River for four miles where they disappeared into the river. There were also numerous bear tracks and Flowick, becoming alarmed, may have taken to the river and thus lost his life.

Flowick was 33 years of age and was married, his wife and three children residing at Hamilton, Alberta.

VANDERBILT STARTING HIS SECOND MORNING ILLUSTRATED PAPER

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 16.—Early next month Cornelius Vanderbilt, the young millionaire journalist, who holidays on Vancouver Island every year, will start a morning pictorial paper here. This is the second paper of the kind, the first having been started in Los Angeles recently. The paper will be patterned somewhat on the English illustrated dailies.

ALASKA DOCTOR GETS JAIL TERM

Dr. W. Dorsey Chase to Serve Year For Violation of Narcotic Drug Law

KETCHIKAN, Nov. 16.—Dr. W. Dorsey Chase, pioneer Alaskan physician and surgeon, has been sentenced to serve one year and ten days imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$100 for violation of the Harrison Narcotic Law. Dr. Chase pleaded guilty to the charge after his arrest.

HOME BANK DIRECTORS REFUSED SPEEDY TRIAL

Are Charged With Conspiracy and With Making False Returns Under Bank Act

TORONTO, Nov. 16.—Judge Colworth this morning refused the application of ten Home Bank directors and officials for a speedy trial. The defendants are charged with conspiracy and with making false returns under the Bank Act.

ONE KILLED WHEN TWO CARS COLLIDED

WINDSOR, Nov. 16.—One man was killed and seven injured, some seriously when two cars on the Windsor, Essex and Lakeshore electric railway met in a head-on collision this morning. The dead man is Orry Wigle of Kingsville, a motorman.

DAUGHTER-IN-LAW IS DERBY WINNER

DERBY, Nov. 16.—The mare "Daughter-in-law" owned by Sir A. A. Bailey, and on which the betting was eight to one, won the gold cup of £1,500 today. King George's "London Cry" came second and Lord Derby's "High Brow" third.

PLANS TO REVIVE B.C. WOOL INDUSTRY

VICTORIA, Nov. 16.—Plans for reviving the wool industry of the province by placing British Columbia in a class with the wool producing areas of the western states is being formulated at the Parliament Buildings by the advisory board of the farmers' institutes.

DAWSON RECEIVES CONFIRMATION OF SALE OF SAWMILL

F. G. Dawson yesterday wired to J. S. Emmer son asking if it was true that the mill had been sold as reported. He received word that the deal had been consummated but gave no particulars as to who were the purchasers.

URGES BUREAU BE USED MORE

Associated Boards of Trade in Convention Consider Many Matters

TRAINING FOR SETTLERS
Ask For Regular Steamship Service Between Eastern and Western Canada

VANCOUVER, Nov. 16.—The associated Boards of Trade of British Columbia at their annual convention here endorsed Vancouver's fight for equalization of the railway rates and the establishment of a Canadian customs officers at New York. Support also was extended to the request for a British preferential tariff on Canadian raw fruit products.

A plan to use the provincial government's information bureau for a greater campaign to secure tourists and settlers for the province was favorably considered. The convention recommended that immigrants to Canada and province be given training by the governments concerned to fit them to make a living.

The Dominion government will be urged to establish a regular steamship service between Montreal, Halifax and United States ports and the Canadian Pacific ports with Canadian Government Merchant Marine boats.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCK HERE

Digby Island Reports Tremor at 8.15 Last Night—Natives at Hartley Bay Excited

There was a slight earthquake shock felt in Prince Rupert and district last evening about 8.15. The wireless station at Digby Island reported it this morning.

The tremor was distinctly felt at Hartley Bay down the coast about 40 miles from here according to officers of the steamer Venture which arrived at noon. The boat called there shortly after 8.15 last evening and the natives were quite excited.

Capt. Johnstone of the Venture reported that the shock was so distinctly felt at Hartley Bay that the natives in alarm rushed from their houses. Port Essington and Sunnyside also felt the tremor very plainly. Its duration was about two seconds.



Anton Lang of Oberammergau, world famed as the performer of Christ in the Passion Plays of 1909, 1910 and 1922, is bringing a party of thirty craftsmen to this continent to exhibit carvings in wood. His son is with him.

Vancouver a Festering Spot of Bootlegging Vultures is Anathema of Prohibitionist

VANCOUVER, Nov. 16.—A description of Vancouver as a "plague spot on the Pacific coast" and "a festering spot of bootlegging vultures engaged in a conspiracy against American law and Anglo-American friendship," featured the presidential address of Rev. A. E. Cooke, who presided over the opening session of the annual convention of the British Columbia Prohibition Association here yesterday.

Mr. Cooke spoke with regret of the recent reverses experienced by the prohibition party in Manitoba and Alberta, but encouraged. "In time the cause will be triumphant from coast to coast," he said. "A wave recedes only to push back with greater impetus than ever."

A number of guests and delegates are present at the convention which will close this evening.

British Government Majority is 95 in Final Division before Dissolution Prior to Election

LONDON, Nov. 16.—The House of Commons after a debate in which the Prime Minister and Lloyd George took part amid heckling and derisive cheers rejected the labor motion of censure introduced by Ramsay MacDonald, labor leader, by a vote of 285 to 190 amid ministerial cheers.

Following the vote the government applied the closure on the closing debate dealing with routine matters.

The third woman member, Mrs. Phillipson, by a curious coincidence made her first speech on the last day of parliament, showing the effect of her stage experience in an effective three minute address supporting the Government policy.

Parliament Dissolved
LONDON, Nov. 16.—(noon)—King George, acting on the advice of the cabinet, today dissolved Parliament in preparation for the general elections to be held on December 6. Parliament will re-assemble December 20.

Most of the ministers and practically all the members are now away to their several constituencies to conduct a hard rapid fire campaign. The protection issue is drawing a more or less distinct line which will cause considerable political change. Labor so far has shown itself opposed to the Government, but except in the industrial centres many workmen will support the new hope.

The alliance between the two Liberal factions, while strengthening the opposition, has not altogether healed the cleavage

Canada is an Example to Rest of World says W. L. Mackenzie King in London

Premier Mackenzie King has been making himself heard in Great Britain and he is spoken well of wherever he goes. He has not been aggressive, like Premier Massey, because he feels that Canadians have no right to interfere with the fiscal policy of Great Britain. It is their business. He does not like them to interfere with Canadian policy and naturally he would want to treat them as he would have them treat us.

One of the important speeches made by him was before the Canadian Club at which the Duke of Connaught, High Commissioner Larkin, Earl Beatty, Viscount Long, Winston Churchill, Sir Hamar Greenwood, Admiral Fremantle, Sir Maurice Hankey, Sir John Simon, Lord Desborough, Hon. J. J. Astor, and a number of other titled men and notables were present. A report of that speech just to hand follows:

Mr. Mackenzie King, who was loudly applauded on rising to reply, spoke first of the interest shown by so many different members of the Royal Family in visiting Canada, remarking that "nowhere in the Empire was there greater love and affection for them than in the Dominion, and also expressed, on behalf of his colleagues in the Government, how much they appreciated the great service which Mr. Larkin had rendered the Dominion as its representative in London.

"We felt," he said, "when we asked Mr. Larkin if he would assume this great position that he would do so not only with credit to himself, but with great credit and distinction to the Dominion. We feel that he has done that. He has our entire confidence. We feel proud of the part which he has played here, and I can assure him that the pride which the Government feels in his work, as representative of his country here, is shared by the people of the Dominion in all parts. I would like to congratulate him, to congratulate the Canadians in London, and to congratulate the people of the Dominion, on having obtained at last, here in the heart of the Empire, an official home, which we hope will continue through the years to give to Canada in London the place which we had long hoped she might hold. We think that, in securing the Union Club building, we have at last acquired what we have been searching for for many years — offices which would be located in a part of the city that would help to serve the end for which they are intended—but we hope still more that these offices will be worthy of the great square which they face, and worthy of their place in the heart of the Empire."

Early Records of Canada
Mr. King also thanked those who had been doing so much of late to help them to gather together the earlier chapters of their country's history. The recently inaugurated Canadian Historical Society promised to do a great deal for Canada. Shortly before leaving Canada, he had the privilege of accepting from Lord Durham the papers which belonged to his illustrious grandfather, embodying the history of Canada in the 'thirties and 'forties, told in large part by Lord Durham himself and those who were associated with him. Those who had seen these papers had said that a not inconsiderable part

of the country is to go to either extreme, the radical element supporting the labor party and the staid element the Conservatives.

HEALTHY STATE B.C. FINANCES

Income Million and Half More Than Expenditures for Half Year

VICTORIA, Nov. 16.—The report of the auditor general of British Columbia for the six months ending September 30, shows a surplus of \$1,609,262. The estimated expenditure for the year was placed at \$20,097,000 but the expenditures for the last six months were considerably less than was estimated. The revenue received during the six months was \$10,255,986, while the expenditures were only \$8,646,724.

PALTRY CHARGE IS DISMISSED

Residents of Heriot Bay Guilty of No Offence in Investing Money

VANCOUVER, Nov. 16.—Two residents of Heriot Bay have been released from an implication of law breaking in connection with their purchase of school board bonds, issued for the purpose of purchasing a residence for the local school teacher.

On a charge advanced by Warren Teeter of Heriot Bay, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Walker were convicted by Magistrate Tipton of Serge Narrows of illegal acts because they invested money left as a legacy to their children in schoolboard bonds.

In quashing the conviction in the appeal court today Judge Cayley said that "he had never heard such nonsense."

PROHIBITION FORCES GATHER

Rev. A. E. Cook Denounces Civic and Provincial Authorities for Laxity

PLAGUE SPOT OF PACIFIC

VANCOUVER, Nov. 16.—Wholesale denunciation of civic and provincial authorities for their part in the sale of liquor in British Columbia and description of British Columbia as the "plague spot of the Pacific coast" featured the address of Rev. A. E. Cooke, president of the Prohibition Association of British Columbia at the opening of the annual convention of the association yesterday.

The day was devoted to speech making by prohibitionists from both sides of the line and reports from various committees.

BOOTLEGGERS GET LITTLE SYMPATHY WINNIPEG COURTS

Two Hundred Dollars Minimum Now Assessed and \$1,000 on Motel Man

WINNIPEG, Nov. 16.—Liquor law violators are finding little sympathy from the police magistrate here. The fines, which for first offences have been fifty dollars, have now been raised by His Worship to \$200 and a hotel keeper was assessed \$1,000 this week for bootlegging.

Magistrate Macdonald declares that as the people of the province have declared in favor of Government control of liquor he intends to assess heavy fines on liquor law violators in future.