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BALDWIN SAYS FREE TRADE WITHIN EMPIRE

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PREMIER JOHN OLIVER APPOINTS INDEPENDENT AUDITOR FOR THE P.G.E.

Free Trade Within the Empire Plan Outlined by Premier of Britain

MANCHESTER, Nov. 3.—Premier Baldwin in a speech here last night declared that drastic measures were necessary to solve England's problem of widespread unemployment. He had never been a doctrinaire economist and regarded the economic system as one of expediency rather than principle, "but the period of observation is past," he said. "I find myself here with my mind made up that if we are to attack the problem of unemployment, we must have recourse to radical and drastic action."

The ideal of Premier Baldwin is of one great Empire with free trade within its borders, so he declared in his speech. "We can reach that ideal," he said, "by binding the Empire together economically. By establishing preference throughout the Empire you are doing nothing against the principles of free trade but making free trade freer over a great area. That is what might be achieved by the commonwealth of British nations with their superior resources."

Developing the protectionist policy further, the Premier said he purposed putting a tax on manufactured goods, especially those imports causing the greatest amount of unemployment and to give a substantial preference to the Dominions but not to tax meat. He said he would never be satisfied until the Empire was absolutely independent of America in regard to cotton growing.

BARNACLES ARE TO BE REMOVED AT LOCAL DOCK

United States Lighthouse Tender Cedar Arriving Shortly For Overhaul

The United States lighthouse tender Cedar, Capt. Leadbetter, is coming here in about two week's time to enter the local dry dock for annual overhaul.

The Cedar has an extra lot of barnacles on her bottom this year. In fact, it is claimed by officers of the Cedar and northern marine men generally that the rapid growth of barnacles this year has been phenomenal. The extra dry weather this summer, it is believed, may have had something to do with it.

The Cedar returned to Ketchikan this week from the longest and most stormy cruise she ever made. The boat was out thirty days and visited among other points the Cape Spencer light which is in a very exposed situation and one that is difficult to approach.

MAN IS LOST OFF DOLPHIN

Anton Myren, Norwegian Fisherman, Lost His Life Yesterday Morning

Anton Myren, fisherman, aged 34, was lost off the Canadian halibut schooner Dolphin, Capt. Peter Byrne, yesterday morning at 7 o'clock while the boat was on its way to port from the fishing banks.

The accident occurred in Estevan Sound off the island of that name just south of here. Preparations were being made to put up the sail when the boat took a sudden lurch and Myren went overboard backwards. He sank almost immediately and, though a dory was launched immediately, he was not seen again. The boat waited in the vicinity for a time but without avail.

Myren was a native of Norway and is survived by a widow and three children resident in the Old Country. He was a member of the Deep Sea Fishermen's Union. He had been on the coast for some years fishing at first out of Seattle. He then went mining and only last June resumed fishing out of this port.

George A. McNicholl, C.N.R. general passenger agent at Vancouver is confined to his home suffering from a severe cold he contracted while on a trip to Montreal recently attending a meeting of the company's general passenger agents.

OFFICIALS ARRIVING TODAY WILL BE MET BY LOCAL COMMITTEE

R. Beaumont, superintendent of the C.G.M.M. at this port, received word this morning that R. B. Teakle, general manager of the C.G.M.M., was unavoidably detained in Vancouver but that on the steamer from the south arriving this afternoon would be D. O. Wood, traffic manager of the foreign freight department of the Canadian National system, W. A. Cunningham, traffic manager of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine, and Lorne McCutcheon, foreign freight agent of the Canadian National at Vancouver.

At the meeting of the board of trade last night a committee was appointed to meet Mr. Wood and to discuss with him matters of mutual interest connected with the trade of this port.

OFFICIAL FRANCE IS IN AGREEMENT WITH PREMIER POINCARE

PARIS, Nov. 3. — The French foreign office regards the limitations Premier Poincare in his various utterances has put upon the scope of the reparations committee by the proposed international committee of experts as strictly conformable with the Versailles treaty. France is unable to consent to any decrease in her liabilities.

C.N.R. steamer Prince John, Capt. Harry Nedden, bound from Vancouver to Prince Rupert via the Queen Charlotte Islands, was at Queen Charlotte City at 1.30 this afternoon. The vessel will not arrive here before early Monday morning and her time of departure from here southbound is now set for Monday night. She has been encountering very heavy weather on this passage north.

During the visit of Lloyd George and his party in Toronto, they were entertained at Government House. From the left are seen Lieut.-Governor Cockshutt, David Lloyd George, Mrs. Cockshutt and Dame Lloyd George. Miss Cockshutt and Miss Megan Lloyd George are standing in the rear.

Hon. John Oliver Hurls Defiance at His Accusers and Announces Independent Auditors for P.G.E.

Lieut. Governor Nicholl too Ill to Attend to Business Delays Introducing of Bills in the Legislature

VICTORIA, Nov. 3.—Hurling defiance at his accusers and declaring the charges made against him would, if true, send him to the penitentiary, Premier Oliver yesterday afternoon announced that the government had secured the services of the Price Waterhouse Company to make an audit of every dollar paid by the Pacific Great Eastern Railway to the Northern Construction Company.

"I dare and defy any man living to put a finger on any wrong doing of myself in the conduct of public affairs," said the premier. "It is regrettable that the affairs of the country should be delayed by false and malicious reports."

The Premier devoted most of his time to answering statements made in the speeches of W. J. Bowser and R. H. Pooley.

Owing to the indisposition of the Lieutenant-Governor, Walter Nicholl, he was unable yesterday to sign the messages submitting a number of bills to the Legislature, that otherwise would have been dealt with during the afternoon session.

Premier Oliver made the announcement of the Lieutenant-Governor's ill health and said he expected the bills would be ready for the attention of the House on Monday.

R. H. Pooley's motion for the return of all voters lists was held over until the next sitting at the request of Dr. McLean, provincial secretary.

The bill of Canon Hinchcliffe to amend the elections act was given its first reading.

GOVERNOR NICHOL SUFFERING FROM PTOMAINE POISON

VICTORIA, Nov. 3.—It is announced that Lieut. Governor Nichol has been suffering from an attack of ptomaine poisoning. His condition is improving and he is expected to have entirely recovered within a few days.

HELPLESS SHIP TAKEN IN TOW

Coast Guard Cutter Algonquin Picks up Japanese Freighter off Alaska

PORTLAND, Nov. 3.—According to a message from coast guard cutter Algonquin, she reached the freighter Shinkoku Maru, which had been adrift in a helpless condition since Thursday 100 miles south of Unalaska. The message stated that the Algonquin would take the disabled vessel in tow to St. Paul, Alaska. A high sea is running.

MCLEAN APPOINTED TO EXCHEQUER COURT ELCTION IN HALIFAX

OTTAWA, Nov. 3.—The appointment of Hon. T. K. McLean, Liberal member for Halifax as president of the exchequer court of Canada, has been officially announced. This will necessitate a by-election in Halifax. Nomination day is set for November 21 and the election should one be necessary will take place on December 5.

LLOYD GEORGE CHEERED AS HE LEAVES FOR HOME

NEW YORK, Nov. 3. — Lloyd George sailed for home today on the steamer Majestic. As he drove to the pier from the hotel he was cheered by thousands and at the wharf hundreds gathered to cheer and bid adieu to the British statesman.

Proud Grey Fleet of Britain Steamed in Review before all Premiers of British Dominions

PORTSMOUTH, Nov. 3. — The proud gray fleet of Great Britain that kept the seas clear for the allies and closed to the Germans during the war, assembled today at Spithead and steamed in review past the premiers of all the British dominions. It was the first muster of Britain's naval strength at Spithead since the memorable day in July, 1914, when King George watched the going to sea of the ships which some days later were at war. Not one of the mighty men of war which passed out of the historic roadstead that day had a place in the armada today. Only a few of the pre-war ships rode the waves today.

Tremendous Ovation to Lloyd George is Marred by Activity of Irish Republican Rioters

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—Eight persons were arrested near the Metropolitan Theatre where Lloyd George was speaking last night when Irish republican sympathizers attempted to hold a mass meeting on the street. The police fought a hand to hand battle with a large group. Many carried signs bearing pictures of De Valera and phrases attacking Lloyd George.

Mounted police charged the crowd, driving them back, placing one group, including some women, under arrest. The police later thwarted further attempts of republicans to disturb Lloyd George after he had retired for the night. They threw a cordon about his hotel and dispersed a band attempting to march through the street and another band which attempted a demonstration near the hotel.

Making his last speech before sailing for home, the ex-premier was accorded a tremendous ovation by a huge crowd. Many were turned away but thousands listened to the address over the radio in their homes.

Lloyd George declared he had advocated ruthless prosecution of the war and he now urged ruthless prosecution of peace. He reiterated the support of the Hughes proposal for determining Germany's capacity to pay.

FASTEST SPEED YET ATTAINED BY MAN YESTERDAY

MITCHELLFIELD, N.Y., Nov. 3.—The fastest speed ever attained by man was made yesterday by H. J. Brow, a naval aviator who flew over a three kilometer straight away course four times at an average speed of 259.15 miles an hour. On one leg he travelled at the phenomenal rate of 265.21 miles an hour.

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The executive further the abolition of the poll tax.

RENAULT KNOCKED OUT FLOYD JOHNSON

Was Winner of Fight at New York Last Night in Fifteenth Round

NEW YORK, Nov. 3. — Jack Renault, Canadian aspirant for heavyweight honors, knocked out Floyd Johnson of Iowa last night in the fifteenth and last round of a furious battle. Johnson's seconds tossed the towel into the ring as he arose from taking the count of nine and staggered about helpless after a terrific bombardment.

WAS DROWNED AT ABERDEEN

Murdoch McLeod of this City Probably Victim of Foul Play in South

PIONEER OF RUPERT

Left Recently to go to California But Got No Further Than Washington

VANCOUVER, Nov. 3.— The Vancouver police have established the identity of a man drowned at Aberdeen, Washington, on Thursday, as Murdoch McLeod, miner and prospector of Prince Rupert and well known to all mining men in British Columbia. A brother Angus lives at Alice Arm. There is no clue as to how McLeod met his death but it is thought that he was a victim of foul play. He left Vancouver a week ago.

The late Murdoch McLeod was a well known pioneer of this city and in the early days engaged on G.T.P. Railway ...struction. Of latter years he had been prospecting at ... and other mining districts ... north coast. He owned ... house in the ... Who ...son Str... Tollestrop, aged 17, a ... years ... daughter, was found in ... of the ... stack with limbs horribly ...ated. Mur-

An Indian named Joe Blackhorse, alias "Two Stab" disappeared from the nearby reservation with his squaw and family about the same time and is being sought as the murderer. Mounted police, provincial police and Lethbridge city police are searching everywhere and the farmers of the neighborhood are carrying guns.

SEPARATISTS ARE ACTIVE

Move is Being Made to Control Bavarian Palatinate—Town is Entered

BERLIN, Nov. 5. —Saparatists have begun a movement to control the Bavarian palatinate. A large band entered Kaiserletten last night and attacked the Town Hall. They were repulsed but ...ter occupied one of the government buildings and a newspaper ...ice at an early hour this morning. French soldiers are clearing ...e streets.

...PLIED INTOXICANT TO GIRL UNDER AGE

OTTAWA, Nov. 5. — Pleading guilty to supplying an intoxicant to a girl under 21 years of age, ...siderin... postpo... Lillevand of Seattle was ...ed $75 in the city police court.