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MACDONALD AND HOOVER

Discussions of world peace and naval disarmament have ascended to a higher plane since participation in them of the British premier, Rt. Hon. J. Ramsay MacDonald. There is much that is good and kindly in this man and what he says and thinks may be taken as a reflection of what the common people say and think alloyed with his keen judgment and fine sympathy. If Ramsay MacDonald says that ninety-five per cent of the world's peoples are against war, that statement is probably true. One could hardly find one better able than he to discern such things.

Much toward the object of world peace may be accomplished when Ramsay MacDonald and Herbert Hoover get together. Both have seen enough of the hardship and bitterness of war and both are humanitarian enough not to be deflected by superficial and selfish things. Herbert Hoover has not yet shown as Ramsay MacDonald has done, but the world is expecting a great deal from him in this war against war.

Now that the Dawes plan has been superseded and the Young plan is not acceptable to the British, possibly the Snowden plan may be the final word in reparations settlement.

THE PATRONAGE EVIL

The first year is over, but the battle is by no means won, says the Vancouver Province, in commenting on the Tolmie government with regard to patronage. In fact, there is some evidence that the wolves of patronage are only now gathering for the onset, and that the months ahead will see some merry fighting. The amazing speech made at a recent political picnic at Esquimalt by C. H. Dickie, who represents Nanaima in the house of commons, is an indication of the trend of things.

"When we get into power," he said, "you people will be the first to be considered. We will consult the Conservative associations and make them as perfect a machine as there ever has been in the country. We may have to ditch some good men, who should not be thrown overboard, but the executives of the party associations must be considered for their long years of labor while the party has been out of power."

Mr. Dickie was speaking of Dominion matters, of course, but he was evidently trying to pacify those who had sought preferment at Victoria and been disappointed. Even Mr. Pooley, who was at the picnic, appears to have caught something of the spirit of the occasion. He told of his struggles with party workers and job seekers, admitted that many of those to whom he was speaking were entitled to office, and asked them to have patience until the government had straightened out some of its other affairs.

Mr. Dickie and Mr. Pooley are treading dangerous ground. It is no part of the business of any cabinet minister or member of parliament to palter or play with the spoils system or admit its necessity. The idea of "ditching good men that should not be thrown overboard," simply to give party workers consideration, is one of the very worst political tenets that could possibly be held or preached, and of the same character is the idea that anyone is entitled to have an office made for him simply because he has helped put a party into power. It was the holding of ideas such as these, and the building of a machine which ruthlessly put them into practice that wrecked the late Liberal government in British Columbia, and the same subversive force will wreck the Conservative government or any other government that allows it to get working.

Ideas are like radio messages. They come out of the everywhere into here, but the receiver must be in tune or they cannot be picked up.



King George and Queen Mary enjoying an outing in Hyde Park after his convalescence.

NORTHERN B. C. NEWS

VANDERHOOF

Fred Makins of Fort Fraser, is on a trip to Vancouver where he will appear before the Pensions Board.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Martin of Vancouver are visiting here with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Laird.

J. D. Moore, government agent at Fort Fraser, has been appointed official trustee of Orange Valley public school for the third term.

Dr. and Mrs. Lineham and family of Vancouver have been visiting at Stuart Lake.

The Prince George Serenaders Orchestra gave a dance in the Community Hall on Tuesday evening. There was a large attendance.

D. S. Whitten of Edmonton was a visitor in town last week, disposing of a load of horses.

S. N. Christian, bookkeeper of Port Edward cannery and an early resident of this district, was here last week renewing acquaintances.

Many Vanderhoof people were in Prince George this week to attend the annual fair there, which was held on Tuesday and Wednesday.

W. M. Ogilvie, who is interested in mining in the Manson Creek country, has been spending a week in town. He is very pleased with the work that is being done on the road toward Manson Creek.

F. G. Cook, principal Miss Margaret McDiarmid, Miss Betty Lamb and Miss Elsie Arland are the teachers on the staff of the Vanderhoof Superior School this term.

TERRACE

Miss Elsie Reid returned on Saturday from Vancouver to resume her duties at the Terrace High School, of which she has been appointed principal for the coming year.

D. D. Munro returned home on Saturday after taking in the Prince Rupert Fair.

Miss Gladys Kenney left Saturday to spend the holiday with friends in Smithers and to attend the Telkwa Barbecue.

M. Gonzales, Prince Rupert barrister, spent the week-end in town, and also visited Lakelse Lake.

Mrs. J. McConnell and Hazel returned Saturday from Prince Rupert.

J. G. Leggett of the C.N.R. is here relieving at the depot while A. McLeod, local agent is on holidays.

C. Vallee was down from Pacific over the holiday. He was accompanied by Master P. Le Ross.

J. P. McMillan, R. Gibson and Robert Irvine were visitors here from Prince Rupert at the end of the week.

Wilson Smith, who has been ill with pneumonia at the home of his brother, Jas. H. Smith, was taken to the Prince Rupert hospital on Saturday by Mrs. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan left on Friday for Vancouver after spending some time in town, the former being connected with the E. D. Judson Timber Co.'s operations.

Mrs. Ed. Barnes and Mrs. Gardner of Pacific were in town on Saturday.

Mrs. Bohler and sons returned on Saturday from the Prince Rupert Fair where they were successful in winning many prizes, as well as most of the special prizes given in the grains, roots and vegetable sections.

Mrs. Ferguson and children spent a few days in Prince Rupert during the week, returning Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Anderson and Mrs. W. H. McDonald were among the Prince Rupert Fair visitors, who returned on Saturday.

A crowd went out from town Saturday night to take in the dance at Kalum Lake.

Mrs. Jas. H. Smith returned on Monday from Prince Rupert after accompanying her brother-in-law, Wilson Smith to the hospital. She reported considerable improvement in the patient's condition.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Judson left on Wednesday for the south after spending the past year and a half in the district, during which time Mr. Judson was engaged in the pole industry.

Miss May Williams returned on Tuesday after a holiday spent with friends in Prince Rupert.

Contracts have been let for the

repair work to be done on the Terrace streets.

C. H. Hearn of the Lakelse Hatchery left on Monday on a trip to Southern B.C.

Mrs. A. Lewis of Prince Rupert and a former resident of Terrace, has taken Mrs. Soule's cottage at Lakelse Lake, where she will spend the next two weeks.

Mesdames Adams and Roberts and Misses Durham, Whitlow and Lowry of Usk, were in town for the dance on Monday night.

Miss Alice Davis and Miss Munro of Victoria, and Miss Pillsbury and Miss Gwyer of Prince Rupert, arrived on Monday to commence their duties on the local school staff. Miss Gwyer will assist Miss Reid at the high school, the others being on the public school staff.

A dance, under the auspices of the Terrace Board of Trade, was staged Monday night, with R. W. Riley and A. Attree in charge of arrangements. There was a fairly large crowd in attendance and music was furnished by a five-piece orchestra.

Mrs. H. L. Smith, of the Terrace Hotel, who has spent the past month visiting with her sister in Portland, Ore., returned to Terrace on Wednesday.

A. H. Waddington of the forestry department, Prince Rupert, was a visitor here during the week.

W. F. Treston, who has spent the summer months in Alaska, returned to Terrace on Wednesday.

Mrs. J. DesJardines and her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Johnston, left on Wednesday to spend a short holiday in Prince Rupert.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. France have moved into the cottage next to the Terrace Theatre. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Smith expect to move shortly into the home vacated by Mr. and Mrs. France, having recently purchased the property from Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Fowler of Smithers.

Mrs. J. R. Adams of Usk was the guest of Mrs. Jas. H. Smith on Wednesday.

Mrs. Denhaar and daughter, Elsie, who have been on a holiday trip to the prairies, returned to their home in Copper City last week.

Miss Margaret Williscroft of Prince Rupert, who has been holidaying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Thomas, returned home on Wednesday.

Mrs. W. H. McDonald is spending a week in Prince Rupert.

A son was born on Friday, to Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Dyson of Terrace.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Cole and family, who left here in the spring expecting to settle near Calgary, returned to Terrace on Friday and will again take up residence here.

A. E. Goodenough of the Hanson Timber Co., Smithers, was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Geo. Little was a bridge luncheon hostess on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. E. M. Smith and daughter, Kathleen, and Miss Louise Matthews left on Wednesday to spend a few days in Prince Rupert.

Mrs. M. E. Knight, of Ladysmith, president of the Rebekah Assembly of B.C., paid an official visit to the local assembly on Tuesday evening.

Miss Gladys Kenney, returned on Thursday, after a short holiday trip to Prince Rupert.

Mrs. A. Ross, Miss Inez Ross and Mrs. Thos. Brooks are spending a week at Rosswood, Kalum Lake.

Mrs. Finter, Miss Ball, Miss Finter and Alice, returned on Wednesday after spending a few days in Prince Rupert.

W. Marsh of Prince George was a visitor here during the week.

Misses Barbara and Jean Carol Lee of Anyox, who have spent the summer vacation at Hill Farm, Terrace, left for home on Friday.

Dr. Agnew, dentist, is in town

Robert Corlett returned on Wednesday from a trip to Prince Rupert.

on one of his periodical professional visits.

E. J. Moore left on Friday on a trip to Prince Rupert.

STEWART

After several attempts spread over a period of some weeks, the intersection of the high grade vein with the Mann vein on the Mountain Boy property has been reached and shows a width of some 30 feet of good milling ore, according to word received in town from the property.

Under the convenship of Mrs. W. R. Tooth, a successful tag day was held Monday in aid of the Stewart General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zeffert left at the end of the week for Vancouver en route to New York where they will sail for London, Eng., where Mr. Zeffert expects to go into business. Mr. Zeffert is a pioneer businessman of Stewart and the departure of himself and his wife is much regretted here.

A 100-pound sample of ore from the Melvin property is declared by old timers to be the best specimen of silver ore ever exhibited in Stewart. It is practically saturated with silver which is seen on all sides and is intermingled with galena and other silver sulphides. Fifty pounds of it was pounded up and yielded 27 ounces of native silver.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton T. Burdick, Wellington Beaton and R. G. Mellin made an aerial trip over the Georgia River section last week with Pilot W. E. Gilbert in the Western Canada Airways flying boat Pintail.

The joint committee from the Stewart Board of Trade and Hyder Chamber of Commerce is busy obtaining data with regard to the Alaska-British Columbia highway project. Governor George Parks of Alaska is keenly enthusiastic about the project.

An American biplane, piloted by Paddy Burke, circled at considerable height over Portland Canal last Tuesday.

A trial ore shipment recently made from the Woodbine mine to Trail smelter, yielded \$42.31 per ton in gold and silver values alone, according to returns which have been received. There is also lead, zinc and copper content.

Satisfactory results continue to be obtained from development work on the Independence Gold Mining Co.'s property.

Jack Evans has purchased Harry Cochran's barber shop here. Mr. and Mrs. Cochran have left for a holiday in California, after which their plans for the future are uncertain.

J. Browning, inspector of beer parlors and clubs for the provincial government, was a visitor here last week.

James Michael Morrice, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James Morrice, was christened last week in St. Mark's Church by Rev. W. B. Jennings, the god-parents being W. D. Smith and Mrs. L. T. Baker. After the christening, tea was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morrice.

NEW HAZELTON

Joe Seymour of Hagwilget was arrested here last week on a charge of breaking into Albert Mercer's cabin and stealing a suit of clothes and other articles.

John Ruskin, who headed last year's class at the Victoria Normal School, has been appointed teacher of the New Hazelton school for the coming year.

Farmers in this district who did not get their hay and feed in before the recent rains are now having much trouble in getting it cut and dried.

There has been a serious epidemic of black measles at Kitwanga and several deaths have resulted from the malady. All public gatherings have been banned.

In the recent stock judging competitions at Vancouver, a team of Bulkley Valley boys consisting

of Frank Ekman, Stuart Croteau and Fred Green came fifth in the province.

Mrs. Schreiber and son, Dick, have arrived by motor from Ootsa Lake to visit with Mrs. Schreiber's sister, Mrs. Roy Guss. They were accompanied by Misses Beatrice and Nina Hunter who returned to Prince Rupert after having spent the summer vacation at Ootsa Lake.

Mrs. A. D. Baillie R.N. of Prince Rupert has arrived to relieve on the nursing staff of the Hazelton Hospital.

As a result of extensive work that is now going on, the motor road from here to Smithers will be greatly improved.

Miss Marjorie Sutherland, the new teacher for Hazelton Public School, arrived at the week-end from Ashcroft.

Mitchell Newman of Hazelton will teach at Pacific this term.

STOCK QUOTATIONS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)
B. C. Silver, 1.00, Nil.
Bayview, 2 1/2, 3.
Beaver Silver, 13, 14.
Big Missouri, 1.15, 1.16.
Cork Province, Nil, 10.
Cotton Belt, Nil, 48.
George Copper, 5.25, 5.50.
Georgia River, 35, 36.
Gladstone, Nil, 6.
Golconda, 70, 73.
Grandview, 33, 34.
Inter. Coal & Coke, 33, 34.
Kootenay Florence, 13 1/2, 14.
Kootenay King, 35 1/2, 36.
Mohawk, 3 1/4, 3 3/4.
Morton Woolsey 4 1/4, 5.
Marmot River Gold, Nil, 4.
Marmot Metals, 3 1/2, Nil.
Noble Five, 57, 58.
Oregon Copper, 20, 21.
Pend Oreille, 5.00, 5.50.
Premier, 1.73, 1.75.
Reeves Macdonald, 1.55, 1.62.
Rufus-Argenta, 16, 16 1/2.
Ruth-Hope, 34, 36.
Silver Crest, 8, 8 1/2.
Silversmith, 8, 10.
Slocan Rambler, Nil, 15.
Snowflake, 37 1/2, 38.
Sunloch, 2.00, Nil.
Topley Richfield, Nil, 16.
Toric Mines, 70, 1.20.
Wellington, 5, 6.
George Enterprise, 26, 29.
Bluebird, 8 1/2, 9.

Oils

Amalgamated, 15, 18.
Associated, 3.00, 3.25.
Freehold, 1.75, 1.79.
Mill City, Nil, 8.00.
Spooer, Nil, 1.25.
United, 1.09, 1.11.
C. & E., 6.50, 6.60.
Turner Valley, 1.00, Nil.
A. P. Consolidated, 4.12, 4.15.
Calmont, 4.35, 4.45.
Dalhousie, 3.40, 3.50.
Devenish, 30, Nil.
Fabyan Pete, 17 1/2, 18 1/2.
Foothills, Nil, 7.00.
Home, 21.50, 21.70.
Illinois-Alberta, 71, 75.
Mayland, 8.80, 9.00.
McDoug.-Segur, 4.50, 4.60.
McLeod, 3.50, 3.75.
New McDoug.-Segur, Nil, 1.40.
Royalite, 135.00, 140.00.
Regent, 47, Nil.
Hargal, 1.80, 1.81.
Sterling Pacific, 2.00, 2.02.
Dallas, 2.60, 2.85.
Mercury, 1.02, Nil.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

Prince Rupert
W. P. Bennett and W. C. Walker, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Judson, Terrace; A. J. Foster, Edmonton; R. L. Day, Battle Creek, Mich.; F. R. Wilson, Inverness.

Central
A. A. Middleton, Topley; Mrs. V. Grier and daughter, New Hazelton; J. Bryant, Edmonton; F. Roberts and James Hunter, city; F. E. Shiel, Vancouver.

Royal
Ray Watson, Port Simpson; L. H. Brawand and M. E. Olson, C.N.R.; E. Stromberg, Stewart; C. H. Leslie, city.

Savoy
Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard, Massett; Mr. and Mrs. P. Hackett, Premier.

SMITHERS

A committee, consisting of H. M. Mathews, H. F. Noer and L. B. Warner has been delegated by the local board of trade, to take up the matter of road conditions in this district with Hon. Nels Lougheed, minister of public works, when he visits here in the near future.

CAN GARDINER HOLD OFFICE?

Political Eyes on Saskatchewan Today: Slim Majorities
DR. ANDERSON READY

His Cabinet Slate Is So Far Closely Guarded Secret

REGINA, Sask., Sept. 6.—The new legislature is now in special session and it is expected that before the proceedings are far advanced a decision will be reached as to whether Premier J. G. Gardiner, leader of the Liberal party, which has been in this province during the past twenty-three years, or Dr. J. W. T. Anderson, Conservative party leader, will hold the reins of power.

The Gardiner government meets the legislature with twenty-eight supporters out of a total membership of sixty-three. The Conservatives have twenty-four. There are independent labels on six, while remaining five seats are occupied by those who at present define themselves as Progressives but who, if the proposal of R. M. Johnson, president of the Saskatchewan Progressive Association, is accepted, will officially classify themselves as members of "The Saskatchewan Farmers' Political Association."

The three groups—Conservative, Independents and Progressives—mustered under the leadership of Dr. Anderson have announced their intention to vote Premier Gardiner and party out of office at the earliest possible moment.

Premier Gardiner, including his own vote, will have a majority of four over the Conservatives, but in relation to the whole house he will be in a minority of seven. This represents a big turnover from the standing in the last legislature when the Liberals numbered fifty-three.

Cabinet Ready

It is understood that Dr. Anderson has his cabinet slate already prepared in readiness should his honor call upon him to form a government, but his personnel is a closely guarded secret. One selection is considered, however, that of Major M. A. MacPherson, K.C., one of the Regina Conservative members, who has been frequently mentioned for the post of attorney-general.

If, and when, Dr. Anderson and his colleagues are sworn in, they must return to their respective constituencies for re-election, and during this recess the legislature will probably stand adjourned.

Mr. Gardiner has defended his course in retaining power until the legislature should meet, on the ground that he led the largest group and that the legislature was the proper arena for the test of strength. In addition, he declared that deferred elections were pending in two far northern constituencies—Ile a la Crosse and Cumberland—and the general election could not be considered as completed until these returns were in. Both of these ridings returned Liberal candidates.

On the other hand, Dr. Anderson demanded immediate dismissal of the Gardiner government within a few days after the general election. In a formal petition to the lieutenant-governor, signed by members of the three opposition groups, he stated that the government should be dismissed on the ground that it did not possess the confidence of the majority of the members-elect.

In replying to this petition, Lieutenant-Governor Newlands stated that he had conferred with Premier Gardiner and had agreed with him that as leader of the largest group he was entitled to place his fate in the hands of the legislature. But his honor imposed a condition that the house be summoned as early as possible, and intimate that he would be satisfied if the date were fixed for September 3.

Earthquake in New Zealand Very Costly

WELLINGTON, N.Z., Sept. 5.—(By the Canadian Press)—The earthquake which recently laid waste a large section of New Zealand will cost the dominion approximately \$10,000,000, according to Hon. A. J. Stailworthy, New Zealand's minister of health, who gave the first authentic statement as to the damage done when he addressed the house of representatives recently.

J. E. Miller, inspector of customs, arrived in the city on the Prince Rupert this afternoon from Victoria, being on his way to Hazelton on official duties.