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THE PROGRESSIVE LEADER IS HECKLED AT CHARLOTTETOWN, BUT MORE THAN HELD HIS OWN

TARIFF TO BLAME FOR BIG EXODUS

Hundreds of Thousands of Canadians Have Removed to the United States During the Past Decade — Prince Edward Island's Population is Steadily Declining.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Nov. 2.—A heckler made his appearance when Hon. T. A. Crerar, leader of the National Progressives spoke in Charlottetown tonight, closing his Prince Edward Island campaign. Mr. Crerar had been outlining his fiscal views. He was saying that 750,000 Canadians had emigrated to the United States within the last ten years, when a voice sharply called from the rear of the hall: "That's wrong; tell the truth Mr. Crerar, tell the truth."

"What I am saying is correct," Mr. Crerar sharply replied. He continued that the census returns would show Canada had now only a population of 8,500,000.

"You don't know yet," the heckler again interposed. "That's your story."

"It is not my story," warmly rejoined Mr. Crerar.

The heckler: "What did they have in the United States; what policy built up the United States?" By this time considerable hubbub had developed and there were shouts from the body of the hall that the heckler should "shut up." "My friend should not get excited," Mr. Crerar remarked when the hubbub had died down somewhat. "He has made reference to the fact that the United States has a tariff for many years. But I would remind him that the United States is the largest single free trade area in the whole world. I would ask him to use his reason and not his imagination."

There was more cheering and one Progressive advised Mr. Crerar to "take no notice of that fellow; he sells expensive boots."

P. E. Island's Loss.

Mr. Crerar referred to census returns as showing a declining population for Prince Edward Island; where had they gone to, he asked. The heckler was once more to the front. "They went West," he shouted.

"They did not," Mr. Crerar responded. "I wish they had gone West; they went to the New England States."

Mr. Crerar referred to further newspaper reports of a secret understanding between himself and Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King. "As evidenced of this so-called understanding," said Mr. Crerar, "a telegram is quoted from a gentleman in Manitoba. You can read that telegram carefully as I read it twice. But how any person can find in that telegram evidence of a secret understanding is more than passes my comprehension. What are actual facts? I have a personal experience of the so-called understanding in that a Liberal is running against me in my own constituency as well as a government candidate. Nor do I think Mr. King has any illusions about a secret understanding. Such stories, Mr. Crerar added, were the work of the government propaganda at Ottawa and "I think," he went on, "the propaganda bureau took its lessons from the German propaganda bureau during the war. At any rate it is just as accurate."

Pythians Active.

At the regular meeting of Fredericton Lodge No. 6 Knights of Pythias held at Castle Hall last night there was an unusually large crowd present a jolly evening was spent. A page was advanced to the rank of esquire, while several names were voted on for membership in the order. The prospects for an excellent Knights of Pythias winter are the brightest as the members are becoming very acute.

MT. ALLISON TEAM ARRIVES HERE TONIGHT

U. N. B. Have Final Practice This Afternoon—Uncertainty Concerning Casualties Team to be Selected.

The final practice of the University of New Brunswick rugby football team will be held this afternoon preparatory to the game with Mt. Allison here Friday afternoon. The team will be selected at the close of the practice. It still is doubtful whether or not Capt. Trimble and Cain will be able to play in the back division. Bishop of the forwards who also was injured is not likely to play. Rogers is to be in his place.

The Mt. Allison team is to arrive tonight by C. P. R. and arrangements have been made to give the visitors a heart reception.

The weather has cleared after the rain and snow of the first of the week and prospects are for a fair day for the game which is the deciding one of the Western section of the Inter-collegiate League.

WOULD WHIP BAD GIRLS

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 2.—Tensard DeWolf, magistrate in morals court here, announces that he will appear before Mayor E. V. Babcock and the city council and ask that one hundred women be appointed special police officers to visit restaurants, hotels, cabarets and like places and "warn young girls of the pitfalls" of the city's night life. Laxity of home rules and the leniency of mothers with their daughters are the main contributors to the delinquency of young girls in Pittsburg, Magistrate DeWolf said. "Stronger warnings and a little more rod on the part of the parents, and there would be better girls," he declared.

ARBUCKLE CASE IS POSTPONED

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 2.—Both sides have agreed to a postponement from November 7 to November 14, in the opening of the trial of Roscoe C. Arbuckle, charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of Virginia Rappe, Gavin McNab, chief defence counsel announced today. The stipulation will be presented to the court when the case is called Monday.

The postponement is desired on account of election day and armistice day during the week of November 7.

MANY HUNTING ACCIDENTS

Albany Nov. 3.—Nine persons have been killed and nine wounded as the result of hunting accidents in the State, although the hunting season is less than a month old, the Conservation Commission made known tonight. Most of the accidents were said to have been due to carelessness, eight being the result of guns accidentally discharged. One hunter was killed while at target practice upon his return from an unsuccessful deer hunt. Two hunters were shot by being mistaken for partridge and another when being taken for a deer.

In Charlotte County.

Mr. R. B. Hanson, K. C. addressed a political meeting in St. Andrews on Monday night in the interests of the Tory candidate Mr. N. W. Brown of this city is campaigning with Mr. Todd on Ghand Manan Island this week.

MAY UNEARTH ONE OF THE BIGGEST SCANDALS IN THE HISTORY OF THE DOMINION

Hon. Mackenzie King at a Great Meeting in Sarnia Discusses the Purchase of Ammunition by the Meighen Government Something Suspicious in Connection with the Matter —Official Statements at Variance.

Sarnia, Ont., Nov. 2.—One of the greatest scandals in the history of Canada was in the process of being unearthed in connection with ammunition now arriving from England, said Hon. Mackenzie King here tonight. Crowded audiences listened to Mr. King in both the Imperial Theatre and the City Hall.

Fred F. Pardee, Liberal candidate for West Lambton and James Murdock, South Toronto, nominees, also addressed both meetings. Before the close of the evening it was announced that a third meeting had been arranged at the Crescent Theatre to take care of some of the large overflow.

WANTS MEN OF EXPERIENCE

In commending Fred Pardee for their votes at the coming election Hon. Mackenzie King said that never more than today did parliament call for men of large experience in public affairs.

On the platform today, said Mr. King, was free trade being advocated. The prime minister in asserting that this was an issue was deliberately deluding the people. In declining to give parliament details of public monies expended in connection with the national railways, Mr. King asserted that the government was responsible for a system particularly calculated to lead to waste, extravagance, graft and theft.

Referring to the question of ammunition which has recently been arriving from England, Mr. King said the truth seemed to be coming out little by little. Nothing at all had been said in parliament as to any credit for ammunition in England when Mr. Guthrie had intimated that Canada could manufacture all the ammunition necessary for peace times.

SOMETHING SUSPICIOUS

While Mr. Guthrie had denied that any ammunition had been purchased by Canada since the war the statement of General MacBrien was to the effect that Canada had a financial credit of \$3,000,000 on account of equipment.

Mr. King intimated that there was something vastly suspicious about the arrival of munitions which he believed to be newly manufactured just at the time of an election campaign.

There was something at the back of it all which he believed would constitute one of the gravest scandals in the history of Canada. He promised that a searchlight should be turned on the whole matter. Mr. King concluded his remarks by appealing for a united front against a continuation of bad government.

BENNETT'S CRACK AT MEIGHEN

(Hansard Report, House of Commons, May 11, 1914).

Mr. Meighen—I explained that.

Mr. Bennett (Calgary)—If the hon. gentleman calls it an explanation, I do not dignify it by that term. He may dignify it by calling it an explanation; but it exceeds my intelligence, weak and feeble though it may be, to understand his explanation.

Mr. Meighen—Would the hon. gentleman oblige me by repeating what he said about me before I came in? Is the hon. gentleman afraid to repeat it?

Mr. Bennett—If the gramophone of Mackenzie and Mann thinks that I consider that as other than an insulting remark, he is mistaken.

Mr. Meighen—Will the hon. gentleman—

Mr. Bennett—I will not divert from my argument by this impertinent interruption of this young man. I do not propose that the thread of my argument, as is obviously his intention, shall be broken merely by the hon. gentleman standing in his place of repeating the record that he has received the gramophone.

Chapter Made Presentation.

Miss Lucy Morrison vice regent of Anagwakade Chapter I. O. D. E. entertained the chapter at tea yesterday in honor of Miss Zillah Edgcombe who was a charter member of the chapter and had been treasurer since its organization Miss Edgcombe was presented with a handsome silver gray boat.

THE JOBLESS ARMY IN THE UNITED STATES IS SAID TO BE GRADUALLY DWINDLING

PROGRESSIVE EXECUTIVE WAS IN SESSION

E. W. Stairs Will Not Run But Announcement is Made That There Will Be a Candidate.

The executive of the progressive party in York Sunbury after a lengthy session at the Court House here Tuesday afternoon announced through Coun. D. H. Clarkson of Nashwaak, that ex-Warden E. W. Stairs of Southampton had definitely declined the nomination tendered him by the convention held on October 15th but that a Progressive candidate would be in the field. Coun. Clarkson said that he was not in a position to say who the candidate would be but would make a statement on Saturday. Two or three names were mentioned and considered by the meeting but he was not in a position to say who the men were.

Report today had it that Clarence N. Goodspeed of this city was considered.

FARMER SHOT IN A BANK

Jonesboro, Ark., Nov. 2.—Marion Light, a farmer, was shot and killed, and two other men were wounded during a gun battle in a bank at Alicia, Ark., twenty-five miles west of this city between a party of three bandits and bank officials, and employees today.

Light and the two men wounded were in the lobby of the bank and were struck by stray bullets.

The bandits, whose attempt to rob the bank were foiled by a bank employee who opened fire with a shot gun, escaped in an automobile.

NOT GUILTY OF SLAYING GIRL

Quebec, Nov. 2.—William Frederick Palmer, alias Cole and Raoul Binet, alias Legault, were tonight acquitted of the charge of murdering Blanche Garneau, a young shop girl, who was abused and killed on July 22, 1920, in alder bushes near Victoria Park, this city.

After deliberating for twenty-four minutes the jury returned a verdict of not guilty which was received with applause by the crowded court room. Binet was subsequently re-arrested on a charge of perjury, as it is alleged that at the preliminary investigation he swore that he had seen W. Frederick Palmer abuse and murder Miss Garneau and denied the story later.

HON. MR. KING TO GO WEST

Ottawa, Nov. 2.—The itinerary for Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King's western tour was announced here tonight. The Liberal leader will leave Ottawa after his meeting here on Monday next for Sudbury where he speaks on November 8. The itinerary extends to Vancouver.

A schedule of meetings including Winnipeg and points in Northern Ontario to be addressed by the Liberal leader on his way back to Ottawa where he will arrive on November 27, will be announced later also will the schedule of meetings to be held at eastern points during the last week of the campaign.

Mr. William Phillips of Portland, Me., is in the city today.

Mr. O. M. Mowfatt of Toronto is in the city.

THE SITUATION IS LESS ACUTE

Government Reports Show less Unemployment and an Increase in Building Activity —Greater Demand for Manufactured Products—A Survey Now Being Made.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 3.—The army of idle men and women is gradually dwindling. Government reports today showed less unemployment and less labor unrest than a month ago.

Secretary of Commerce Hoover, directing the unemployment canvass, felt confident an actual survey now being made by local committees, created by the recent conference here will show the situation less acute than at first suspected. Mr. Hoover believes the number of men in need of jobs is greatly below all previous estimates.

The Federal Reserve Board's reports today substantiated the claims of Secretary Hoover that unemployment is being rapidly reduced in all parts of the United States. Although the board in its review of the situation based upon the reports of Federal Reserve Bank agents in the twelve reserve districts, finds some serious aspects in the unemployment situation, there is shown to be a very general increase in the number of men newly employed by industries.

The officials attributed part of the reduced idleness to the renewed activity in business in different lines. Larger demand has set in for manufactured products of various kinds. Increase in building activity is in evidence and has created fresh demands for labor. Mills and factories show a tendency to get going on busier schedules as a result of the increased demand. All of this officials said, argues well for the future of business and for labor.

Secretary Hoover said reliable reports will be available soon to show more accurately the number of men needing jobs. His aim is to eliminate from the problem of unemployment a great deal that has appeared to be theoretical and to get at actual facts.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES CONVENTION.

Excellent Program Prepared For Gathering Nov. 17th. and 18th.

The New Brunswick School Trustees' Convention will be held in the Normal School Hall, Fredericton, on November 17 and 18. The sessions open on Thursday morning, November 17th, at 10.30.

Hon. W. E. Foster, Premier of New Brunswick, will give the opening address; there will also be an address by William Iverach, of Isabella, Manitoba, who will take for his subject, "The Function of a School Trustees' Association."

The afternoon session will be addressed by Hon. Dr. Roberts, Minister of Health, his subject will be "The Scholar and His Schoolhouse," followed by a paper by Dr. B. C. Foster, president of N. B. Teachers' Association, and a paper by J. Stirling King, Secretary Carleton Co. Trustees' Association.

The third session will be held on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock; opening address by His Worship Mayor Reid, of Fredericton, followed by an address by Mr. William Iverach. There will also be other speakers at this session.

On Friday at 9.30 o'clock there will be an organization meeting, and the election of officers and other business.

R. E. McKenzie of Pictou is at the Queen.