

Liberal Women Form A Nation Wide Political Organization

MEETING HELD AT OTTAWA

Right Hon. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister, Delivers an Inspiring Address.

Ottawa, June 4—"Do not condemn the party if it should not proceed fast enough for you. If you have a great Liberal conception and ideal you have in the Liberal party a factor and an instrument to make that ideal a reality," was the message of Rt. Hon. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister, to the National Federation of Women's Liberal Clubs which was launched under splendid auspices at a luncheon in the Chateau Laurier on Saturday. More than one hundred Liberal members of the House of Commons and the Senate were present with their wives and daughters to launch the first nation-wide Canadian political organization of women. The idea of such a body was suggested and yesterday the idea was carried into a galvanizing action. A representative general committee was formed to cover the entire Dominion, and clubs will be formed in the home towns which will in turn be represented in a provincial organization and each of the latter will form the federal body.

A Committee

The federal committee will include the following: Mrs. Norman F. Wilson, Ottawa; Mrs. Charles Stewart, Edmonton; Mrs. J. R. Boyle, Edmonton; Mrs. W. R. Motherwell, Mrs. M. O. Ramsland, M. P. P., Kamsack, Sask.; Mrs. A. B. Hudson, Winnipeg; Mrs. Edith Rogers, M. P. P., Winnipeg; Mrs. E. M. MacDonald, Pictou; Mrs. A. B. Copp, Sackville, N. B.; Mrs. George P. Graham, Brockville; Mrs. T. A. Low, Renfrew; Hon. Mrs. Ralph Smith, Vancouver; Mrs. Alfred Stork, Prince Rupert; Mrs. James Murdoch, Toronto; Madame Ernest Lapointe, Riviere du Loup; Dr. Grace Ritchie, England, Montreal; Mde. P. F. Carignan, Montreal; Mrs. J. F. Sinclair, Emerald, P. E. I.; Mrs. J. J. Hughes, P. E. I.; Mrs. W. C. Kennedy, Windsor; Mrs. A. C. Hardy, Brockville; Miss Beatrice Belcourt, Ottawa; Mrs. Andrew Haydon, Ottawa; Mrs. William Hall, Brampton; Mrs. J. A. Cameron, Ottawa; Mrs. H. B. McGivern, Ottawa; Miss Florence Fielding, Ottawa; Miss F. W. Edwards, Ottawa; Mrs. L. J. Lovett, Bear River, N. S.

Combined Effort

The prime minister at the outset declared that individual thought and combined effort were required for the propagation of ideas of good government. Law after all is but the crystallization of public opinion. Each individual had a mighty influence in the creation of good laws whether he or she acted as a member of parliament or in organizing or controlling or bringing into being associations devoted to this end. The aim of Liberalism was to free the individuals or members of a collective group from those obstacles in the way of their progress in business, in education or in social and personal life.

At the same time Premier King had little patience with group government. The future of such political groups was doubtful, to say the least. If the great men of the past had dropped out of their parties when they were not immediately successful in having their ideas adopted the nation would not be what it is today. Though right be defeated a thousand times, yet right and truth were mighty and must prevail. He deplored the defeat of reciprocity in 1911 and said the days of Sir Wilfrid Laurier were the golden era that would never return. "Canada will never be as happy, never as prosperous again as it was in that time. That period will never be forgotten as the golden era of this country."

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Allingham of St. John were registered at the Queen on Monday.

Hon. J. P. Byrne, Attorney General arrived in the city last night. He is at the Queen.

T. P. Regan, K. C. of St. John is a guest at the Queen.

QUAKER CITY CLUB WOMEN IN TEMPEST

Business vs. Home Film Started an Impromptu Vaudeville Stunt.

Philadelphia, June 5—An exciting session was staged in the City Club, when 100 leading clubwomen claimed the privilege of the floor and aired their views pro and con on the proposition of whether a woman should devote herself exclusively to her home or engage in outside interests or business.

The invitation to the meeting was extended by the Civic Club, and a film based on the play, "The Famous Mrs. Fair" was shown to the assembled women. A great uproar ensued when virtually every woman present sprang to her feet and made an effort to protect her view upon the meeting. Amid a veritable babel of voices Mrs. James W. Hughes, prominent member of the Civic Club, challenged the excited women to a realization of the spectacle they were making of themselves.

Please Be Calm!

"Will the ladies please calm themselves?" she beseeched in rising tones. "The ladies should indeed be deeply ashamed of themselves."

The moving picture depicted the career of a woman who became famous while neglecting her husband, children and home. Mrs. Mary Winsor, pioneer fighter for the 19th amendment, was the first on her feet when the film ended.

"This is the old, old story in a new form," she said. "It is the same old anti-feminine rubbish."

"There is no more exquisite or beautiful individuality for a woman," said Mrs. Frank Shelley, of the Woman's Club of Wyncote, "than to be a wife and mother." This remark was made after one of the advocates of women participating in everything had said that homekeeping made a woman lose all of her personality.

Why They Quit Home

A score for business activity for women who made by Mrs. Nellie A. Laird of the Parent-Teachers' Association of Abington. She said, "It is not work that makes women desert their children. Women employed arrive at home in time to supervise the preparation of dinner and are with their children during the evening."

"It is the woman of wealth and leisure that deserts her children. She sleeps all morning, has her manicure and facial artist in the early afternoon; tea at 5 o'clock; dinner at 7, and at 3 o'clock she is off for an evening of entertainment."

So eager was each woman to voice her particular viewpoint that none of them waited for the floor. When they realized no one was listening, they selected an individual seated near them, emphasized each phrase and sentence with the index finger, and pursued their point to the bitter end.

"For Shame!"

"For shame!" she cried. "This condition is unbelievable. It is unbelievable that clubwomen could so forget themselves."

Order was not really obtained until the doors separating the meeting room from the room in which luncheon was served were unfolded. The women gathered around the table with perfectly good humor and chatted congenially with their companions.

A Stitch in Time

Mr. George F. Burden of the Department of Lands and Mines returned Saturday night from a trip to the Upsalquitch. While riding on the train near Boiestown he noticed an incipient fire burning vigorously in the woods near the track. He promptly notified the conductor and had word sent to a fire warden who responded promptly and extinguished the blaze. Officials of the Department of Lands and Mines are trained to be constantly on the alert for fires when traveling about the province and their watchfulness saves the province many thousands of dollars in the ruin of a season.

A RELIGIOUS WAR IS NOW THREATENED

RIOTING GOING ON IN SPAIN

Authorities in Japan are Driving Against an Alleged Socialistic Plot.

(Special to the Daily Mail) Madrid, June 5—A religious war is threatened as a result of the assassination of Cardinal Soldevila, Archbishop of Saragossa. Authorities are taking extreme precautions to prevent street outbreaks in the major towns and cities throughout Spain while search is being pressed for the assassins. Some minor rioting already is said to have occurred in Barcelona where the Cardinal was greatly revered. The premier Catholic Churchman of Spain was slain when assassins ambushed his automobile outside the monastery of St. Vincent De Paul.

Socialist Leaders Arrested.

Tokio, June 5—One hundred socialist leaders were arrested here today by authorities driving against an alleged plot to communize Japan. The arrests were made while the Cabinet was in session considering resumption of negotiations looking towards an agreement with soviet Russia.

SHOE FACTORY MAN CAUGHT BIGGEST TROUT

The honor of landing what was probably the biggest trout caught in the province on the King's birthday, fell to Mr. Thomas Carr, an employee of the Hart Boot & Shoe Company of this city. Mr. Carr spent yesterday on the Pokioik waters and landed without the aid of a net a brook trout, which tipped the scales at two and three quarter pounds. He caught the fish with an angle worm bait and secured it after a battle royal which lasted fifteen minutes. Mr. Carr is a native of Halifax and has angled in most of the lakes and streams of the sister province, but the trout he caught yesterday broke all records in his experience. He presented the fish to Mr. George F. Burden, ex-M. P. of the Department of Lands and Mines.

CHAUTAUQUA GUARANTORS MET MONDAY

Swarthmore Chautauqua Will be in Fredericton July 9th to 15th—Representative was Present.

The guarantors of the local Chautauqua met Monday night when they were in conference with Mrs. Katherine Lheyser representative of the Swarthmore Chautauqua Association. The plans of the presentation here were perfected with the local committee.

The dates selected for the presentation of the Chautauqua program here are July 9th to 15th inclusive. The enthusiasm displayed last evening indicates that the presentation will be eminently successful.

Chautauqua has been in Fredericton for several seasons has always had large attendance and keenest attention on the part of the public. The year 1923 will be no exception.

FIND GOLD ON COAST OF MAINE

Bath, Me., June 1—Eric Carlson, a Phippsburg farmer, reports having found gold on the shore bordering his property at Cox's Head. He found the shimmering objects on rocks that he dug from the shore and immediately sent them to an assayer who, after an analysis declared the precious metal to be gold.

Mr. Carlson is now carrying on an extensive investigation about his property to see if he can strike a vein and many of his neighbors have been doing the same since the news leaked out.

LADY JUDGE FINDS VICE IS RAMPANT

BACK FROM WORLD TOUR

Says New York City is as White as Snow in Comparison with Oriental Cities.

New York, June 5—New York may seem vice-ridden to many, but, according to Judge Jean Norris, Gotham is white as snow compared to cities of the Orient. The "lady judge" as she is called, is back in New York after a tour around the world. She was honored by being invited to sit on judicial benches in many lands and seeing at first hand the vice conditions in various parts of the world. She was sent on the trip by Chief Magistrate McAdoo to study methods of controlling the red light evil.

Sat in Many Courts

She was accorded a great reception everywhere. In four months she visited Gibraltar, Naples, Funchal, Alexandria, Cairo, Calcutta, Bombay, Sumatra, Java and Ceylon, Shanghai, Canton, Hong Kong and the Portuguese settlement in China, Osaka and Tokio in Japan, Manila and Honolulu.

"Everywhere I went I was treated with the highest consideration," she said. "People all over the world are wonderfully interested in New York. Their curiosity about it and its way of doing things is without limit."

"Every place I went I found my arrival had been anticipated, and everywhere there was a royal reception for the 'lady judge.' In Tokio for example I was the only one of our shipful of tourists to be invited to the Empress' garden party."

"I had the wonderful privilege of sitting on the bench in many foreign courts, in Shanghai, in Singapore, in Burma, Manila and Honolulu."

Yankee Ideas in Tokio

In Tokio T. Ikida, civil superintendent of the ministry of justice, showed her how he had adapted American ways of dealing with juvenile delinquency and domestic relations cases, which he had studied in New York to meet Japanese ideals.

"In Tokio and Osaka children's courts were opened in January last, and I saw them functioning successfully. The probation system, hitherto unknown in Japan, has been inaugurated in these courts," said the magistrate.

"But all through the east they have a licensed system of vice against which well meaning leaders are struggling."

"They were very curious as to how we handle the vice problem in America. I told them we applied the probationary method to women and attempted to cure the evil, rather than to punish those who were carrying it on."

"I came back convinced that New York stands in front of other great cities in the limitation of vice and in methods of regulating vice," the magistrate concluded.

YORK COUNTY COURT

Clash With Date of Appeal Division—Session Goes Over to Later Date.

The York County Court met this afternoon and the docket was prepared. His Honor Judge Slipp presided and as counsel were engaged before the Appeal Division of the Supreme Court which opened its June session today, the session of the court went over till a later date.

The jury which had been summoned was notified that its services would not be required today and its members did not appear.

Two jury cases are to be tried. There also is a considerable docket of non-jury cases.

Going to Boston

Among those from Fredericton who will be members of the party going to Boston with the N. B. Tourist Association are Chief Game Warden L. A. Gagnon representing the Department of Lands and Mines, J. L. Neville representing the Publicity Department of the C. P. R. and R. H. Simonds of the Board of Trade. The party will leave St. John on the S. S. Governor Dingley tomorrow morning.

Agreement on the Reparations Question Believed to be Near

FRANCE PLEASED
OVER PLAN FOR
REPARATIONS

Report Britain Would forego Debt Collection Arouses Comment.

Paris June 4—Reports brought to Paris by Belgian business men that Prime Minister Baldwin and other British financiers are willing to forego collection of the debts owed to Great Britain by the remainder of Europe on condition that Great Britain's 22 per cent of the reparations is replaced by an annual payment by Germany sufficient to pay Great Britain's interest and amortization charges in connection with her debt to the United States, arousing much favorable comment. This sum would amount to between 600,000,000 and 700,000,000 marks gold annually.

The total of Great Britain's European claims, according to the latest calculations is 22,500,000,000 gold marks while what Germany will be expected to pay her in annual sums represents a discount value of about 16,000,000,000 gold marks. France's debt to England is 10,679,000,000 gold marks; Italy's debt 10,061,000,000; Greece's 430,000,000; Portugal's 338,000,000; Rumania's 443,000,000; Serbia's 98,000,000; Poland's 1,750,000 gold marks.

Under the present reparations schedule, Great Britain's 22 per cent would amount to approximately 30,000,000,000 gold marks.

Reports emanating from Belgian sources to the effect that Great Britain is prepared to cancel a large part of the allied debt to this country as a step toward settlement of the reparations problem are not believed here. On the contrary the Observer says:

Mr. Baldwin risked doing the unpopular thing in insisting upon Britain's full payment to America. The moral of this to France and Italy, as well as Germany is obvious.

According to the Sunday Times there is every reason to believe that under Prime Minister Baldwin's direction the British policy will acquire more backbone and sense of direction than it has displayed during the last six months.

A number of Government supporters in the House of Commons are pressing for a statement by the Treasury as to when the Government means to call upon France and Italy to arrange to fund their debts.

DEATH AT PLUMWESEEP FROM BURNS

Sussex, June 4—A sad accident occurred at Plumweeseep Saturday as a result of which Mrs. Catherine M. Nodwell a middle aged woman wife of James Nodwell died. About noon hour Mrs. Nodwell sent her little daughter to call to dinner Mr. Nodwell who was working in a nearby field. The child noticed that the roof of the house was on fire and gave the alarm. Mr. Nodwell hurried home and getting on the roof tried to extinguish the flames but the fire had got beyond control having burned through the attic so he gave the job up and turned to saving what household goods he could.

Mrs. Nodwell the victim of the accident went up stairs to try and salvage some articles and while there or on the stairway returning her clothing caught fire and before the blazing garments could be extinguished she was badly burned.

Dr. Wheaton was summoned and rendered medical aid but the injuries proved fatal. Mrs. Nodwell passed away early Sunday. She is survived by her husband and five children, one girl and four boys.

Mrs. Robert H. Hickson of this city is a near relative of the deceased and was informed of the tragedy. She left this morning for Plumweeseep.

H. O. McInerney, K. C., of St. John is a guest at the Barker House.

TREND TOWARDS
NEW POLICY

Believed That the Fascisti Leader Has Been Dreaming of World Conquest.

(Special to the Daily Mail) Paris, June 5—An attempt to bridge the chasm of differences between the reparations viewpoints of England, France and Belgium is near according to authoritative diplomatic circles. On the eve of premier Poincare's departure for Brussels it is hinted that an agreement is nearby which an interallied conference or at least an interallied reply to the next German offer may be possible. Premier Baldwin's attitude that a firm stand must be taken by England in demanding a definite settlement of reparations has had much to do with the trend towards a new policy. Dreams of Conquest.

London, June 5—Fear that Benito Mussolini, Premier of Italy and leader of the Fascisti movement aspires to dreams of conquest for his nation was emphasized by Statements in an address at Venice Monday when he said: Other people may envy our proletarian country which is prolific and intelligent. Our people are overcrowded in our divine but narrow peninsula hence their impelling need to expand. Growing people have sacred rights before declining races. Such rights are inherent in the pages of our destiny and our civilization."

EIGHT K. C.'S CALLED WITHIN BAR BY COURT

Three of Those Appointed Not Present—Action for Trespass Before Court from Kings Bench.

The June session of the Appeal Division, Supreme Court of New Brunswick met this morning, with a large docket, Chief Justice Sir J. D. Hazen, Mr. Justice White and Mr. Justice Grimmer sat. After court opened a number of the recently appointed King's Counsel were called within the bar. They were J. F. Winslow and P. J. Hughes of Fredericton, W. H. Harrison, H. O. McInerney, C. F. Inches, C. F. Sanford, T. P. Regan of St. John, A. T. LeBlanc of Campbellton, E. P. Raymond, N. Marks Mills and Harry H. Jamer were not present.

Common Session

In John Sargeson vs Smith, D. Mulh. K. C., for plaintiff moved for leave to enter and time to file factum.

Leave was granted for next session. In re estate of McDowell G. Earle Smith moved for leave to enter and time to file factum.

Court considers.

In Lewis W. Franklin et al vs Earle Ingersoll G. Earle Smith moved to amend plaintiff's notice of appeal and for extension for time to enter and file factum. P. J. Hughes, K. C., contra. Application was dismissed with costs.

Crown Paper

The King's Bench Division Appeal paper was taken up. In Charrier vs. Fraser Companies Limited, P. J. Hughes, K. C., for the plaintiff moved to set aside order of Judge Barry giving direction as to third parties, R. B. Hanson, K. C., appeared for defendant company and J. B. Dickson for third parties admitting liability to defendant but not to plaintiff.

The plaintiff in this action is a widow now resident in the United States formerly living near Fredericton Junction. She is bringing action against Fraser Companies Limited for three thousand dollars damages for entrance upon lands claimed to belong to her. John S. Scott of this city gave permission for entrance upon the lands and with others seeks to be joined as third parties. Claim of Mrs. Charrier to the lands is contested.