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The Alberta Government Cannot Carry Out Plan Claim English Experts

Warren K. Cook, Treas- urer of Reconstruction Party, To Look Into Question.

EDMONTON, Alberta, August 29—The run on Alberta Government saving certificates has reached a serious stage and can only be met by measures involving questions of policy, according to the retiring United Farmer Administration. After a Cabinet meeting, at which all the retiring ministers were present, Premier R. G. Reid handed the following statement to the press:

"Requests for the payment of savings certificates have reached such proportions that they can only be met by measures involving questions of the new Government.

Abnormal Demands Met
"The Government has already met abnormal demands for the payment of these certificates, and has on hand additional securities which could ordinarily be disposed of, to take care of the present demands, but which are not now readily marketable.

"The government is, therefore, notifying the public that the presentation and demands for payment should be withheld until the new Government has had time to make arrangements necessary to deal with the situation.

"At the same time, the Government wishes to assure the holders of these certificates and the holders of debentures, that the position of the province is sound, and that there should have no undue apprehension as to the worth of Alberta securities. Interest payments due on debentures and certificates will be met as usual."

Aberhart Reassuring
Over long-distance telephone from Calgary, William Aberhart, new Government leader, in connection with the above statement said:

"There is no danger but that the certificates will be honored and holders of certificates need have no apprehension regarding them. The province of Alberta is wealthy enough to meet all its obligations. What is needed is patience on the part of the people."

Steady Withdrawals
EDMONTON, August 29—For ten or twelve years, Alberta has accepted savings in denominations of \$100, the fund growing to \$10,244,063 by June 30. Since that time and particularly in the last month, there have been steady withdrawals with the result the liquid position of the fund was disappearing rapidly. This led to the decision to suspend payments.

Government officials Premier Reid among them, would not disclose the extent of the withdrawals but it was understood that they aggregated about \$1,300,000. The province invested about \$2,000,000 of the funds in its own bonds which have fallen in price in recent months.

Keep In Touch With Alberta Situation
OTTAWA, August 29—Interested in the situation because of its effects upon the national credit as well as that of the province, Dominion Government authorities have been keeping in close touch with the developments in Alberta. They were apprised of the joint statement issued last evening by the retiring and prospective Premiers and the request that withdrawals from the savings certificates fund should be suspended until the incoming administration has had a chance to deal with the question.

Satisfaction is expressed over the announcement that no question of repudiation enters into the plans of the new administrations. The decline in Alberta securities in London was viewed here with considerable misgiving as potentially affecting the Dominion issues at a time when considerable refinancing has to be done. The (Continued on Page Four)

ECONOMIC STRIFE, WAR'S, SUBJECT AT MARYSVILLE

(Special To The Daily Mail)
MARYSVILLE, August 28—Rev. Walter M. Lyons of Milltown, Me., formerly of this place, preached to a large congregation in the Olivet Baptist Church last Sunday evening. Reading from the twenty-seventh chapter of St. Matthew, Rev. Mr. Lyons took for his topic two great questions, "What Shall I Do With Jesus?" and "What Shall I Do Without Jesus?"

Dwelling on each question in an interesting and enlightening manner, Rev. Mr. Lyons stressed the necessity for the world in general to "face squarely these two great issues which so concern the world in this present era of economic strife and impending wars."

Suggestion About Aberdeen St.

The City of Fredericton, the capital of the Province, has acquired in the past some reputation for its historic and fine modern buildings, such as the Parliament Buildings containing one of the most beautiful Assembly Chambers, with rich oil paintings on its walls, in this country; the Normal School Building, a piece of modern architecture; the University of New Brunswick buildings and other schools; the beautiful and interesting Agricultural Experimental Station within its limits; its modern Post Office building; its historic old Government House and grounds; its fine Hospital; its Wilmot Park; its Historical Society Museum; its row of fine stores along Queen Street; its modern Union Railway station and a group of Shoe and Canoe factories at the intersection of York and Aberdeen Streets.

All this is interesting to some of the strangers who come here to sojourn and some of the tourists who go through this City on a tour of the Maritime Provinces. But what strikes forcibly the great number of strangers and tourists immediately on arrival is the apparent scenic beauty of the City due to being advantageously situated in a level valley on the banks of the "Rhine of America"—the Saint John River, with its straight streets lined up with stately and beautiful elms and other trees. After arrival, the tourist's first step is to drive along Queen Street, the business section, stop and do some "shopping." The next step is to drive along the streets through the residential sections where most of the residents own their homes and take a pride in having their premises and grounds decorated with beautiful flowers and shrubs, up-to-date and well-kept lawns and driveways. The visitor is filled with admiration as he drives along these streets, but after driving through the lower part of Aberdeen Street, from Church Street to Carleton Street Extension (so called) on his way to visit our principal industries, namely, the Shoe and Canoe factories, and the railway station, he is surprised, disappointed and shocked to have (what appears to him) lost his way in facing right in his path a pile of gravel with workmen shovelling same through a gravel screen, an old blacksmith shop, piles of crushed rock, quantities of empty tar barrels, tar pots, coal, coal ashes, fragments of broken machinery, varieties of debris, flat car tank loads of oil or tar parked on a spur line leading to a group of old and dilapidated dirty coal sheds and wood yards in the background. He then looks to his right for an avenue but sees nothing but a noisy stone crusher in operation spitting out smoke and stone dust and no street leading to Needham Street. Glancing to his left he sees a left turn across the Valley Railway tracks leading to the C. N. R. freight sheds. He turns back disgusted after ringing the adjoining residents' door bells asking direction for a way out to the factories or the upper part of Aberdeen Street.

This is perhaps a false impression of Fredericton, as a whole, for the tourist to carry home, but a bad one and the obstruction should be removed, not only from a tourist and stranger's standpoint, but also in justice to the ratepayers of that section of Aberdeen Street, and any who believe in beauty, health and cleanliness. The conditions there are an eye-sore, annoyance, inconvenience, unsanitary, public nuisance, an imposition to the residents there, and a disgrace to the City of Fredericton, and the right-minded and public-spirited citizens who happen to pass by that spot wonder why the residents of that locality have put up with conditions so long without a protest.

Perhaps the Local Improvement Association and the Local Board of Health could find laudable work here in appealing to the City Council through the Roads and Streets Committee to bring about the desired conditions, if not this fall, at least next spring.

The remedy might be suggested as follows:

- (1) The lease by the City of the ground for the stone yard which, we understand, expires this year, not to be renewed and grounds leased elsewhere away from any residential section of the city.
- (2) The moving away of the stone crusher and other equipment, including the blacksmith shop, cleaning up and grading the continuation of the street ahead a few feet to the Valley Railway tracks and the planking between the rails at that point would involve a very small expenditure for lumber and a few days labor by City employees and teams.
- (3) The City could then request the owner or owners of the ground along the eastern side of the railway and Baird's coal sheds and wood yards to put up a board fence.
- (4) It is understood that an issue of Bonds for an amount to lay out Carleton Street's last link between Aberdeen and Needham Streets was sold just a few years ago and the proceeds used to buy the land necessary except the Beatty property on Needham Street which can now be bought, expropriated or moved to the upper corner. Except the Beatty property expenditure the balance of the land required was already secured and paid for and the labor of grading up, etc. would be small but would provide employment for city employees at least to that extent. We cannot afford heavy expense just now but this would not cost much.

Most citizens will agree that everything should be done by the City, the Board of Trade, and the Local Improvement Association to improve and beautify the City, within their means, and make it more and more attractive.

These changes need not cost much and the work could be performed by the men who are on relief and who would in any case have to be supported. A couple of days work would make the changes, and put in some more obscure place the features which make Aberdeen Street a nuisance to its residents and an eye-sore to visitors.

MISS ELIZABETH EVERETT DIED THIS MORNING

Member of Old Fredericton Family Passes Shortly After Her Sister. Prominent Musician Is Much Esteemed by All.

Miss Elizabeth Gordon Everett died at her home, 521 Charlotte Street, this forenoon. She was suddenly stricken with severe illness a week ago and since then has been in a semi-conscious condition, sinking into complete unconsciousness a few days ago. Miss Everett was born 66 years ago in Fredericton and lived all her life in the city of her birth. She was the daughter of Z. R. Everett, a former prominent citizen and leading hardware merchant. She received her education in the schools of the city, and developing an early aptitude for music, she underwent a full course of musical education at the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston. At the age of 14 she played the church organ on occasion. She was organist at St. Andrews church, Saint John, for five years. Following this engagement she was appointed organist and choir leader of St. Pauls Church, Fredericton, and served in that capacity with eminent satisfaction for the long period of 31 years, retiring two years ago.

Miss Everett was a member of St. Pauls Church and was interested in every phase of its work. Besides taking a leading part in musical activities, she took her share in every variety of church endeavor. She was especially interested in the life of the young people and accepted a large share of responsibility in the Young People's Club. Her influence there was very great and, through the yearly influx of students to the church life, that influence has been carried to many parts of the province.

Miss Everett, like her sister, Miss Isabel, who passed away only two weeks ago, had a character and personality that won for her the esteem and love of a host of friends. She had a great zest for life and her interests were varied and wide. She had a genius for friendship, expressing itself in untiring and sympathetic service for others. A bright and cheerful disposition made her welcome in every circle.

She leaves to mourn her loss two sisters, Miss Helen and Miss Winifred, two nephews, Dr. H. S. Everett, St. Stephen and G. D. Everett, St. Andrews, and four grand-nieces.

The funeral service will take place in St. Pauls Church on Saturday afternoon at 3 p.m., by Rev. George Telford, followed by interment in Rural Cemetery.

HAVELOCK AGAIN GIVEN STATUS OF SUPERIOR SCHOOL

Board of Education Establishes New Districts—New School House for Shippegan—Cabinet Meeting Resumes.

The Board of Education which met here at noon granted the request that school district No. 8 Parish of Havelock, Kings County be given the status of a superior school again, a superior school standing had been suspended on the request of trustees of Havelock for a number of years due to financial troubles.

Two new school districts to be known as Allardville No. 21, and South Allardville No. 22, were established in the County of Gloucester.

School District No. 10, Shippegan County of Gloucester was granted permission to borrow money for a new school house.

It is expected that Premier Dysart and cabinet will meet later today. There were no further announcements.

DECORATION DAY FOR K. P.'S

Sunday will be observed as Decoration Day by the Fredericton Lodge, No. 6, Knights of Pythias. The ceremony will commence with a parade from the K. P. Hall on Queen Street at two o'clock. The march will proceed down Queen Street to Regent street, out Regent to Brunswick. A stop will be made at the Old Burial Ground where a few graves will be decorated. The K.P.'s will then proceed to the Rural Cemetery where a ceremony will take place, with Adjutant Kimmins of the Salvation Army as the special speaker. Included in the parade will be the Knights of Pythias Band, the 62nd Regiment Band of St. John with delegations of Knights, the St. John uniform rank, and the Moncton uniform rank. Graves situated in the outside cemeteries will be decorated in the morning.

Italy Has Placed Ethiopia Matter Before The World

DISARMAMENT WAS DISCUSSED AT CONVENTION

(Special To The Daily Mail)

MONCTON, August 29—Two former Fredericton pastors Rev. Dr. J. H. MacDonald and Rev. Dr. G. C. Warren both now of Wolfville spoke on "Disarmament" at the Maritime Baptist Conference yesterday.

The first item on the program was a paper on "Disarmament", prepared by Rev. J. H. MacDonald, D. D., C. B. E., Wolfville, who was unavoidably absent. This paper was read by Rev. G. C. Warren, D. D., Wolfville. Dr. MacDonald reviewed the situation thus:

"What has become of disarmament? The pathway to disarmament was obstructed during the last dozen years by the growth of an exaggerated nationalism which has risen like a tidal wave on all shores and has issued in international fear and distrust. The greed of armament manufacturers was another deterrent, but the advent of Nazism, incarnated in Hitler and Mussolini, has thrown the nations into turmoil and turned disarmament into rearmament."

The speaker devoted the major part of his address to showing how these seemingly insuperable obstacles may be overcome. His program involved three features—education, mobilization of peace forces and Christianization. Among the forceful utterances in the paper were the following: "If every country should double its armaments none would be more secure and all would be poorer. If every country halved its arms none would be more insecure and all would be richer. The forces arrayed in favor of peace were increasingly numerous and powerful... the church, organized labor, ex-service men, English-speaking students and the various service clubs. But they do not move with the tramp of a mighty army because they are not mobilized under efficient and united leadership. Are we, as members of this convention, willing to enlist in the cause of peace under the Archbishop of Canterbury or the Pope, if either of these outstanding ecclesiastics head a peace movement?"

"The answer to this question is the test of our loyalty to the cause. You can't measure the danger of a nation by the size of its armies. The League of Nations is all right, so are treaties for the outlawry of war, but they are utterly futile unless they have back of them the spirit of the Prince of peace. More progress has been made, notwithstanding the present menacing conditions, in the last 15 years than in the previous 15 centuries."

The discussion which followed showed the members of the institute keenly alive to the world situation, the causes of the present world chaos, the widely spread desire and effort for world peace. The sentiment was very strong that the spirit of Christ alone lead to the solution of the evils of war.

Edward 'Doc' Dayton Devon Engineer, Died Yesterday

The death of Edward Patterson ("Doc"), Dayton occurred at the home of his father, ex-Mayor W. B. Dayton, of Devon yesterday afternoon at 4:45 P. M. He was 46 years of age. The deceased was taken ill some months ago while employed with the Distributing Plant of the Irving Oil Company at Saint John as manager. He was taken to Montreal for treatment, but received no permanent relief and a short time ago was brought to his boyhood home in Devon, where he passed away.

The deceased was well known all over the Province, having been engaged for years as engineer in construction work for the Canada Construction Company, and Provincial Government in various districts. He also worked for the Barrett Construction Company of Halifax for a time, and other contractors. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, of Devon, the I. O. O. F., of Devon, and was a member of East Saint John United Church.

The deceased is survived by his widow, (formerly Miss Pearl Howard of Woodstock); a daughter, Anna, and one son, Edward, now of Saint John; his father, ex-Mayor W. B. Dayton of Devon; one brother, R. B. Dayton, of this city; and two sisters, Mrs. James F. Green, Devon and Mrs. G. H. Prince of this city.

The funeral will take place Friday afternoon with services at the home of his father at 2:30 o'clock. He will be interred beside his first wife (formerly Miss Minnie Sawyer of Prince William) in the family plot Rural Cemetery Extension. The service will be under the auspices of the Masonic Lodge of Devon. Rev. J. W. Bartlett will officiate.

Says British Imperial Rights Not Menaced— Mussolini Will Defend Her Policy.

WITH THE ITALIAN ARMY, IN BOLZANO, Italy, August 29—Italy placed its case against Ethiopia before the world last night, with a warning that sanctions mean "grave complications," but an assurance that British imperial rights are not menaced.

After an extraordinary meeting near the mimic battlefields of Bolzano, Premier Mussolini's cabinet proclaimed that Italy would set forth the Ethiopian problem "in all its crude reality" before the September 4 session of the League of Nations council, and defend its policy "to the very last."

The cabinet issued fundamental economic decrees to finance a prospective war with Ethiopia, but insisted:

"Italy has a question to settle with Ethiopia. She does not have and does not wish to have questions with Great Britain, with whom during the World War, later at Locarno and recently at Stresa there was effected collaboration of undoubted importance to European stability."

"The Fascist government thinks her colonial question should not have reactions on the European situation unless one wishes to run the danger of letting loose a new world war in order to prevent a great power like Italy from bringing order to a vast country where the most atrocious slavery and the most primitive conditions of existence reign."

"As to the problem of sanctions which the League might be asked to approve the cabinet declares to the Italian people and other peoples that to speak of sanctions means to take a place on an inclined plane from which to shoot off into the gravest complications."

The cabinet communique expressed the confidence of Mussolini's government that the League council would remember that in previous much more serious cases, the League of Nations did not vote, and even less could have applied, sanction of whatever nature."

Special Decrees
The cabinet—in which Mussolini himself holds eight posts, a majority—made these provisions:

Forcible conversion of foreign credit held by Italians into Italian government bonds.

Limitation of dividends of companies to six per cent.

A ten per cent tax upon dividends.

And transformation of all automobiles and trucks into charcoal gas-burning vehicles so as to save gasoline.

The communique said Italy would go to Geneva September 4 with full "documentation" against Ethiopia.

The session, the first held out of Rome in thirteen years, was short, lasting only three quarters of an hour.

Will Be Refused
LONDON, August 29—Italy will get a point blank refusal not only from Great Britain but from other members of the League of Nations if it should demand the expulsion of Ethiopia from the League at the September 4 council meeting, it was authoritatively reported here.

Reports have persisted that the Italian case would be presented at Geneva with special emphasis on Ethiopia's inability to set up a civilized government, whereupon Italy would seek mandatory or protectorate authority over the country.

Carleton-Victoria Want Improved Hydro Conditions

A delegation representing the boards of trade of the counties of Carleton and Victoria appeared before the provincial government in session here last evening and a discussion of the possibilities of improving hydro conditions in these two counties with a view to making available more power, took place. Premier Dysart, Hon. W. S. Anderson, chairman of the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission, and Hon. F. W. Pirie, Minister of Lands and Mines met the delegation.

Premier Dysart announced after the discussion that a survey of the situation will be undertaken, including the legal aspects, to see what can be done to improve conditions.

FIRE AT SALAMANCA

A chimney fire occurred at the home of T. Cumings at Salamanca yesterday afternoon at four o'clock. There was a slight blaze in the kitchen which was easily put out by the firemen. No damage resulted.