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PROMISES AID TO CANADA IN SPEECH

The "Good Neighbor" Was Extended To Canada Today By The Nation's Chief of Diplomacy

REFERS TO BRIDGE AS CONNECTING LINK

A New Span Connecting The U. S. And Canada Was Referred To As A Symbolic And Material Connection of Two Nations.

Thousand Islands, Ont. Aug. 18.—President Roosevelt today extended the good neighbor policy to Canada and the British Empire with a blunt denunciation of secret diplomacy, and a pledge to Canada that the United States would come to her aid if she is threatened with invasion.

The chief executive's momentous declaration came at Queen's university, Kingston, after he had received an honorary degree. Arriving here later he dedicated a new span connecting the United States and Canada and elaborated his theme of cooperation.

He spoke of the new bridge as a symbolic and material connection of the two nations.

At the dedication ceremonies, President Roosevelt warned bluntly that unless Canada and the United States take joint governmental action a "group of American interests might gain a monopoly in developing St. Lawrence resources."

Referring to the United States and Canada, the President said that as good neighbors the nations are "true friends because as good friends we maintain our own rights with frankness, because we refuse to accept the twists of secret disputes by consultation and because we discuss our common problems in the spirit of common good."

The speech was viewed as his most significant one on foreign policy since his world-famous "quarantine" speech at Chicago last year.

SWIMMING POOL REGULATIONS

Swimming pools under the most modern conditions are sometimes the source of infection. This potential danger can not be entirely averted.

Such diseases for the most part are inflammatory infections of the upper respiratory tract which include the nose, throat and sinuses. Ear infections are not uncommon, neither is ringworm of the feet.

There are other infections which may be transmitted where groups of people use a common bathing place. There is nothing new in this statement and it is not intended that it cause alarm.

It is expected however that these few suggestions will cause the parents of the children who use the pool and the patrons of the pool themselves to realize the absolute necessity of cooperating with the pool management in the following manner:

1. No person with any symptoms of a bad cold or with inflammation of the eyes, or any sort of skin sores or skin rash including athlete's foot should attempt to use the pool.

2. No person who has recently recovered from any illness should enter the pool without the approval of a physician.

3. No person with a fever, headache, diarrhea or any other symptom of illness should enter the pool. Most infectious diseases begin with a headache and slight fever.

4. Bathers should always take a shower in the nude and use soap freely before entering pool.

5. Use foot baths.

6. Not excrete or urinate in pool.

7. The safety of the pool depends largely upon the personal cleanliness of the bathers. There is a definite part for each parent to play in teaching the child these fundamental principles of swimming pool sanitation.

Bathing in raw streams in the vicinity of a center of population such as Rocky Mount is definitely not safe and is warned against. Signs are placed along Tar river within the city warning bathers to stay out. Parents should instruct children not to wade in the drainage canals and ditches because such canals in the city are grossly polluted.

Largest Family In State Of Virginia

John P. Williams, 89, Of Patrick County, Has Been Married Three Times, And Has 330 Descendants

Hard work and regular habits, is John P. Williams' secret to successful living and longevity. Mr. Williams is one of the few remaining Confederate veterans in Patrick County, Va., and just recently celebrated his 89th birthday. He has enjoyed unusually good health throughout these many years, notwithstanding the fact that he has had to endure many hardships that farmers in remote sections of the country are confronted with.

The Patrick county citizen who was born and reared near the top of the Blue Ridge, in the Lover's Leap vicinity, has spent practically his entire life in that community, where he raised one of the largest families in this section of Virginia.

Boasting of 18 sons and three daughters, who have reached maturity, at the same time enjoying good health, no other couple is found in Southwest Virginia who could lay claim to such a distinction. The oldest is 69 years, the youngest 26, and all are married, save one. There are also in the family circle, now scattered in three states, 208 grandchildren and 101 great grandchildren.

When a family reunion is held, it reminds one of a large gathering. Just think of it, 331 people in one family sitting down to a picnic dinner at one time.

Two of the Williams children live in West Virginia, one in the Valley of Virginia, one in the Eastern Maryland while the remainder have established their permanent homes in different sections of Patrick County.

The Williams homestead includes a modest little farm home, surrounded by 2,100 acres of typical Patrick county mountainous land.

Mr. Williams has been married three times; his first wife was Miss Lucinda Roberson. He raised three boys by his first wife. These three boys are now dead, but they all married and raised families.

His second wife was a Miss Edwards. They raised one child by his second wife which was a girl. She is dead but she married and raised a family.

His third wife was a Miss Gilbert who reared 16 children to maturity. She was a school mate of mine. She was a preacher's daughter and he has two boys who are preachers, one a Primitive Baptist, the other a Presbyterian. Mr. Williams has eight children dead, 7 boys and 1 girl. His last wife died about a year ago.

The Williams family furnished Uncle Sam with three stout-hearted soldiers during the World War.

The "bread-winner" of the family is a strong believer in the Primitive Baptist faith. He is a son of a minister, and was also married to the daughter of a minister of that denomination.

Having lived on a farm all his life, Mr. Williams is almost as hale and hearty today as he was two decades ago. Hard work, regular habits and "three square meals a day" has helped him to reach such healthful heights, to which few people can lay claim.

Stuart, Va. T. M. STAPLES.

W. V. Bradshaw Taken By Death

Funeral Services Were Conducted On Hammond Street At 4 P. M. Thursday

Funeral services for William Vernon Bradshaw, who died Tuesday night after a brief illness, were held at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon from the home of his sister, Mrs. L. K. Fountain, at 214 Hammond St.

Mr. Bradshaw, who was 46, died at a local hospital at 9:30 Tuesday evening.

Rev. J. A. Satterfield, Presbyterian minister conducted the services. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Lillian Hardy Bradshaw; his mother, Mrs. Alice S. Bradshaw; two sisters, Mrs. L. K. Fountain and Mrs. J. P. Stinson; two brothers, R. E. and L. T. Bradshaw; and two nieces, Marion and Nancy Stanson, all of Rocky Mount.

BOARD OF ELECTIONS IS SCORED IN RAL.

Members of County Boards Charge "Illegal And High-Handed" Methods Used

EHRINGHAUS, McLENDON IN FREQUENT CLASHES

Counsel For State Board Objects To Affidavits Being Included As Evidence, And Judge Harris Sustains Objections Tentatively In Wake Court

Raleigh, Aug. 23.—Affidavits from members of county election boards, read in Wake superior court today, charged the state board of elections with using "illegal and high-handed" methods in reversing results of the Democratic run-off primary in the Eighth Congressional District.

J. C. B. Ehringhaus, counsel for W. O. Burgin of Lexington, asserted that the state board coerced county boards into signing returns which gave C. B. Deane of Rockingham a bare majority over Burgin.

County board members, Ehringhaus said, were informed that if they did not follow the orders of the state board, they would be discharged.

"The state board sent orders to county boards which said: 'Do what we say or you will die officially,'" former Governor Ehringhaus asserted.

Ehringhaus read an affidavit from Sam H. Lee, chairman of the Union county board of elections, which said the state board forced him to count congressional ballots cast in the wrong boxes, even though he and other members of his board were convinced there was a strong possibility that the votes were fraudulent.

Lee's affidavit said that he informed members of the state board he did not wish to change the Union returns; and that the state board an affidavit by Jesse C. Leigh, a member of the Richmond board, said that the other two members of his board changed originally certified returns without informing him of their plans.

"If there was a meeting of the Richmond board to change the returns originally certified, Leigh didn't know about it," said Ehringhaus.

Burgin is seeking a mandamus to force the state board to certify him as the Democratic nominee for the U. S. House of Representatives in the Eighth Congressional District.

Returns originally certified by county boards of elections showed Burgin leading Deane by more than 100 votes. Subsequently, county boards changed their returns, voiding ballots alleged to be fraudulent, and gave Deane a 23-vote majority.

Counsel for the state board objected to the affidavits being included as evidence. Judge W. C. Harris sustained the objections tentatively, but ordered that most of the facts contained in the documents be admitted.

McLendon Objects
L. P. McLendon of Goldsboro who as attorney for Deane is assisting the state in arguing its case frequently objected to Ehringhaus' arguments.

Referring to the Lee affidavit, McLendon said: "It doesn't make a particle of difference whether the Union board was forced to sign the corrected returns, or whether it signed them voluntarily. The fact remains that the members did sign."

"I'm frankly amazed at that argument," said Ehringhaus.

"Of course you are," shouted McLendon.

"I'm glad you apprehend the amazement," said the former Governor. He added that the fact "also remains" that the members "did sign" original returns which showed Burgin to be the nominee.

Judge Harris rapped repeatedly for order.

"Let's argue to the court, and not to ourselves," he warned. "You can do that after court is adjourned."

Is Office of City Attorney Political?

These columns have previously referred to the office of City Attorney which has been held by the present incumbents since the "memory of man runneth not to the contrary."

We have received communication relative to editorial appearing in our paper recently raising the question of whether the office of City Attorney was political, or just a business job or service, as other employees. Now we do not know whether our views accord with the general views of others or not but it appears to us that it is both. It is certainly political, and it ought to be a business job to justify the salaries attached to it. The office of attorney, generally is not classed in line with the general run of employees, who are expected not to take a part in city politics. The City Attorneys have taken interest in politics. It was generally discussed during the mayors campaign of 1937 that the present City Attorneys were active in opposition to the present mayor, who was elected, soliciting votes and engaging in other political activities. Now the City Attorney is supposed to give legal advice to the Mayor, City Manager and Board of Aldermen. While the law is supposed to be a scientific study, none has ever claimed that it is an exact science, and we wonder just how the present administration can accommodate itself to policy forming legal advice from attorneys whom it had no part in selecting. "If it is a political job pass the honors around." If it is a business job divide the business as other businesses are treated.

A LEGAL PRIMARY

The suit involving the election frauds in the Eighth Congressional District between W. O. Burgin, of Lexington, and C. B. Deane of Rockingham has been in progress this week. This contest has brought to light a condition which has existed in the state with reference to the manner of the holding of our elections which the great mass of the citizenship did not know was permitted to exist. The Governor himself made the statement at the closing of the extra session of Legislature that stealing in elections had been going on for the past ten years. Major McLendon made the statement before the state executive committee that the manner of holding elections was unworthy to be practiced among men and unholy before the Lord. We feel that the courts themselves have been derelict in their holding that the courts could not go behind the returns of a primary regardless of what manner of stealing may have taken place, still we call the primary a legal primary. What do we have election boards and courts for if it is not to see that justice prevails. We noticed in the past that one court instructed the Grand Jury that the Grand Jury had no right to investigate these election frauds. Stealing is stealing, whether it be a chicken or the office of Governor, or Congressman or Senator, or Sheriff. The President charged the Supreme Court of United States with usurping power that it did not have and failing to exercise power where it should do so. Major McLendon and Ex-Governor Ehringhaus are both very familiar with the manner of holding elections in North Carolina, and know that we need relief. Regardless of who started this stealing let us stop it.

South Pictured As Poverty Stricken Area

Washington, Aug. 17.—The South—meaning thereby the 13 states from Virginia to Texas—has one-third of the children of the United States—and three-fourths of the child laborers of from 10 to 15 years.

In 20 important industries, wages averaged 16 cents an hour lower in the South than in the rest of the country in 1937.

In the same year, the average income per capita in the South was \$314; in the rest of the country it was \$604.

These are bits taken from the report made by the National Emergency Council to the President. They are enough, of themselves, to make one understand why the President calls the South the nation's No. 1 problem.

Here are some more figures from the same source:

Teachers in the South compare favorably with teachers elsewhere; Southern states spend a larger proportion of their tax income on education than in the rest of the country. But the South is so poor that in 1933-34, the average annual salary of teachers in Arkansas was \$465, compared to \$2,361 in New York. The assessed value of taxable property in the South was \$465 per person in 1935; in the nine northeastern states it was \$1,370.

On health, the works of the report must be quoted directly:

In the South, where family incomes are exceptionally low, the sickness and death rates are unusually high. Wage differentials become in fact differentials in health and life; poor health, in turn, affects wages. The low income belt of the South is a belt of sickness, misery and unnecessary death.

Mecklenburg landowners are happy over the increased acreage to leopedeza which they seeded on small grain as the crop is now growing in such a splendid way as to indicate a heavy yield of hay and seed this fall.

Under a by virtue of the power and authority conferred in the undersigned by that deed of trust

Williams Charges Grand Jury To Protect Voice of People By Enforcing Election Laws

POPE IN SPEECH ON NATION'ISM

Church Head Urges Students To Guard Against Exaggerated Nationalism

Castel Gandolfo, Italy, Aug. 22.—Pope Pius XI emerged from his summer palace here to warn a group of students and missionaries that "exaggerated nationalism is a veritable curse."

A Vatican news service quoted the Pontiff as telling the students "there is a place for a just, moderate nationalism associated with all the virtues," but cautioning them to be on guard against "exaggerated nationalism."

Such exaggeration, the Pope declared, is the cause for "continuous division and almost for war."

The Pope, much to the surprise of Castel Gandolfo townfolk, left his palace for the first time since he reached here April 30 and motored to the summer school of the College of Propagation of the Faith.

He was received by prelates at the college gates for a visit lasting 20 minutes.

Part of his discourse to the students issued by a Vatican news service said:

"Guard yourselves above all against another grave peril, against exaggerated nationalism. There is nationalism and nationalism. This is like saying there is nation and nation, personality and personality. There are nations and there is also nationalism. But God has made the nation. There is a place then for a just, moderate nationalism associated with all the virtues.

"But guard yourselves against exaggerated nationalism which is a veritable curse. Alas, it seems that all events support us when we say a veritable curse because it is the reason for continuous division and almost for war.

"For missions, then, it is a veritable curse of sterility because, it is not by that road that fertility of faith increases nor does the apostolate flourish there."

The Pontiff's words came close after the Fascist party announcement yesterday of an agreement to end friction between Catholic action societies and fascism.

In a speech of July 29 the Pope to some extent had linked his "exaggerated nationalism" and the Fascist attack on Catholic action. The Fascist accused the Catholic societies of more than religious activities, but settled their difficulties in a new agreement with the Vatican.

NEGRO STAB'D SATURDAY

Alleged Attacker Is Held In Jail; Victim Has Knife Blade In Chest

Russell Saunders, 32, Negro man of 726 Star street, was in a local hospital today with a knife blade in his chest and Thomas Williams, 18-year-old Negro, was in jail as result of a fight Saturday night.

Saunders was stabbed at a store on West Thomas street Saturday night, Police Chief J. R. Thomas stated. Within 45 minutes after the stabbing, he said, Sergeant Z. H. Whelless and Officers J. I. Nichols and R. L. Rogers Williams on Beal street.

Williams was held in jail today without formal charges, pending developments in Saunders' condition.

Physicians said Saunders' condition was as promising today as when he was taken to the hospital Saturday, but no predictions could be made pending the removal of the inch-and-a-half of knife blade from his chest. The Negro was stabbed in the lung, police were told, and the knife blade broke off.

Carroll Gardener Claimed By Death

Rites For Popular High School Student Here Were Held Wednesday Morning

Funeral services for Council Kinloch Gardener, popular young Central High School student who died in a local hospital late Monday, were conducted from the church of the Good Shepherd (Episcopal) at 10:30 o'clock Wednesday morning.

The body of the 15-year-old junior Boy Scout leader and talented dramatics student, was taken to the church at five o'clock Tuesday afternoon where members of his Scout troop, No. 11 of the Episcopal church, formed a guard of honor throughout the night. Following the funeral rites conducted by Rev. F. H. Craighill on Wednesday morning, the body was interred in Pine View cemetery here.

Young Gardener, son of a retired naval officer, was stricken with appendicitis a week ago at Creswell while on a bicycle trip with friends to Fort Raleigh. He was brought to the hospital here but failed to rally from an operation.

Born at Colorado Springs, Col., on April 1, 1923, Carroll was the only son of Kinloch Nelson Gardner and his wife, Cornelia Carroll, a descendant of Charles Carroll of Carrollton, thus combining some of the most distinguished family strains of Virginia and Maryland.

Scout leaders, terming young Gardener a "boy of unusual talent, promise and popularity," said that he had passed all requirements for Scouting's highest rank of Eagle, and was only waiting for the expiration of the time limit since his last promotion.

Other survivors besides his parents include his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. K. N. Gardner of this city; his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Charles Arthur Carroll of Coral Gables, Fla.; a younger sister, Miss Frances Gardner, U. S. Navy, and Charles Arthur Carroll, Jr.

Carroll was a member of the Episcopal church.

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