

PRIME MINISTER ISSUES STATEMENT ON PARLIAMENTARY SITUATION

Ottawa, Nov. 4.—It is officially announced that Premier King will meet Parliament. Parliament will be called at the earliest possible date.

Premier King's statement reads: "The latest official returns having made it apparent that as a result of the general election held on October 29th, no one of the participating political parties would of itself have a clear majority in the House of Commons when Parliament assembles, it became my duty as Prime Minister to acquaint His Excellency, the Governor-General, with the situation and to advise His Excellency as to the course which should be pursued. After several interviews with His Excellency, at which the position brought out by the recent general election was fully discussed and all alternatives presented, I have taken the responsibility of advising His Excellency to summon Parliament for the earliest practicable date in order to ascertain the attitude of the Parliamentary representatives towards the very important question raised by the numerical position of the respective political parties. His Excellency has been pleased to accept this advice.

"After careful consideration of the constitutional precedents and their bearing upon the situation which has arisen as a result of the general election, the Cabinet decided unanimously this afternoon that it was their constitutional duty to meet Parliament at the earliest possible moment, regard being had for the legal requirements with respect to the time necessary for the return of the writs and the official gazettement of the members who have been elected.

"In the interval until Parliament assembles it is the intention of the Government to refrain from making appointments beyond such as are essential for the proper carrying on of the public business.

THREE COURSES OPEN.

"In the present situation, there are three possible courses of procedure, each of which has been carefully considered by the Cabinet.

"(1) That His Excellency be asked to grant an immediate dissolution of Parliament.

"(2) That His Excellency be asked to call upon the leader of the largest political group to form a Government.

"(3) That His Excellency be asked to summon Parliament at the earliest practicable date for the purpose aforementioned.

"With respect to an immediate dissolution it was felt that it was not in the interests of the country to occasion the turmoil and expense of another general election until at least Parliament had been summoned and the people's representatives in Parliament had been afforded an opportunity of giving expression to their views.

PARLIAMENT TO DECIDE

"With respect to the leader of the political party having the largest definite following in the House of Commons being called upon to form an Administration, the Cabinet holds the view that responsible self-government in Canada rests upon the principle that the majority are entitled to govern, the majority so understood meaning not the political party or group having the largest number of members, but the majority as determined by the duly-elected representatives of the people in Parliament. Far from indicating that Mr. Meighen is in a position to command a majority in the newly-elected House of Commons, the results of the election appear clearly to indicate that he is not in such a position. I am not aware of any precedent in Great Britain or in Canada of recommending before Parliament meets that the leader of a party not commanding a clear majority in the House of Commons should be called upon to form a Government.

"To summon Parliament and to allow the House of Commons to disclose its attitude upon division is the procedure warranted by constitutional precedent and by the present circumstances. To take any other course would be to fail to recognize the supreme right of the people to govern themselves in the manner which the constitution has provided, namely, by electing their will through their duly-elected representatives in Parliament and in accordance with recognized Parliamentary practice."

AUTOIST SENTENCED TO YEAR IN PRISON

Cornwall Jury Finds Driver Guilty on Charge of Manslaughter

A despatch from Cornwall says: James Blanchard, who, on the evening of Aug. 4, while driving on the East Front road ran into a coupe belonging to Dr. W. C. McGuire, Mrs. McGuire being killed, was tried at the Fall Assizes here before the Hon. Mr. Justice Wright on a charge of manslaughter and was found guilty by a jury.

His Lordship, in sentencing the accused, said that people who drive automobiles recklessly, causing in some cases death, have to be dealt with severely. A feature which

weighed with his Lordship was the fact that the accused had served for four years overseas, and in view of this he was let off with one year's imprisonment.

Britain Recognizes New Regime in Persia

A despatch from London says: The British Government has given provisional recognition to Riza Khan's Government in Persia, which in itself is provisional, as the Constitutional Assembly, has been summoned to consider whether the future regime of Persia is to be Monarchical or Republican. So far as is known here, the deposition of the Shah left the country unmoved, and Riza Khan is acting with firmness and moderation in preserving order successfully.

Canada from Coast to Coast

Amherst, N.S.—The record Nova Scotia moose of the present season was secured recently by David McKenzie. The animal weighs 800 lbs. and the antlers have a clean spread of 60 inches, the biggest moose head taken in this country for many years.

Saint John, N.B.—Beginning in November a new steamship line with a fleet of six ships will operate out of Saint John to Havana and the West Indies. This announcement is regarded here as the most important since the inauguration of the active campaign in behalf of Maritime ports. It is arranged to give a weekly or ten day service and all six steamships are modern in every respect, each having about 3,600 tons deadweight carrying capacity.

Quebec, Que.—What is claimed to be the richest gold discovery made in the Province of Quebec to date is reported from the Malartic Township in the Quebec gold field region. No assay has been made as to the value of the discovery but it is claimed that free gold is showing in samples displayed around mining camps. This discoverer is an experienced Ontario prospector who has been responsible for uncovering many mines of various sorts, and he and his partner intend to develop the mine.

Toronto, Ont.—Out of the entries made by more than one hundred breeding establishments in thirty-one States of the Union and five Canadian provinces, the Haley & Lee farm at Springfield, Ontario, won signal honor when Belle Calamity Wayne was named senior and grand champion Holstein cow at the National Dairy Exposition at Indianapolis, Ind.

Brandon, Man.—Several hundred pounds of sugar beets grown in the city of Brandon and district have been shipped by the Board of Trade to Winnipeg for testing purposes. Samples were secured from six fields as well as samples of soil in which the beets were grown. The Manitoba Agricultural College is installing a special equipment for the analysis of sugar beets and a very thorough test will be made to determine whether the soil of the district is suited for sugar



Harry (Red) Batstone, whose brilliant play aided the winning of Queen's fourth consecutive title at the University of Toronto stadium packed with 18,000 football fans.



"Pep" Leadley, famous running half of Queen's, dominion champion, who gave a great display in the game with Varsity.

SHOT WHILE SITTING NEAR HER WINDOW

Ford Woman is Seriously Injured by an Unknown Assailant

Windsor, Ont., Nov. 6.—A bullet that smashed through the window at which she sat resting, seriously wounded Mrs. Cony Chupry, 34, of 231 Cadillac Street, Ford. The bullet splintered the woman's left jaw bone and pierced her neck, according to attaches of the Hotel Dieu, where she was taken. She declared that a man had fired the shot.

Physicians say that the woman's unusually strong constitution may save her life.

Threshing Proceeds Under Difficulties

Edmonton, Alta., Nov. 6.—Another two weeks' work will practically bring threshing operations in Alberta to a finish, reports H. A. Craig, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, on his return from a trip to the southern part of the province. Threshing is going on under difficulties in most sections, but it is still going, and good progress is being made with the crop, considering the weather conditions. The snowfalls of the past few days have gone, and in most cases there is only a sprinkling of snow on the ground, the blanketing under which the north is lying, not having touched the south.

Sub-zero temperatures continued to hold Western Canada in its grasp today. Prince Albert was the coldest point in the Dominion, reporting six degrees below zero. At Saskatoon and North Battleford, the mercury dipped to four below.

Man Hobbles One Mile With Fractured Thigh

Fort William, Nov. 6.—With calm fortitude, Edward Hollinshead, 47 years old, of Kashawbie, improvised a sling for his broken leg in the forests a mile from the railway depot, after he had slipped off an icy rock fracturing his thigh bone in the fall. Hollinshead looped a rope he had with him around his neck and tied the other end around his leg to hold it up from the ground. Then he improvised a pair of crutches out of his gun and a convenient stick, and made his way to the railway station of Kashawbie. The country over which Hollinshead had to travel in this fashion was rough and difficult, and the agony of his fractured limb made the ordeal most trying.

Bucket of Cement Kills Laborer Near Prescott

Prescott, Ont., Nov. 6.—A fatal accident occurred last night about three miles above Prescott, when a Pole, about 34 years of age, engaged in the construction of the Provincial highway, was crushed by a bucket of cement weighing over a ton.

He was removed to the Beaven homestead, nearby, and later taken to the Brockville Hospital, where he passed away without regaining consciousness.

Chinese Women Thinking.

Chinese women are demanding a larger part in the affairs of their country.

FACE OF PHAROAH REVEALED TO MODERNS

Searchers Take Photographs of Head of King Tutankhamen and Contents of Sarcophagus

A despatch from Cairo says: Further progress is reported in the work of removing the mummy of Tutankhamen from his sarcophagus, a communique just issued states. When the linen covering and bouquets were removed from the second sarcophagus there was revealed a further sarcophagus bearing a representation of the god Osiris, covered from head to foot with painted designs and glass of various colors and a layer of gold on a marble ground. The body of the sarcophagus was painted with the wings of the goddesses Nekset and Buto.

After the second sarcophagus was scientifically examined and lifted from the basin of the first, the cover was removed, and revealed a gilt-covered human shape, but important details were covered with linen, which was adhering closely. The shape has a necklace of flowers tied to the head bandage and resting on the breast. The face, which is uncovered, represents the young Pharaoh.

After photographs had been taken of the contents of the second sarcophagus, the necklace and linen shroud were removed, revealing a beautiful coffin covered with gold ornamentations of marvellous workmanship, but, unfortunately, most of the detail is covered with a black, glutinous layer from the libations at the funeral ceremonies. The most important part of the work now is the removal of this layer and lifting the human-shaped coffin from the second sarcophagus, to which it is closely sticking owing to the libations deposit.

NEW ZEALAND CONTEST WON BY GOVERNMENT

Premier Coates Assured of Good Majority in New Parliament

A despatch from Wellington, New Zealand, says: The Government won a sweeping victory in the general elections assuring Premier Coates a good majority in Parliament.

The state of the parties at the latest report was:

- Government party 53
- Labor 15
- Nationalists 10
- Independent 2

Miss Melville Gray Lynn was elected as the first woman member of Parliament.

The election for the four Maori members of the New Zealand Parliament has resulted in the return of all the native members of the last Parliament, three of them being members of the Reform party and one a Nationalist. The Labor party contested three of the seats.

Tax on Christmas Trees.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Canadian Christmas trees entering the United States will now be dutiable at 10 per cent.

C.N.R. OIL-ELECTRIC COACH CROSSES CANADA IN SIXTY-SEVEN HOURS

Travel Records Broken in Run from Montreal to Vancouver at Average Speed of 43 1/2 Miles Without Engine Stopping—Demonstrates Possibilities of Latest Development in Transportation.

A despatch from Vancouver says: All records for transcontinental travel were broken Wednesday morning when the new Canadian National Railway oil-electric car No. 15820 arrived in Vancouver after making the trip from Montreal in three days. The trip was not only a record-breaker so far as actual schedule was concerned, but it wrote a new chapter in the railway history of the world as marking the longest non-stop run ever made by an engine, for during the 2,987 miles covered the car engine did not once stop running. There is also the actual running time, which again provides an unequalled passage in Dominion transportation annals, for eliminating detentions due to meeting trains and other delays incident to modern transportation methods, which came to 300 minutes, the actual running time was slightly under 67 hours.

From the first to the last the trip demonstrated the superiority of the new oil-electric car. Arraigned primarily as an endurance test for the engine, not only did it prove this point, but also it showed the speed possibilities of the car over long distances, which previously had not been proved. At one point on the western region 22 miles were made in less than the same number of minutes, and one of the steepest grades in the Rocky Mountains was climbed at an average speed of 40 miles per hour. The average speed for the entire trip was slightly under 43 1/2 miles per hour.

Officials of the Canadian National Railway, who accompanied the car

on its transcontinental trip expressed themselves as being thoroughly satisfied with its performance, and, in their opinion, it is within the realm of possibility that this journey may mark the opening of an era, which may be the forerunner of a new epoch in motive power, as applied to steam roads. The oil-electric car is in its infancy, they point out; just as the steam locomotive was in its infancy a century ago. With its wider application and further development they believe it may develop along similar broad channels, and this may bring about the passing of the steam locomotive and prove as important an adjunct to the future of industry and society as was the conversion of the old wood-burning engine to coal.

The new oil-electric car, which made its initial trip across Canada, has a body with an over-all length of 60 feet, and is set on two four-wheel trucks. It is built to carry passengers, express and baggage. It will seat 57 passengers, of which accommodation for 18 is in the baggage compartment, situated at one end of the car. The engine is oil-burning, and operates an electric generator which provides the actual power to move the car, and the principle, although a simple one, is entirely a new departure, so far as rail transportation is concerned.

A car similar to this one has been in operation about a month between Hamilton and Guelph, in Ontario, and has given excellent service. The new car will go into regular service in British Columbia.

THE MARKETS

TORONTO

Man. wheat—No. 1 North, \$1.41; No. 2 North, \$1.38; No. 3 North, \$1.34.

Man. oats—No. 2 CW, nominal; No. 2, not quoted; No. 1 feed, 48c; No. 2 feed, 45c.

Am. corn, track, Toronto—No. 2 yellow, 97c.

Millfeed—Del. Montreal freights; bags included—Bran, per ton, \$28; shorts, per ton, \$30; middlings, per ton, \$36; good feed flour, per bag, \$2.30.

Ont. oats—38 to 42c, f.o.b. shipping points.

Ont. good milling wheat—\$1.17 to \$1.20, f.o.b. shipping points, according to freights.

Barley—Malting, 67 to 69c.

Buckwheat—No. 3, nominal.

Rye—No. 2, 80c.

Man. flour, first pat., \$8, Toronto; do, second pat., \$7.50; Toronto. Pastry flour, bags, \$6.30.

Ont. flour—Toronto, 90 per cent. pat. per barrel in carlots, Toronto, \$6.65; seaboard, in bulk, \$6.65.

Straw—Carlots, per ton, \$9 to \$9.50.

Screenings—Standard, received, f.o.b. bay ports, per ton, \$18.

Baled hay—No. 2, per ton, \$15; No. 3, per ton, \$14 to \$14.50; mixed, per ton, \$13 to \$14; lower grades, \$6 to \$9.

Cheese—New, large, 20c; twins, 26 1/2c; triplets, 27c; Stiltons, 28c. Old, large, 30c; twins, 30 1/2c; triplets, 31c.

Butter—Finest, creamery, prints, 47c; No. 1 creamery, 46c; No. 2, 44 to 45c; Dairy prints, 40 to 42c.

Eggs—Fresh extras, in cartons, 60c; loose, 58 to 60c; storage extras, 44 to 45c; storage firsts, 41 to 42c; storage seconds, 37 to 38c.

Dressed poultry—Chickens, spring, lb., 32c; hens, over 4 to 5 lbs., 24 to 28c; do, 3 to 4 lbs., 22c; roosters, 18c; ducklings, 5 lb. and up, 27 to 30c; Beans—Can. hand-picked, lb., 6 1/2c; primes, 6c.

Maple, produce—Syrup, per imp. gal., \$2.40; per 5-gal. tin, \$2.30; per gal., maple sugar, lb., 25 to 26c.

Honey—60-lb. tins, 12 1/2 to 13c; 5-lb. tin, 10-lb. tins, 12 1/2 to 13c; 14 1/2 to 15c; 18 to 19 1/2c; 2 1/2-lb. tins, 14 1/2 to 15c.

Smoked meats—Hams, med., 20 to 30c; cooked hams, 42 to 43c; smoked rolls, 22c; cottage, 23 to 25c; breakfast bacon, 32 to 36c; special brand breakfast bacon, 38 to 39c; backs, boneless, 33 to 40c.

Cured meats—Long clear bacon, 50 to 70 lbs., \$22; 70 to 90 lbs., \$20.50; 20 lbs. and up, \$19.50; lightweight rolls, in barrels, \$43.50; heavyweight rolls, \$39.50 per barrel.

Lard—Pure, tierces, 18 to 18 1/2c; tubs, 18 1/2 to 19c; pails, 19 to 19 1/2c; prints, 20 to 20 1/2c; shortening tierces, 18c; tubs, 18 1/2c; pails, 14c; blocks, 15 to 15 1/2c.

Heavy steers, choice, \$7.75 to \$8.10; do, good, \$6.75 to \$7.50; butcher steers, choice, \$6.50 to \$7; do, good, \$6 to \$6.25; do, med., \$4.75 to \$5.25; do, com., \$3.75 to \$4.75; butcher heifers, choice, \$6.25 to \$6.75; do, good, \$5.75 to \$6; do, med., \$4.50 to \$5; do, com., \$3.50 to \$4.50; butcher cows, choice, \$4.50 to \$5.25; do, fair to good, \$4 to \$4.50; butcher bulls, good, \$4.50 to \$5.50; bolognas, \$3.25 to \$3.50; canners and cutters, \$2.25 to \$2.50; springers, choice, \$90 to \$100; do, fair, \$40 to \$50; feeders, good, \$5.75 to \$6.50; do, fair, \$4.50 to \$5; stockers, good, \$4.75 to \$5.75; do, fair, \$4 to \$4.50; calves, choice, \$10.50 to \$11.50; do, good, \$9 to \$10; do, grassers, \$5 to \$6; good light sheep, \$6.50 to \$7.50; heavies and bucks, \$4.50 to \$6; good lambs, \$13 to \$13.25; do, med., \$12 to \$12.50; do, bucks, \$10 to \$10.25; do, cu.2s, \$8.50 to \$9.50; hogs, thick smooths, fed and watered, \$11.45; do, f.o.b., \$10.75; do, country points, \$10.60; do off cars, \$11.75; select premiums, \$2.05.

MONTREAL

Flour, Man. spring wheat patents, firsts, \$8; do, seconds, \$7.50; do, strong bakers, \$7.90; do, winter patents, choice, \$6.50. Rolled oats, bag, 90 lbs., \$3.25. Bran, \$27.25. Shorts, \$29.25. Middings, \$35.25. Hay, No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$14.

Cheese, finest wests, 23 1/2 to 23c; do, finest easts, 23 1/2 to 23c. Butter, No. 1, pasteurized, 42 1/2 to 43c; do, No. 1 creamery, 41 1/2 to 42c; do, second, 40 1/2 to 41c. Eggs, storage extras, 44c; do, storage firsts, 40c; do, storage seconds, 35c; do, fresh specials, 58 to 60c; do, fresh extras, 53 to 55c; do, fresh firsts, 45 to 46c. Potatoes, per bag, car lots, Que. \$2.50 to \$2.75.

Com. bulls, \$3; com. cows, \$2.75 to \$3.25; calves, med. and com. suckers, \$8.50 to \$9.50; grass calves, \$4.25 to \$4.50; hogs, mixed lots, \$12; select, \$12.50.

Ontario Will Produce Moral-Moving Pictures

A despatch from Belleville says: The Hollywood of Canada—the plant of the "Province of Ontario Pictures," a company run by the Provincial Government, located at Trenton—will begin production of a movie next week after five years of non-production. "Look Ahead" is the working title of the film, which will be refamed in the making, and given a release title in accordance with cinema practice. The film was described by the Supt. Mr. Mack, as being "a drama with a moral." The moral of the picture is safety.

Woman Instantly Killed When Frightened Horse Bolts

A despatch from Welland says: Mrs. James Mitchell of Humberstone Township was instantly killed at 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon on the Canal Road, south of here, when the horse she was driving ran away, throwing her out of the buggy. No one saw the accident, but it is thought the horse took fright from the noise of the canal work going on. She was 51 years of age, was born and lived all her life in the township, where she was well and favorably known. Her husband died 18 months ago. She leaves two daughters.

Irish Reduce Wheat Acreage

A despatch from Dublin says: If anything happened to the Free State's foreign wheat supplies the people would be without bread for fifteen days out of sixteen, it was stated by the chairman of a farmers' conference here. The acreage under wheat has declined from 500,000 to 250,000 since 1851. The farmers said that wheat growing did not pay.



Queen's defeat Varsity, 17-0, and again win the intercollegiate title. Photo shows a Blue and White extended run getting under way, with Coleman, quarter, passing the ball to "Yank" Fraser. Snyder and Trimble are on the end of the thrust.