

PREPARE FOR AN ELECTION

Government May Go To People In Spring on Tariff Issue.

Toronto Telegram.
Ottawa, July 11.—Premier Meighen is expected back from England in about three weeks, and upon his return it is probable that the question of bringing on a general election will be decided upon as an alternative to fixing the dates for the bye-elections. The Premier's last word before leaving for England was to get ready for such a possible event, and to that end sympathetic organization has been quietly proceeding. Ontario, for example, has been divided into three districts—Central, Eastern and Western, with respective headquarters at Toronto, Ottawa and London.

The rank and file are against a general election this fall, but there is a certain volume of opinion in favor of such a course. The more probable line of action will be to bring on the bye-elections in Maple Creek, West York, Durham, Brockville and St. Antoine. Should the government hold three of the five seats—at present they hold four—there will be a disposition to have another session; otherwise it may be difficult to avoid dissolution. As a matter of general policy or as a result of bye-elections, therefore, dissolution this fall is not out of the question.

Police System Is Re-Arranged To Cope With the Hold-Up Men

Two More Constables Added to Force — Bandits Were Again Operating on Saturday Night and Sunday — Suspicious Characters in Post Office.

A complete re-arrangement of the police system has been instituted by Chief of Police Robinson. The time-worn beats of the constables have been changed, and there has been a revision of the methods of reporting. These are parts of a new system which has been instituted for the time being to counteract the efforts of the young criminals who have been carrying on their desperate work for the past two weeks.

HUSBAND AND WIFE



My wife never gets up when the alarm clock rings.—D.M.W.

after all the result of the succeeding general election might leave it all to be done over again. This prevailing attitude may prove an influence in hastening dissolution. A reasonably favorable result in the bye-elections would most likely be followed by an early winter session mainly devoted to distribution, with an election in the spring on the tariff issue.

KINGSTON 248 YEARS OLD ON TUESDAY

Tuesday, the 12th of July, will mark the 248th anniversary of the founding of Kingston by the Count de Frontenac, who landed here in 1673 and established a fort. Two years hence, Kingston will observe the 250th anniversary of its founding by holding a great pageant.

MORE TRUCK TROUBLE?

Why Does Drury Government Buy From the United States?

Toronto, July 11.—The Toronto Telegram says: Canadian and British truck manufacturers are up in arms at the latest purchase of these goods by the Provincial government, and are demanding to know why it is that the money for four trucks bought last month was sent to the United States.

Tenders were originally asked to be submitted on June 24, but not only were the specifications altered in the meanwhile, but certain manufacturers submitted new tenders at a lower price. It is stated that these were "selected" firms, and that in common fairness all those who tendered originally, or asked for the original specifications, with the intention of doing so, ought to have had the same privilege accorded them of submitting lower tenders.

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Kingston Marksman Wins a Pound in Birmingham Match at Bisley.

Bisley Camp, Eng., July 11.—The whole country is impregnated with rain as feverishly as Elijah. At Bisley to-day the visibility at certain parts of the range was partially obscured by smoke from heat fires.

Comes to Penitentiary On Charge of Forgery

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Freight Car Schedules Arranged So That the Cars Can Be Massed.

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PAYS RIOT JUDGMENTS.

That Is, East St. Louis Race Riots Costs \$454,000.

East St. Louis, Ill., July 11.—On July 1st, 1917, this city danced the dance of death and to-day at nine o'clock East St. Louis paid the price to the tune of \$454,000.

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CANADA'S BUSH FIRES A BLESSING TO U.S.

The Smoke From Them Has Kept the East From Roasting.

New York, July 11.—Forest fires raging in Canada and the northwest have kept New York and the New England states from virtually "roasting," J. H. Kimball, local weather observer, said.

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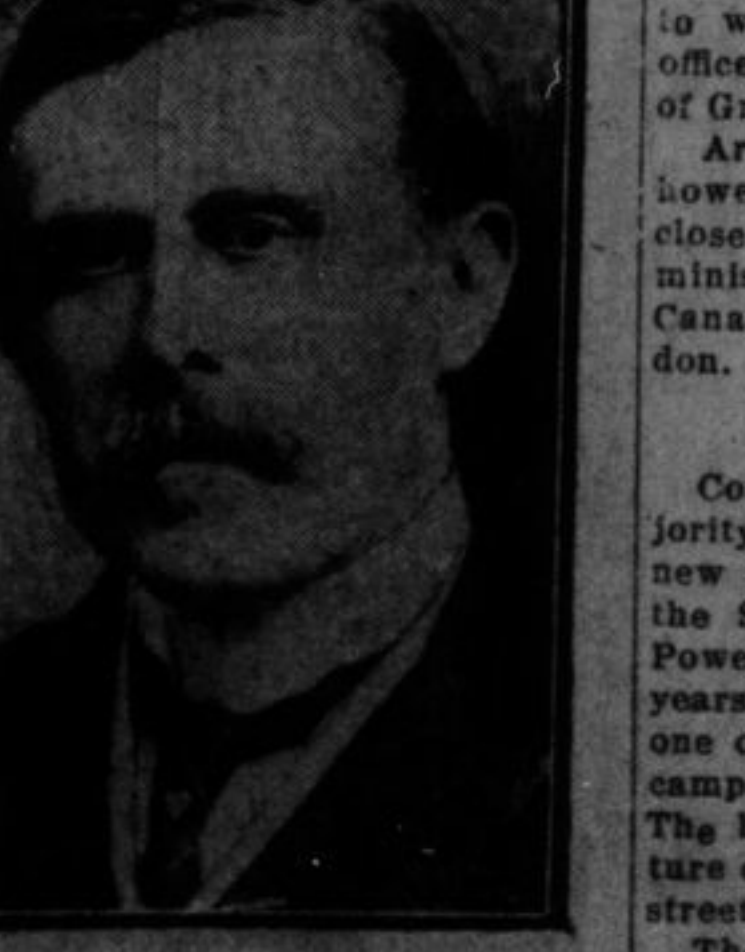
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Oswego, N.Y., July 11.—The Canadian tug Dillwin, with the barge Geogorger of Montreal in tow, sunk in Fair Haven Bay, Saturday. The tug is owned in Toronto, and the captain's wife and child, who were aboard, had a narrow escape from death.

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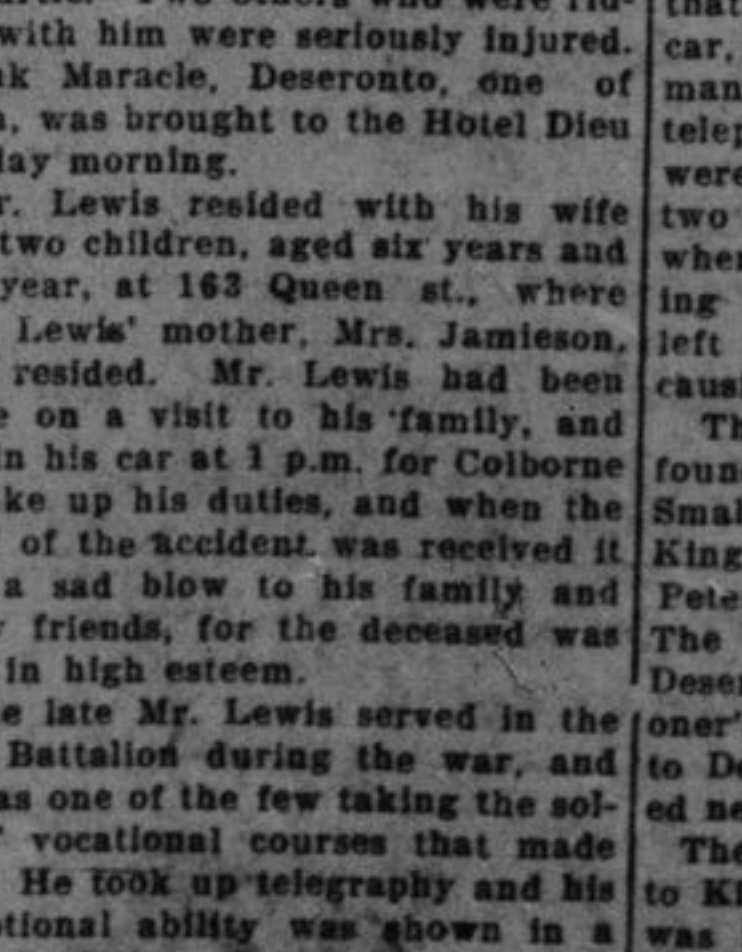
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MUST DOWN MAILED FIST

Lord Beaverbrook's Organ Strongly Opposes Anglo-Japanese Alliance.

London, July 11.—The Daily Express, Lord Beaverbrook's organ, is taking a strong line against renewal of the Anglo-Japanese alliance. It published Saturday a strong article on Japan's ambitions dealing with her policy of world penetration. It finds abundant evidence of aggressive designs following the line adopted by imperialist Germany. An autocratic government drawn from the ruling caste and independent of popular institutions has been creating in the public mind a desire for expansion and willingness to bear the cost. Its ambitions are notoriously out of proportion with the needs of defence and coincide with naval and military preparations, peaceful penetration is thoroughly pursued. China has been overrun and its rulers and people are largely under Japanese tutelage. The way is being prepared for the utilization of the enormous manpower and natural resources of China for the advancement of Japan.

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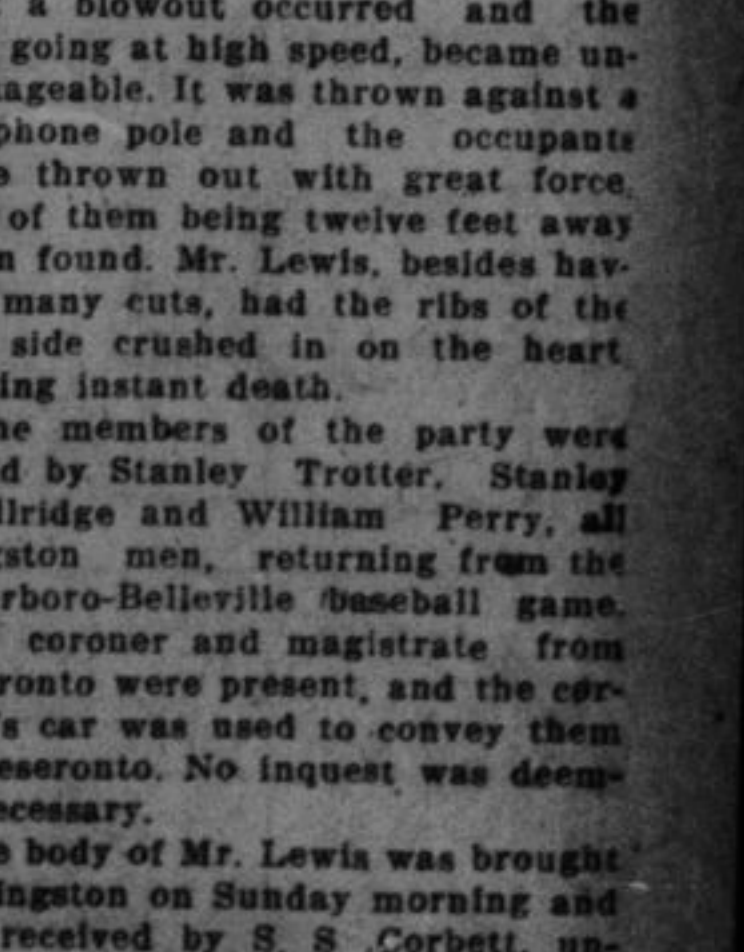
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