

THE PREMIER AT TORONTO

To Confer With Leaders of National Party--Speaks at Exhibition.

Toronto, Sept. 2.—Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, prime minister of Canada, reached this city this morning with his party, following his momentous announcement last night in London regarding the dissolution of parliament and a general election in Canada before the new year.

It is understood that there will be a conference of leaders of the forces supporting the National Liberal and Conservative government in Toronto to-night.

Women in the Senate. Toronto, Sept. 2.—If the Meighen government is returned to power it is pledged to take action which will enable the inclusion of women in the senate of Canada.

Election May Be On 15th December

Toronto, Sept. 2.—While the date of the general election for the federal house will probably not be announced until after Premier Meighen has had ample opportunity to consult the other members of the cabinet, the general opinion here is that it will be about the middle of December.

KING GEORGE PLEASSED WITH IRISH RESPONSE. George sent a message to the Archbishop of Canterbury on the Irish situation. The message said: "Let us thank God that some measure of response has been vouchsafed to my appeal by my Irish people. With a full heart let us pray that their reconciliation may be consummated by the deliberations now proceeding, and that they may be united, making a new era for their native land."

HUSBAND AND WIFE. My wife bawls out Central every time she calls a number.—G. A. G. What Does Your Wife Do?

SUMMONS MEETING OF THE CABINET

Dublin, Sept. 2.—Prime Minister Lloyd George has sent the reply of Eamonn de Valera, Irish republican leader, to his latest communication on the Irish peace proposals to London for circulation among the members of the cabinet.

WHALEN CHANGES. President Arranges New Staff to Carry on Operations.

Toronto, Sept. 2.—An important change in the management of the Whalen Pulp and Paper Company is announced. For the past eight months the Reliance Mills and Trading Company, a United States concern, has been in charge of production for the Whalen. This arrangement has now terminated, and the Reliance has withdrawn from the operating management.

TROOPS ARE ORDERED TO VIRGINIA STRIKE ZONE

Action Postponed on Question of Montreal Law Pending a Conference.

Washington, D.C., Sept. 2.—Orders for immediate entrainment of troops for the West Virginia strike zone were issued early to-day by Major-General Harbord, assistant chief of staff. Action was postponed, however, on the question of declaring martial law, pending a conference between Secretary Weeks and other government officials with President Harding.

WILLIAM YULE WITH REX STOCK COMPANY Former Kingston Boy Who Became a Comedian Revisits the City.

William Yule, comedian with the Rex Stock Company producing "The Man Who Owned Broadway", at the Grand opera house, is a former Kingstonian who has won great success on the stage. Mr. Yule appears in the character of Rankin, the butler, in this delightful comedy which was greeted by a large house on Thursday evening.

NAPANEE MURDER CASE STILL A MYSTERY

No Trace Has as Yet Been Found of the Stolen Auto.

There are no new developments in the murder case at Napanee. The slayer of Constable Richard Beard is still at large and as the police have been unable to get a description of the three men who were in the lane-way, they are greatly handicapped in their work.

Relief Fund Has Been Opened by Trades Council

The Trades and Labor Council of Kingston has opened up a relief fund to help alleviate the distress among the workers in the city. Already they have received the substantial sum of \$50 from Aid. T. H. Sargent and \$1 from H. Ackerly.

PREMIER ANNOUNCES GENERAL ELECTION TO TAKE PLACE BEFORE THE YEAR CLOSES

There Is To Be No Autumn Session of Parliament And No Redistribution Bill--The Issue Before the People Will Be the Tariff--This Question Must Be Settled By the Electors, Declares Premier Meighen.

London, Ont., Sept. 2.—The Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, prime minister, will recommend an early dissolution of the Canadian House of Commons and a general election before the new year.



PREMIER MEIGHEN

This was his message to the people of London and to the people of Canada, delivered before an audience of some three thousand people in the Grand opera house last night. The announcement, which had been awaited with anxiety by all sections of the dominion, came as a surprise to all but a few of the prime minister's hearers.

The real challenge to the government policy came from the Farmers' party which demanded free trade. That their policy was wrong he was certain, and he was equally certain that it would be proven wrong by developments. A revision of tariff in Canada was due and overdue.

Business Stability at Stake. "Until they do decide it," declared the premier we cannot have tariff

WEDDING WILL TAKE ROYAL APPEARANCE

King Constantine Unable to Attend Princess Xenia's Marriage.

London, Sept. 2.—The wedding of young William B. Leeds and Princess Xenia of Greece in Paris next month will take a royal appearance, although King Constantine and the Crown Prince will not be able to attend.

A HUGE WATERSPOUT AMAZES ONLOOKERS

Column 40 by 50 Feet Wide and More Than Ten Feet in Height.

Port Huron, Sept. 2.—Hundreds of summer resorters, bathers and beach dwellers were amazed at seeing a gigantic waterspout during the hard wind and rain storm which hit the city late in the afternoon, scuttling down the steamer channel of Lake Huron at terrific speed.

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY. Prof. Wilkins Honored by Chicago University.

Brandon, Sept. 2.—Prof. T. Russell Wilkins, M.A., instructor of mathematics and physics at Brandon College, received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy at the University of Chicago, on Tuesday.

CROTHERS FOR GOVERNOR Former Minister of Labor Is Probable Appointment.

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 2.—Hon. Thomas W. Crothers, former minister of labor, may be the next lieutenant-governor of Ontario. It is understood that Mr. Crothers aspires to the position and his claims are such as to carry weight. It is rather expected to-day that the appointment, when made, will go to him.

20 MILLION BOND ISSUE Ontario Government Needs It Before the End of Fiscal Year.

Toronto, Sept. 2.—Within a few days Hon. Peter Smith, provincial treasurer, will be in the market to get more money to run the government affairs. It is likely that he will issue bonds amounting to about \$20,000,000 to finish up the fiscal year which ends on October 31st.

FEAR TO PROSECUTE EAST INDIAN CHEAT

The Calcutta Munitions Case Promises Startling Developments.

London, Sept. 2.—Extraordinary interest has been aroused in India by what has become known as the "Calcutta munitions case" and the startling developments therefrom.

Excise and Customs Revenue. Ottawa, Sept. 2.—Excise and customs revenue to the total of \$20,614,464 was collected during the month of August, according to a statement issued from the department of customs and inland revenue.

House and Store Destroyed. Peterboro, Sept. 2.—Fire, caused by the explosion of tar being heated on a stove for roofing Wednesday afternoon, completely destroyed the house and store of Duncan Brown, at Apsley. The two frame buildings and their contents are a total loss.

BEARS CLEAN GARBAGE CANS Many Animals Boldly Hunt Near the Town.

Cobalt, Sept. 2.—Black bears which are apparently more plentiful in this district this year than ever before, are showing much boldness in invading the premises of settlers, and quite a few have been shot. Mr. McPhee, North Cobalt, shot two of a party of four bears which he saw near the town, and Andrew Westburg also shot two on his farm on the Blanche river, one of which weighed over four hundred pounds.

NEW SOUTH WALES CREATES MOTHERHOOD ENDOWMENT

London, Sept. 2.—A Reuter's despatch from Sydney states that the motherhood endowment scheme, regarding which the Hon. J. J. O. McGirr, minister of public health and motherhood for the state of New South Wales, has recently made an announcement, is creating world-wide interest.

MEIGHEN GIVES LEAD TO EUROPE

English Paper Lauds Canadian Premier's Work in London.

London, Sept. 2.—The Manchester Guardian has discussed editorially a despatch from its correspondent in Ottawa, which indicated the impression that the absence of Premier Meighen at the Imperial Conference had caused him to lose ground with the people of Canada.

In the view of the Guardian, Premier Meighen has helped nobly to give a lead to Europe and the world in such matters as the crying need for international agreements stop squandering money in the building of navies, and in the "so-called Pacific question which should not be a question at all if men would get together and talk about it."

The Guardian says that Premier Meighen has made to the important but insular counsels of Britain at the crucial moment, a detached, dispassionate contribution that the history of the world will note as helpful to peace and understanding. He has gone back to face a domestic situation which takes no account of the way he has spoken for his country in the momentous world questions dealt with by the Imperial conference.

This is a familiar experience to all statesmen," the article proceeds, "but it is a feat which statesmen of a hundred years hence, even across the Atlantic, will not suffer. There is nothing surer than that the world politics of to-day will be parish pump politics to-morrow, so that Premier Meighen may take, even the adverse by-election at Medicine Hat composedly."

CANADIAN BOND ISSUES HIGHLY REGARDED IN U.S.

They Are Not Under Surveillance Like European Bond Issues.

Washington, Sept. 2.—Canadian municipal bond issues are highly regarded in United States investment circles. This was indicated to-day when it was learned that bond issues of a number of foreign municipalities offered for subscription in the United States are under the scrutiny of the government for evidences of violation of "blue sky" laws.

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IRISH BOYS ARE SLAIN

In the Belfast Sniping--The City Is Now Reported Quiet.

Belfast, Ireland, Sept. 2.—James Johnson, aged fourteen, died in the hospital this morning from wounds received during street fighting here. His death, with that of Walter Campbell, who died last night, brings the death roll of disorders in Belfast since Monday up to eighteen. Johnson and Campbell were members of a group of five boys who climbed a wall to watch the shooting. They then became the target of snipers, one of their companions being killed instantly.

Orders to Sinn Fein. Belfast, Sept. 2.—The sensational statement that a Sinn Fein official had authorized the Irish republican army to intervene in the rioting here was made Thursday afternoon by Col. Duffy, Sinn Fein liaison officer for Ulster. Col. Duffy declared that "after the refusal of the military and police to act" during the sanguinary rioting he "ordered the Irish republican army to take action for the protection of Catholics."

MONSTER WAR PLANE IS WELL PROTECTED

The British Fighter Has Battery of Extra Heavy Machine Guns.

London, Sept. 2.—Machine guns of a new type, much heavier than any yet used, will protect the giant Siddeley Cirrus battleplane which is now carrying out trial flights in the neighborhood of Alderhot. They will be mounted in a kind of gallery running all round the machine, which is very fast, considering its size. It weighs nine and a half tons, and its twin engines develop 900 horsepower. It is so powerful that it will be possible to dispense entirely with protecting planes which in the past had to accompany big machines.

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DREAMSTICKS THE PALE FACED LITTLE LADY SAT VERY QUIET, SURROUNDED BY HER TWO GRIPS AND MANY BUNDLES. SUDDENLY SHE JUMPED UP AND SCOUTED FOR THE CONDUCTOR. WHEN HE ARRIVED SHE SAID: "IF THE CAR TURNED OVER WOULD THE AIRBANKS?" BE GENTLE, SHE HAS A LOT OF TROOP.