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TO ADMIT THE PUBLIC

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London, Nov. 24.—After a conference of the Lord Chamberlain at St. James' Palace yesterday with Westminster Abbey and military authorities, it was announced that the funeral of Queen Alexandra on Friday would be made as simple as possible, with little pomp and pageantry. By this very simplicity it is felt the impressiveness of the ceremony will be enhanced.

The conference lasted more than two hours, after which a tentative programme was drawn up and submitted this afternoon to the King.

According to the present status of the arrangements the principal part of the funeral ceremonies will be the transfer of the body of the dead queen next Friday morning from St. James' Palace to Westminster Abbey and the services in the Abbey. The body will lie in state there Friday afternoon until taken to Windsor. The public will be admitted to the Abbey throughout Friday afternoon and allowed to see the lying in state.

The Archbishop of Canterbury may participate in the Westminster Abbey ceremony Friday. It will be conducted by Canon Carnegie and Minor Canon Nixon. There will be an elaborate musical programme, including two selections personally chosen by King George, and Chopin's Funeral March. Possibly the Abbey service will be preceded by tolling of the great bell of St. Paul's Cathedral, which already was tolled last Friday when the death of the Queen Mother became known. It is only tolled at the death of a royal personage, the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Bishop of London, Dean of St. Paul's or the Lord Mayor of London.

Festivities Abandoned. Announcement was made last night that the festivities in connection with the signing of the Locarno treaty December 1 would be abandoned. The announcement reads: "His Majesty's Government feel it would not be in keeping with public sorrow for the death of Queen Alexandra that the official festivities connected with the signature of the treaties of Locarno December 1, should be held in London on the actual anniversary of her birthday. They have felt it their duty to advise the King, who has approved their judgment. The state banquet and royal party at Buckingham Palace December 1, reception and luncheon by the corporation of the city of London, also on December 1, and the Prime Minister's banquet and reception at Saint James' Palace December 2nd consequently will not take place."

The Society of West End Theatre Managers unanimously passed a resolution to inform the Lord Chamberlain that out of respect to Queen Alexandra all West End theatres desired to be closed Friday and expressing the hope he would issue an order for closing theatres throughout England. The Lord Chamberlain replied this would be done.

Among the festivities cancelled as a result of Queen Alexandra's death is the big Thanksgiving dinner and ball of the American Society in London, which was to have been given next Thursday at the Savoy Hotel. This is one of the most important annual American events here and is attended by the American Ambassador and many other notables.

A luncheon to the Foreign Press Association today, where Foreign Minister Chamberlain was to have spoken, also was cancelled. Here, too, the American Ambassador and many other notables were expected to be present.

Following the King's command that the court go into mourning for three months, there has been a heavy demand on fashionable firms in London's shopping quarter for all sorts of mourning apparel. The Queen of Norway, the Queen of Spain and the Crown Princess of Sweden, who are now visiting here, will not need to order mourning dresses since they travel with a full equipment of mourning garb for emergencies.

But numerous peers and wives and daughters of court officials and ambassadors are frantically trying to get supplied in time with the needed number garments. In London's shop

NEW CABINET FOR ALBERTA IS SWORN IN

Following the Resignation of Premier Herbert Greenfield.

Edmonton, Alta., Nov. 24.—Premier Herbert Greenfield, leader of the Farmer Government since he took over the reins of office from the former Liberal administration in 1921, tendered his resignation to Lieutenant-Governor Egbert yesterday, recommending that His Honor ask Attorney-General J. E. Brownlee to form a government.

Premier Brownlee was sworn in immediately thereafter, followed by his ministers, the official duty being performed by His Honor at his chambers in the Government building.

THE WHIPS TO CONFER IN OTTAWA DEC. 2

Seating Arrangements for the Progressive Party Not Decided Yet.

Ottawa, Nov. 24.—While the suggestion has been made that the Progressives should sit to the right of the Speaker when the fifteenth Parliament opens on December 10th, as expected, it is understood to-day that no definite arrangements have as yet been made for the seating in the House of the members of the Progressive group. The indications at the present time are that the matter may not be fully determined until December 2nd, which date has been suggested for a conference between whips of the three parties.

A sub-committee of the Cabinet has, it is stated, been appointed to deal with the question of seating accommodation in the chamber and act in conjunction with the whips of each party. A conference has already taken place on the subject between Premier Mackenzie King, Col. H. W. Bowie, sergeant-at-arms in the Commons, and P. F. Casgrain, acting chief Liberal whip.

Robert Forke, Progressive leader, has been communicated with, and requested to nominate a member of his group for the purpose of deciding the question. So far, a reply has not been received from Mr. Forke. It is stated, although a communication from him will likely be forthcoming shortly.

Last session, the Progressive members sat on the Opposition side of the House next to the Conservatives, but further removed from the speaker's chair. The present suggestion for them to sit on the right of the speaker, and on the same side of the chamber as the Liberals, would, it is asserted, give them more favorable accommodation closer to the throne, in view of the increased number of Conservatives in the next Parliament.

AN EARLY SESSION APPEARS EVIDENT

Premier States Dates of Bye-Elections Have Not Been Considered.

Toronto, Nov. 24.—Premier Ferguson has not yet made up his mind whether the bye-elections to fill the vacancies in the Ontario Legislature will be held in the near future or not. Questioned yesterday morning the Premier stated that he had not given the matter any consideration nor had it been discussed in Cabinet by the Ministers. Premier Ferguson's statement that the matter has not been considered adds further weight to the opinions of those who feel that the seats will not be filled prior to a general appeal to the electors.

Report says that there is a strong possibility that the Legislature will meet early in January—perhaps the second week. It is known that certain printing has been forwarded to the Government printers with such an early session in view, although no official confirmation is forthcoming.

General opinion is that the seats will remain vacant this session and that a general election will follow the session, providing there are no unexpected developments in the Federal political arena.

Authorities of Chester, England, have refused tenants of municipal houses permission to keep dogs.

Sir John Lavery, England's foremost portrait painter, has arrived in New York for an American visit.

Making of Irish bootleg whiskey has become so general in County Galway that molasses, yeast and brown sugar are now sold by permit only.

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Accepts "In Principle." Paris, Nov. 24.—Senator Paul Doumer to-day accepted "in principle" President Doumergue's request that he form a cabinet, saying he would reply definitely within twenty-four hours.

THE DRUSE TRIBESMEN ARE AGAIN REPULSED

In Violent Attack West of Damascus—Airplanes Bomb Rebels.

Beirut, Nov. 24.—Druse tribesmen have again been repulsed in a violent attack upon Rashaya, west of Damascus, semi-official advice says. Widespread action is thought to be imminent. The French took a lesson from the Battle of Marne in going to the aid of the besieged village, rushing reinforcements from this city in one hundred taxicabs. Airplanes bombed the rebels from one end of the town, where they had gained a temporary foothold.

Armed Bandits Terrorize Town For Three Hours

Cassopolis, Mich., Nov. 24.—Armed bandits terrorized Cassopolis for nearly three hours early to-day, firing at every resident who dared to appear on the street and finally roared out of town to the staccato accompaniment of their own revolvers, after failing to rob the First National bank.

Had Two Fingers Injured In Factory Cutting Machine

Nelson Nicholls, Collingwood street, had two fingers on his right hand badly injured on Monday afternoon when they became entangled in a cutting machine at Crothers' factory, where he is employed. The young man was taken to the General Hospital where he received treatment from Dr. J. F. Sparks. He was able to leave the hospital.

Burned to Death In Their Home

Mother and Two Little Daughters Victims—Father and Two Others Burned.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 24.—Mrs. Josephine Ruff and her two daughters, Geraldine, aged nine, and Josephine May, a year old, were burned fatally last night, when their home in Berkeley, a suburb, was destroyed by fire. The mother was attempting to rescue her children. Conrad Ruff, father of the children, and two other daughters, were burned seriously enough to necessitate their removal to hospital.

The battle over tariffs will be resumed in the U. S. congressional elections next year.

A walkout of soft coal operators is now said to be threatening.

THE KINGSTON POULTRY FAIR HELD ON THE MARKET SQUARE

Arrangements Had Not Been Made for the Armouries—About 150 Farmers Are Here From All Over the District With Loads of Turkeys and Other Poultry.

NEWLY-WEDS ARE STRUCK BY TRAIN

Their Truck Ground to Pieces Near Roslin—Both Will Recover.

Belleville, Nov. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. John Palmer, newly-married and residents of Roslin, are both in general hospital here as the result of a level crossing accident last evening, when their one-ton truck was hit on the Cannifton Road crossing by a C.N.R. train.

Witnesses of the occurrence state their escape from death was due to the fact that the train was moving not more than six or seven miles an hour. The truck was ground to pieces. Both will recover.

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Judgment for \$500 and Costs in Suit of Miss Tyo Against Dr. Spicer of Toronto.

The last case before the Supreme Court Tuesday morning was that of Kathleen Tyo, of Kingston, vs. Dr. Spicer, of Toronto, for damages of \$3,700 for injuries sustained in an automobile accident, which occurred on May 25th, 1925, on the highway between Eastview and Kingston. Judgment was given plaintiff for \$500 and costs.

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Mr. W. B. Wildes, when speaking to a Whig representative about the murder, stated that about 4:30 o'clock, Loney and the other express messenger drove up to the building in their armored car. Three men had been noticed loitering around the building on the previous day, and the messengers had been warned to be on their guard. After stopping the car, Loney and his companion looked up and down the street but did not notice any suspicious characters. They were walking in the door, when a man appeared and shot Loney's companion, who dropped the money he was carrying. The bandit picked up the parcel and ran. Loney was behind the first messenger, and when he saw the bandit running, he fired five shots at him, emptying his revolver. The bandit jumped in a Chrysler car, which was waiting nearby, and made good his escape.

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