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The King Government Resigns

ANNOUNCEMENT BY PREMIER IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS; ADJOURNMENT TILL TUESDAY

The Governor-General Would Not Grant a Dissolution, and Premier King Informed His Excellency That the Government Wished to Resign.

Ottawa, June 28.—The King Government has resigned. At the sitting of the House of Commons, which lasted only a few minutes this afternoon, Premier King announced that he had advised the Governor-General to dissolve Parliament, but that the Governor-General had declined to grant a dissolution.

"I have a very important announcement which I wish to make to the House before proceeding any further," he said. "The public interest demand the dissolution of this House of Commons. As Prime Minister I so advised His Excellency the Governor-General, shortly after noon to-day."

"His Excellency having declined my advice to grant the dissolution to which I believe under practice I was entitled, I immediately tendered my resignation which His Excellency has been graciously pleased to accept. In the circumstances as one of the members of the House of Commons, I would move that the House do now adjourn."

Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, leader of the Opposition: "Mr. Speaker, if I caught the Prime Minister's words aright, they were that the House adjourn; that the Government has resigned. I wish to add only this, that I am—"

Premier King: "I might say that this motion is not debatable."

Mr. Meighen: "I do not propose to debate it, but I presume the Prime Minister will agree that I have right to make a statement. As the House knows, we are close to the end of the session, and the question of how the session should be finished is one of the greatest importance to the country."

Right Hon. Arthur Meighen thought the main business of the session should be disposed of and that there should be some conference between the Prime Minister and himself.

NO PRIME MINISTER.

Premier King said: "There is no Prime Minister."

Premier King immediately moved the adjournment of the House.

Mr. Meighen: "Till when will the House adjourn?"

Premier King: "Till to-morrow."

Sir Henry Drayton: "Until two o'clock to-morrow?"

Mr. King nodded vaguely.

The sergeant-at-arms lifted the mace and proceeded to escort the Speaker out, as is customary at adjournment. The moment the Speaker was out of the chair, Conservatives broke into a riot of cheers.

Mr. Meighen declined to make any statement for the present. Immediately after leaving the House he went into conference with leading Conservatives. The remaining business of the session will probably be wound up in quick order.

MEIGHEN IS SUMMONED.

Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, Conservative leader, has been summoned to Government House. Mr. Meighen left his office with the Governor-General's private secretary to see His Excellency.

Lord Byng, who was to leave this morning for Toronto, has tentatively postponed his departure until Wednesday. Sir Robert Borden, former Prime Minister of Canada, conferred with Mr. Meighen shortly before the latter left to see His Excellency.

The situation created by Premier King's announcement is a very complicated one. Mr. Meighen will have to be called upon to form a Government. This means that he and his Ministers will have to seek re-election at the hands of their constituents in a series of bye-elections. On the other hand, if supply were voted, Mr. Meighen would be able to take his time in constructing his Cabinet and would in all probability announce a general election this fall. It is possible that we shall have a general election this summer as a result of the present unsatisfactory situation.

FAREWELL SERMON AT COOKE'S CHURCH

Rev. T. J. S. Ferguson Will Leave on Thursday for His New Charge in the West.

Rev. T. J. S. Ferguson, for the past two years pastor of Cooke's church, preached his farewell sermon on Sunday night and he will leave on July 1st to motor to his new pastorate in British Columbia.

At the service on Sunday evening, Rev. Mr. Ferguson spoke with feeling of the happy relationships he had enjoyed with the congregation of Cooke's, and he expressed his sincere regret that his health made it imperative that he should seek a

more moderate climate. The induction of Rev. Mr. Cliffe, of Annapolis, who is to be the new pastor of Cooke's church, will take place on Friday evening of this week.

Victims of Motor Accident. New Westminster, B.C., June 28.—Four victims of a Sunday motor car accident near here are in hospital, and two are not expected to recover. Those seriously injured are H. A. Moore, head of a publishing company and Arthur H. Parson, barrister, both of Vancouver.

Arrive at Seattle. Seattle, Wash., June 28.—Captain Raoult Amundsen and sixteen others, who flew across the North Pole last month, arrived here late yesterday from Nome, Alaska. Captain Amundsen left last night for New York and will sail Saturday for Norway.



PREMIER KING

HERBERT H. WOOD DROWNED IN RAPIDS

Well-Known Toronto Mining Engineer Married Miss Fairlie of Kingston.

Herbert H. Wood, mining engineer of Toronto, was drowned June 23rd, in a rapids on Sand Island River, where he had gone to look over some mining properties. The body has not yet been recovered. Mr. Wood was born in Lindsay, and was a son of the late Hon. S. C. Wood and brother of S. Casey Wood, K.C., Toronto. He was educated at Upper Canada College, and entered business life as an employee of the Imperial Bank in Toronto. After some years he went west where he was engaged in railway contracting. Latterly he had been interested in a number of mining properties and particularly in developing a talc property in Mine Centre, Ontario. He is survived by his widow, a daughter of the late Rev. John Fairlie of Kingston and two young sons.

BELLEVILLE PLANT BURNED.

National Castings Ltd., Destroyed by Fire on Saturday. Belleville, June 28.—National Castings Ltd., one of Belleville's busiest industrial plants, occupying largely waterfront property was completely demolished by fire early Saturday. An oil fuel feed pipe sprung a leak. Within a few minutes the whole plant was aflame.

H. W. Ackerman, Belleville, capitalist, heaviest stockholder and Mr. Norman Turner, general manager, both said the plant would be rebuilt. The loss is about \$50,000. The plant was insured.

Midland Shrine Blessed.

Midland, June 28.—After two and a half centuries of obscurity and ruin, Fort Ste. Marie is once more a shrine of the Jesuit Order. Yesterday morning more than a thousand pilgrims, among them 500 Bostonians returning home from the Eucharistic Congress at Chicago, toiled up the steep hill on which the new shrine cathedral is built and witnessed its opening by Cardinal William O'Connell of Boston.

Died of Injuries.

Ottawa, June 28.—Alphonus Carrier died early today as the result of injuries received last night when he was struck by a motor car driven by Herbert Wilkie of Westboro. Wilkie is under arrest.

Four Men Killed In Road Accident

Montreal, June 28.—Four men were killed when their motor cycle was struck by an automobile on the highway at St. Felix, a few miles from Shawinigan Falls, Que., yesterday. The dead are: Armand Boisvert, 32; J. Boisvert, 23; A. Bernard, 23; Shawinigan Falls; F. Beaulieu, 25, Fall River, Mass.

MAN IS KILLED AT LONG LAKE BY EXPLOSION

Daymond Hartwick Suffered Fracture of Skull at Blasting on Monday Morning.

Daymond Hartwick, sixty years of age, died in the General Hospital here at one o'clock Monday afternoon as a result of a premature explosion of dynamite at Long Lake near Verona. The accident occurred at 8 o'clock in the morning and the injured man was rushed in to Kingston by Dr. Scott, of Verona. His injuries were so serious, however, that he only lived for about an hour after arriving at the hospital. The remains were then removed to the undertaking parlors of S. S. Corbett.

Hartwick was doing some blasting with a road construction gang and it is not known exactly how the explosion occurred, other than it was premature. Another man was slightly injured by flying stone and gravel. The injury sustained by Hartwick was a fractured skull. He lived at Mountain Grove, and he is survived by a large family.

Dr. R. J. Gardiner in his capacity as coroner, will conduct an inquest at Parham on Tuesday into the accident.

CANADIAN BOAT RETIRED.

Rainbow Suffered Mishap in Race on Thames.

London, England, June 28.—The British boat New G., owned by Miss M. E. Carstairs, and driven by Captain Barnato, was first in the first motor boat race for the Duke of York's trophy over a course of 32 sea miles on the river Thames Saturday.

The British boat Bull Dog was second, and the Dixie Flyer, owned by Ed. Davis, of the United States, third. The German entry, Sigrid, owned by R. C. Krueger, was fourth. The Canadian entry, Rainbow, owned by H. B. Greening, of Hamilton, Ont., retired during the race. The winner's time was 53 minutes 48 seconds, and her average speed 35.63 knots.

Second Sunday of April For Easter

Geneva, June 28.—The League of Nations commission of experts on reform of the calendar has decided to recommend that the Second Sunday in April be the fixed date for Easter. The decision is subject to an agreement with the Holy See, which was not represented at the last meeting of the commission.

JOHN R. BOOTH'S ESTATE.

\$8,000,000 Is Left to His Three Children.

Ottawa, June 28.—The will of John R. Booth, Canada's foremost lumberman, who died last fall, was filed in a surrogate court here this forenoon and disposes of an estate estimated at \$8,000,000. The entire estate is left to his three surviving children, two sons, C. Jackson Booth, and J. Frederick Booth, and one daughter, Mrs. H. Gertrude Fleck, widow of the late Andrew Fleck. They all reside in Ottawa.

Dr. Bogart Suffers Injury to His Knee

Dr. L. G. Bogart, Wellington street, is in the General Hospital, following a painful accident on Saturday, when he slipped on a polished inclined floor in the hospital, pulling several muscles from a joint near the knee cap. He underwent a painful operation of stitching the muscles to the bone again. Dr. Bogart will be confined to the hospital for some time.

Two Boys Drowned.

Edmonton, Alta., June 28.—Two eight year old boys, John Pearl and Paul Renaud, were drowned in Slave Lake on Saturday while swimming.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S VISIT POSTPONED

Toronto, June 28.—In view of the uncertain political situation, the visit of Baron Byng, governor-general of Canada to Toronto to-day, has been postponed.

WHAT JOHN WANAMAKER SAID

John Wanamaker started in business in a small store in Philadelphia in 1871. The first day he took in \$24.67. He spent the \$24 on advertising and left the 67 cents in the till. He continued to advertise. Other Philadelphia merchants said he was crazy. To-day the Wanamaker stores in New York and Philadelphia spend over a million dollars a year for newspaper advertising.

"Continuous advertising," said John Wanamaker, "like continuous work, is most effective. If there is any enterprise in the world that a quitter should leave alone, it is advertising. Advertising does not jerk, it pulls. It begins very gently at first, but the pull is steady. It increases day by day, year by year, until it exerts an irresistible power. To discontinue your advertisement is the same thing as taking down your sign. If you want to do business you must let the public know it. I would as soon think of doing business without clerks as without advertising."

ADMIRAL LORD BEATTY UNDERGOES OPERATION

London, June 28.—Lord Beatty, admiral of the fleet, underwent an operation for appendicitis to-day. Afterward it was stated that he was progressing favorably.

Unmoved by Death

Toronto, June 28.—In a special despatch to the Toronto Globe from Ottawa, F. C. Mears says: Thomas McMillan, Liberal member for South Huron, came to the House of Commons Friday night after a sorrowful journey from his home in Western Ontario. Thursday night he suffered bereavement in the death of his wife, and voted in the momentous division, with his dead consort in his home. He was refused a pair by the Conservatives, and on the instructions of their "Board of Strategy."

MAE MURRAY TO RE-WED.

She Met the Fourth Husband Less Than Three Weeks Ago.

Los Angeles, California, June 28.—Mae Murray is about to make her fourth trip to the altar.

The film star and David Bivanti, a member of the Hollywood colony, have obtained a marriage license after a whirlwind courtship of less than three weeks. They met at a party given by Pola Negri.

Mae Murray's third husband was Robert Z. Leonard, her director, from whom she was divorced last year. Leonard married Gertrude Olmstead, actress, a week ago.

DEFEAT OF SPEAKER MERELY TACTICAL

Ottawa, June 28.—The defeat of the Speaker's ruling in the House of Commons Friday night, although most unusual, is not taken on the present occasion as any reflection on the Speaker, who will therefore not resign.

It is quite understood that the appeal was a political manoeuvre to get party advantage from the tiny but prevailing majority put into the possession of the opposition by the exigencies of the night. The opposition have assured Mr. Speaker unofficially of this view.

Blessed Rosary in Toronto.

Toronto, June 28.—During his short stay in Toronto Saturday on his way from Montreal, His Eminence Cardinal Dubois, Archbishop of Paris, blessed a rosary for a local woman, the only person to have a rosary blessed by a cardinal who attended the Eucharistic Congress.

William E. Orr, aged eighty-four years, formerly a well known book-keeper, is dead in Hamilton.

Wife Who Was Slain



Mrs. Lelta Charlton, who was shot and killed by her husband, Thomas Charlton, at their home in Oso Township last Friday morning.

Canada and the U.S. Lead The World in Prosperity

New York, June 28.—Two North American nations—the United States and Canada—lead the nations of the world in the proportion of years of prosperity to years of depression, says a report now in preparation by the National Bureau of Economic Research, Inc. Austria, China and Brazil have the shortest periods of prosperity compared with their period of depression.

The United States has enjoyed, in the years from 1790 to 1926, on the average one and one-half years of prosperity for every year of depression. In the same period England has averaged one and eleven-hundredths years of prosperity for every year of depression.

Appendicitis Is Caused By Defective Teeth

Victoria, B.C., June 28.—That many diseases of the heart, appendix and other organs result from head infections, such as dental decay, was asserted by Dr. J. P. Barnhill of Indianapolis, at the Canadian Medical Association conference.

Dr. H. B. Cushing, of Montreal, stated that scarlet fever is assuming a milder form, and should be added to the list of diseases conquered by medical science.

Asked to Help.

Mr. Abrams, who operated the drilling machine, stated that McKay came to him and asked if it was all right to go ahead and load the holes, that Raymond asked McKay if he could help. McKay said, "All right." Witness told Raymond to put 2 1/2 sticks in the holes. He saw Raymond put one stick in a hole and later heard G. Ledbetter call, "Raymond," who was in the act of striking. The explosion then occurred. It was a light shock. He considered Raymond capable for this work and before this had always seemed to be careful, but in witness' opinion, at this time Raymond forgot himself.

Replying to a question of a jurymen, he said, "There was not a cap in the hole."

Gordon Johnston was working in the quarry. He said he saw Raymond an instant before the blast. He saw him put one stick in the hole. Witness was not familiar with the use of dynamite so did not know if deceased was tamping too hard or not.

Several other witnesses were examined but the evidence was similar to that already given.

The foreman Nathan McKay being unable to be present, the inquest was adjourned until Monday evening at 7 o'clock.

TOO VIGOROUS TAMPING DONE TO DYNAMITE

Caused Death of Raymond McDonald Near Lansdowne.

AN INQUEST IS HELD

Adjourned Till Monday Evening—Deceased Was Told Not to Tamp So Hard.

Lansdowne, June 28.—The inquest into the circumstances surrounding the death of the late Charles Raymond McDonald, aged twenty-eight years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDonald, of Fairfax, took place on Saturday afternoon in the township hall before Dr. J. W. Mackie, coroner, M. M. Brown, County Crown Attorney of Brockville, was present. The jury was composed of the following: Byron W. McNeill, foreman; Reece Webster, F. O. McIlveen, Walter Patience, D. H. Letimer, Leo Bolger, Benjamin Gavin, Claude Gough, Herbert Leacock, Edward McNeill.

Philip Leadbeater was the first witness sworn. He knew deceased had been employed in the stone quarry. He was present, but did not see the explosion.

Tamped Too Hard. Gordon Leadbeater stated that he and his brother Philip owned and operated the stone crusher near the quarry where the accident occurred. He was watching Nathan McKay and McDonald loading holes. He saw Raymond placing one stick of dynamite in a hole, with paper on top and shoving it down with a tamping bar. First he tamped correctly, then he raised up on his feet and tamped hard. Witness shouted to McDonald to not tamp so hard. Witness did not know if he heard, as the drill was making considerable noise. He saw McKay reach over to grab the bar when the explosion occurred.

In reply to question by one of the jury, witness stated the bar used for tamping was one half inch pipe, five or six feet long with a piece of wood driven in the end. He saw no wires leading to the hole, so did not think that cap was there.

Ross W. Smith, owner of the quarry on lot 17, concession 4, Lansdowne, knew McDonald had been working there about three weeks. Believed McKay to be a thoroughly capable man and had had considerable experience at this kind of work. He considered that dynamite used was the proper strength for this kind of work. It was customary for different people to handle dynamite on this job under instructions from Mr. McKay.

Gordon Smith, son of the last witness, saw McDonald about fifteen minutes before the explosion. Besides McKay, he thought Raymond had handled dynamite more than any other man on the job. Witness had assisted and had been instructed by McKay to be careful and not tamp too hard. He stated that this was the only accident which had occurred in this quarry.

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Otto K. Lauckner, a London plumber, who was instantly killed when the motor cycle he was riding crashed into a hydro pole on the Wellington Road in Westminster Township.

The Government Appoints a Senator And Two Civil Service Commissioners

Ottawa, June 28.—One vacant senatorship and two vacancies in the civil service commission have been filled by the Government.

The appointees are: Senate: Dr. W. L. McDougald, chairman of the Montreal Board of Harbor Commissioners. Civil Service Commission: Newton MacTavish, Toronto; J. E. Tremblay, Ottawa.

The two new Civil Service commissioners fill the vacancies created by the resignations of Messrs. LaRoche and Jamieson following evidence given before the customs committee. Mr. MacTavish has been editor of the Canadian Magazine for the last twenty years and, in consequence of his present appointment, is resigning from that post. He was born at Staffs, Ontario, in 1875.

Mr. Tremblay resides in Ottawa and is secretary of the Minister of Justice. He has been in the Justice Department since 1907.