

## THE POLITICAL LEADERS HAVE ISSUED FURTHER STATEMENTS

### The Cataract Crossing Tragedy a Great Shock; Burial of Three Victims

Mrs. Melville Scales and Baby and Mrs. Harry Snider of Godfrey Lost Their Lives—Mr. Scales Drove on Crossing Without Seeing Train—Car Stalled and Locomotive Crashed Into It.

On Sunday afternoon the bodies of Mrs. Melville Scales, of Godfrey, and her little baby both resting in the same casket were borne to their grave in the cemetery at Godfrey. This afternoon (Monday) the body of Mrs. Harry Snider, the third victim of the automobile accident, which occurred at the Cataract railroad crossing on Saturday morning, was interred in the same cemetery.

The accident in which these three lives were lost and in which Morine Scales was severely injured, came as a shock to the people of Kingston and this shock was felt even more severely in Godfrey, the community where these unfortunate people were well-known. As a reflection of the sympathy of the neighborhood for the bereaved husbands and families the attendance at both these funerals was very large and the floral offerings were numerous.

Mrs. Snider before her marriage was Miss Gertrude Kitson. She is survived by her husband and a family of six children, the eldest of whom is 12 years old. Her mother and five sisters and one brother also are living. The sisters are: Mrs. Abbot Thompson, of Mountain Creek; Mrs. Clancy, of Dead Creek; Mrs. W. Canceo, of Harrowsmith; Mrs. Ellerbeck, of Collin's Bay; Mrs. E. Kennedy, of Godfrey, and a brother Joseph, of Godfrey. The funeral Monday afternoon was conducted by Rev. C. D. Fairburn, of Kingston. One brother, William Kitson, met with a fatal accident a number of years ago while felling trees.

Mrs. Scales' maiden name was Ella Goodberry. Her husband and a family of six small children survive as well as her father, Mr. Ranson Goodberry, of Verona, and five brothers and one sister. The sister is Mrs. John Ames, of Verona, and the brothers are: Lorenzo, at Verona, and Howard, Frank, George and William, of Niagara Falls, N.Y. The funeral of Mrs. Scales which was held from her late home was conducted by Rev. Richard Babcock of Frankford, an old friend of the family who happened to be visiting at Godfrey. He was assisted by Rev. L. F. Ball, of Kingston, and Rev. Mr. Ralph, minister of the United Church at Godfrey.

Didn't Intend Coming. On Saturday morning Mrs. Snider had no intention of coming to Kingston but Mr. and Mrs. Scales with their two children came along in their car and stopped at the Snider home. The suggestion was made that Mrs. Snider should come to Kingston with the party. Mrs. Snider gladly accepted the suggestion as she had some shopping to do and hurriedly got ready and came. The ladies family were not coming to the city to visit anyone but simply to buy some supplies for the next week.

Mrs. T. Harnden, of 480 Princess street, heard of the accident about an hour after it happened and she and her husband went out to the railway crossing where it happened. Mrs. Harnden had heard that the woman who had been killed were living in that section and she has relatives living in that section and she was anxious. It was not until she arrived at the scene of the accident, however, that she learned that Mrs. Harry Snider, the wife of her cousin, had been killed.

Mr. Harry Snider was just sitting down to his dinner with his children when the telephone message came that his wife had been injured in an automobile accident. It was about 4:45 city time. He immediately drove into the city in his own automobile and learned that his wife had been instantly killed. He stayed Saturday night with relatives in the city and on Sunday morning accompanied the body of his wife back to Godfrey.

Did Not See Train. "I am satisfied in my own mind that Mr. Scales did not see the C.N.R. train until he was right on the track. His engine stalled and there to was," this was the statement of D. O. Frink, Odessa, who with his wife was an eye witness to the tragedy. Mr. Frink and his wife were returning to their home at Odessa on

#### BUDGET CHANGES GO IN EFFECT AT ONCE

Ottawa, July 5.—Sir Henry Drayton announces that penny postage, the reduction of five per cent. excise tax on autos under \$1,200 and other such budget changes will all go into effect at once. Sir Henry states it is a matter of administration. The Government has the right to reduce but not to raise and the will of the people as expressed by both Houses of Parliament will be carried out.

#### LATE FALL SESSION. Of the New Parliament Is Considered Likely.

Ottawa, July 5.—It is expected that immediately after the election whatever party is returned will make arrangements for a fall session. The House will reassemble before the new year by reason of the fact that little supply has been passed and the country's business in the interval between now and the holding of another session must be carried on by governor-general's warrants. These are only permitted to be issued for actual emergency purposes, such as the payment of salaries, etc. It is understood, however, that some money will be available through interim supply for the Hudson's Bay Railway and other works, under capital expenditure.

#### THINKS THE LIBERALS WILL SWEEP COUNTRY

View of Hon. Ernest Lapointe—Hon. W. R. Motherwell Sure Too.

Ottawa, July 5.—"We have a great issue on which to fight," said Mr. King, on "merging from the caucus of the Liberal party. "We ought to sweep the country on such an issue," said Hon. Ernest Lapointe. Both were referring to the question of responsible government, dealt with in the statement issued by Mr. King, and on which the fateful division in the House was voted on.

Label Still There. Ottawa, July 5.—Hon. W. R. Motherwell has been elected the Liberal party's chief optimist. On Saturday Mr. Motherwell drifted over to Mr. King's offices, on the door of which there is still a plate reading, "The Prime Minister—Le Premier Ministre."

#### HE FEARED TO ALLOW THE COMMONS TO SIT

Ottawa, July 5.—An interesting encounter occurred Saturday when Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen and Robert Forke met on the steps of the parliament buildings. The question was raised as to what would happen to legislation passed by both houses, but not assented to by His Excellency, the Governor-General. Off-hand Mr. Meighen expressed the opinion that it would have no force in law.

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#### BYNG DID NOT SEEK ADVICE FROM LONDON

But Acted Upon His Own Personal Judgment.

#### DECISION IS RESERVED

By Privy Council as to Whether "Bootlegging" Profits Are Liable to Taxation.

London, July 5.—Editorially discussing the constitutional issue for Canada the London Times states specifically Lord Byng did not seek advice of the Downing street. "In the whole of this crisis," it states, "in the refusal of dissolution to the leader of one party and the granting of it to the leader of other, the governor-general of the Dominion appears to have acted, as he was right in acting, solely on his personal judgment, and on the advice of his constitutional advisers. It is a fact that he did not consult the Imperial Government, and that they have made no attempt whatever to interfere with or influence his action."

#### THE 21st OF SEPTEMBER.

Regarded as the Probable Date of the Elections.

#### TO CONTEST ALL SEATS

The Conservatives Prepare for the Campaign in Quebec.

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#### CANADIAN TRADE CONDITIONS GOOD

Despatches to Dun's Review from branch offices of R. G. Dun & Co. in leading Canadian cities state that, while the abnormally late spring restricted demand greatly in certain seasonal lines, record railroad earnings, a substantial increase in bank note circulation, favorable corporation reports, and other trade indices indicate that business, on the whole, has been quite satisfactory in volume during the first half of the current year.

#### OLDEST ORANGEMAN IN CANADA IS DEAD

John A. MacDonald, Toronto, Joined the Order in 1856.

Toronto, July 5.—Reputed to be Canada's oldest Orangeman, John A. MacDonald died here to-day in his ninety-first year. Death followed a paralytic stroke. He was born in Glasgow, Scotland, and came to Canada with his parents when seven years of age, settling in Pinkerton, Bruce County, Ont., where he joined the Orange lodge in 1856.

#### MOTOR CAR RAFFLING IS NOT PERMITTED

Crown Attorney Rigney Is Given Instructions to Stop It.

The following telegram has been received by Crown Attorney T. J. Rigney from the Deputy Attorney-General:

Crown Attorney, Kingston: Motor car raffling is said to have become prevalent. Any raffling in your county or district must be stopped at once and reported here. Inaugural schemes for evading the law must not be permitted, but promoters warned that prosecution may follow.

#### TORONTO BOY KILLED.

When His Bicycle Collided With An Automobile.

Toronto, July 5.—When a bicycle which he was riding was struck by an automobile at Unionville this morning, Orville Windsor, aged 19, Scarborough, was so severely injured about the head and internally that he died after being removed to the Toronto General Hospital.

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### The Question Arises As To Whether Parliament Was Legally Dissolved

Liberal Leader King Issues a Statement on Constitutional Question—E. J. Garland, Progressive, Calls Meighen Government Usurpers—New Cabinet Not Ready for Week or Two.

Ottawa, July 5.—Declaring that a "serious question arises as to whether Parliament has been legally and constitutionally dissolved, seeing there was no prorogation, notwithstanding that both Houses of Parliament were in session, and His Excellency Governor-General was present in the Capital at the time," Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, ex-Premier, last night issued a statement on the constitutional question. Commenting that the only notice that Parliament was dissolved was a letter to the Speaker from the Under Secretary of State, and that the "senators and members of the House of Commons were informed by messengers and page boys that their presence was no longer required," Mr. King adds:

"This method of assuming to dissolve Parliament is quite contrary to constitutional usage and law." After quoting authorities of procedure to support his contention, Mr. King adds: "But Canada's present Prime Minister is apparently not hampered either by British or Canadian constitutional law and practice. After a declaration by the Commons on the night previous that their actions were a violation and infringement of the privileges of the House, Mr. Meighen's acting ministers could not face parliament even for the purpose of having it prorogued or dissolved. He, therefore, advised the course which would not be tolerated in Great Britain and is in violation of constitutional law and practice in Canada and has assumed responsibility for an act of the Crown which is in contempt of the rights and dignity of Parliament."

#### FATHER OF PICTURE POSTCARD IS DEAD

London, July 5.—Sir Adolph Tuck, who introduced the picture postcard into Great Britain, died here Saturday.

#### LITTLE GIRL RECOVERING.

Morine Scales Received Scalp Wound and Bruises.

#### REFUSE TO TAKE PART IN RECEPTION TO BYNG

Toronto, July 5.—The Trades and Labor Council of Toronto, has declined to send a representative to the local reception which may be given to the Governor-General, when he pays his farewell visit to this city before leaving the Dominion at the expiration of his term.

#### CIVIL SERVANT ENDS HIS LIFE IN OTTAWA

Robert Greig's Mind Deranged Through Overstudy for Queen's Course.

#### THIRTY-ONE DEATHS BY GERMAN FLOODS

Berlin, July 5.—Thirty-one deaths and damage estimated at \$3,000,000 are attributed to Sunday's storms and floods in Germany.

#### DEATH OF GENERAL LANDRY.

Quebec, July 5.—General J. P. Landry, C.M.G., G.C., died this morning at the Military Hospital after a short illness.

General Landry was the son of the late Senator Landry and was born at St. Pierre (Montserrat) Que. He was admitted to the bar in 1895.