

KINGSTON, ONTARIO, WEDNESDAY, JULY 7, 1926.

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The late King Government, says the statement, fully intended that there should be dissolution only after proper procedure had been made before both Houses of Parliament and after all the usual formalities had been observed.

The recent statement of Hon. Hugh Guthrie, acting Minister of Justice, deals chiefly with the formation of the present Government and very little with the "fundamental question of the appointment of ministers of the Crown for the purpose of carrying on government and administering public departments in accordance with recognized constitutional practice and law," says Mr. King.

DIES VERY SUDDENLY IN PICTON THEATRE

Mrs. W. A. Featherstone, Toronto, Stricken While With Husband and Son.

Pictou, July 7.—A sudden death occurred on Monday night at the Regent Theatre when Mrs. W. A. Featherstone of Toronto was stricken and passed away within a few moments. Mr. Featherstone is a traveller and motored to Pictou on Monday on business, accompanied by his wife and young son. After dinner at the hotel they went to the Regent. When the play was nearly finished, Mrs. Featherstone complained of feeling ill and was assisted to the entrance to get the fresh air. A doctor was summoned but she succumbed almost immediately.

MAY JOIN UNITED CHURCH.

Reformed Episcopalians Incline in That Direction.
Toronto, July 7.—Toronto's one Reformed Episcopal Church is said to be contemplating union with the United Church of Canada. "We are not large in numbers, but the significance of this is not in numbers but in the spirit shown, and in the fact that there can be such a wide catholicity in the United Church," Bishop Willard Brewster, of the Reformed Episcopal Church, stated yesterday, when speaking in reference to the proposed inclusion of the larger body.

Three features of church rule and practice not in the United Church rules but followed by the Reformed Episcopal Church are the use of the Prayer Book, the office of bishop, and the rite of Confirmation.

Meighen's New Cabinet About Ready; Election Date Possibly September 16

Ottawa, July 7.—Right Hon. Arthur Meighen has made good progress in the work of forming his Government and it is learned that the task is almost completed. Unless an unexpected hitch occurs, the new Conservative Cabinet will be announced before the end of the present week.

A GREAT MAJORITY FOR J. H. THOMAS

Only Six Vote for Dismissal of British Railway Secretary.

Weymouth, July 7.—(The National) Union of Railwaymen yesterday afternoon gave an overwhelming vote of confidence to Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas, general secretary of the union, on his conduct during the recent general strike.

Only six delegates voted for his dismissal from office as demanded by Nine Elms and Manchester branches.

The question of what action, if any, should be taken against the leader of the railwaymen, was taken up at a secret session of the union yesterday morning.

Mr. Thomas not only is political head of the National Union of Railwaymen, but was the chief negotiator for the Trades Union Congress with the Baldwin Cabinet in everything pertaining to the general strike, including its calling off so dramatically.

SENDS U.S. PRESIDENT SARCASTIC MESSAGE

Indian Communist M.P. Pokes Fun at Country's Boast of Freedom.

London, July 7.—Shapurji Saklatvala, the Indian Communist Member of Parliament, who recently was barred from the United States by the State Department has addressed the following message to President Coolidge:

MEIGHEN'S SON WILL STUDY LAW IN QUEBEC

Graduate of Royal Military College to Enter Laval University, Quebec.

A despatch from Quebec says: Theodore Meighen, eldest son of Premier Meighen, was this afternoon allowed by the board of examiners of the Bar of Quebec to study law in this province, after he had presented his papers from Kingston Military College. He will enter Laval University in the fall as a law student, in accordance with the declaration made by his father some time ago that his son would be given more advantages that he had had himself, to familiarise himself not only with French, but with the residents of this province.

HOPES BORDEN WILL KEEP OUT OF THE FIGHT

Incongruous Situation If He Returns to Tory Fold.

HIS WAR-TIME IDEAS

Contrary to the Conditions That Have Arisen by Meighen's Rise to Power Now.

Winnipeg, Man., July 7.—Under the heading Sir Robert Borden to re-enter politics, the Free Press says editorially:

"Many Canadians will regret the return of Sir Robert to the turmoil of political life after the part which he played during the war as prime minister during the whole of that momentous period. His health was seriously impaired by the heavy responsibilities of that time, and by Canadians in general he has been held in high regard. But no one would expect that he would be induced to actively identify himself with the Conservative party again in order to aid Mr. Meighen in a difficult election contest. It is fairly safe to say that most Canadians would have preferred that the last remembrance of Sir Robert's public career should have been his service as Canada's war premier and in such capacities as that which he filled as our chief representative at the framing of the Peace of Versailles and at the disarmament conference at Washington.

LARGE DEER SMASHES INTO STORE WINDOWS

New Glasgow, N.S., July 7.—A large buck deer wandered into this town yesterday and ran amuck through the streets, causing considerable damage. A furniture store and a barber shop both had large plate glass windows smashed by the animal. Crashing through the front window of the barber shop, the buck dashed across the floor, making his exit by the back door. The deer was badly cut and left a trail of blood as he fled. He swam the East river and disappeared in the woods.

MOTORIST MURDERED.

Shot From Behind While Driving Car at Night.
Niagara Falls, N.Y., July 7.—Frank Raporto, thirty-two years old, was shot dead last Monday night while driving his automobile. A bullet entered the back of his head and passed out his forehead, going through the windshield of his car. The machine ran a short distance and then swerved against a telephone pole and upset in a ditch.

THE DEAN OF QUEBEC SUCCEEDS DR. SEAGER

As Provost of Trinity College, Toronto—Was a Rhodes Scholar.

Quebec, July 7.—The Very Rev. Louis Ralph Sherman, M.A., D.D., Dean of Quebec since 1924, has been appointed Provost of Trinity College, Toronto, according to news received here last evening. When informed of his appointment, and asked whether he would accept, the Dean stated that he was not yet ready to make any statement, as he had received no official notification of his appointment.

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Albert Leonard Smilie, aged 33, a patient at the Ontario Hospital, London, Ont., after escaping from guards, was killed on the railway track.

"Le Coup D'Etat" Is How Bourassa Describes the Meighen Dissolution

Montreal, July 7.—Henri Bourassa, former member of parliament for Labelle, and director of the newspaper Le Devoir of Montreal, featured on the front page of this Journal last evening an article under his own signature, dealing with the present political situation. Captioned "Le Coup D'Etat" the article reviews the circumstances leading up to the dissolution of Parliament and weighs the pros and cons of the matter. Mr. Bourassa finds that, unless Canada's constitutional evolution does not follow the same course as in England, the Governor-General was not justified in denying dissolution to former Premier King.

Mr. Bourassa declares that the factor that has been lost sight of was an offer made to the Governor-General by Mr. King to continue his duties as premier pending His Excellency's verification of whether Mr. King or Mr. Meighen could command a majority in Parliament, and says:

"Contrary to immemorial usage His Excellency refused or neglected to profit by the offer of his advisers in office. He got rid of the ministry without assuring himself of the possibility of having another possessing the confidence of the House."

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Expected to Deal With Imperial Relations Which Have Recently Arisen.

London, July 7.—Lord Clarendon is sailing for Canada Saturday on board the Empress of Scotland on an important official mission. He will be accompanied by his wife.

What the exact nature of the mission will be is something of a mystery, although ostensibly Lord Clarendon will be engaged in important Overseas settlement work.

Lack of Coal May Stop Cotton Mills

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Killed by Wheel of Auto.

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CONFER WITH POWER HEADS OF PROVINCE

New York State Power Commission Members Visit Toronto.

PROGRESS IS MADE

With Regard to Negotiations to Develop Power on the St. Lawrence River.

Toronto, July 7.—Representatives of the New York State Power Commission to-day were in conference with representatives of Ontario at the parliament buildings here on the question of developing power on the St. Lawrence river, and it is announced that definite progress was made in the negotiations. The conference will be renewed here on Friday, and in the meantime the New York State Commission will visit Niagara Falls to look into the question of power development of the lower Niagara Gorge.

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THE LIBERAL PARTY IS IN FINE FETTLE

For the Federal Campaign—Conservatives Cannot Improve Their Position.

Toronto, July 7.—"There is not a single province in the dominion where the Conservatives can hope to improve their position," said Mr. Duncan Marshall, Liberal organizer, discussing the outlook. "Whereas we shall undoubtedly improve ours in almost every province. The Conservatives reached their peak at the last election, and they know it."

DAYTON ISOLATED BY A GREAT STORM

Water is Several Feet Deep in City—Whole State Was Swept.

Columbus, Ohio, July 7.—Dayton was isolated from all wire communication early yesterday afternoon following a storm which swept southern and western and central Ohio, and which is reported to have been accompanied by a cloudburst at Dayton.

PREMIER WILL SPEAK IN OTTAWA ON 16TH

Ottawa, July 7.—Following the Conservative nominating convention to be held the same day, Premier Arthur Meighen is booked to address a mass meeting in the Auditorium here on July 16th. This will be probably the first public address to be made by the new premier before the election, and it is stated that the date of the election will be announced by him at this meeting.

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