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The Liberals Expect to Win 125 Ridings at the Federal Elections

EAGERNESS ON THE PART OF

We Can Sweep the Country on This Issue," Hon. Ernest Lapointe Declares.—The Issue Is That of Keeping Canada a

Dominion Instead of Turning It Back Into a Colony.

Three Conservative Premiers

Are Meeting in Montreal

Montreal, July 8.—Premier Meight

(Special to The British Whig.) Ottawa, July 8 .- "We can sweep next House. declaration last week by Hon. Ernest Lapointe after a Liberal caucus. That is no idle prediction, because already news is coming in to Liberal headquarters from various parts real scramble, not only on the part of the rank and file to get out and Progressives will hold what fight on this issue as they never fought on any previous issue, but gressives have been consistent eral principles to be candidates in this fight.

needed to wrest a good portion of Bury, will be put back in the Libthat province from the control of eral column, as also will Peace Toryism there comes news of good | River held for four years by Donald men offering themselves as stand- M. Kennedy. Fred Davis in East ard-bearers. Hon. John C. Elliott, a Calgary will have great difficulty in to escape from a convict road camp high class campaigner, has been in holding that riding for the Con-Western Ontario in the last three servatives. Most of the Progressives or four days and reports a great in that province are behind the Libfighting spirit and an eagerness on erals. In British Columbia the Libthe part of leading Liberals to be- erals will at least hold their own. come candidates.

Concentration of Forces.

tober last year. It came to Parliament with 101 straight Liberals; it should have come with 125. This eral column, most of these being in time, according to campaign man- the north. As for Nova Scotia the agers, it will have 125 at least, for indications that the Liberals will those officials are determined to proget at least five with two on Prince fit from the mistakes made | last Edward Island. me. There will be a concentration of forces in the ridings where there is a good fighting chance, and money will not be wasted on hopemas situations.

will be a 100 per cent. Liberal repre- day.

Calcutta, July 8 .- War within

the present generation is likely

to occur over India if Soviet gov-

ernment continues its present

policy with relation to that coun-

try, Col. M. Saunders, director

of military operations of the

British army in India, believes.

Col. Saunders, lecturing on the

defense of India, paid special at-

tention to the "Soviet menace."

A Victim of Tetanus.

sentation from that province in the

Where Liberals Will Gain. Manitoba and 'Alberta. In the political situation. former either the Liberals or the Progressives will captured the Marquette seat from H. A. Mullins while of Canada indicating that there is the Springfield seat will also be restored to the Liberal column. have already, and all those also on the part of advocates of Lib- suporters of the Liberals. Those include Robert Forke, T. W. Bird, J. L. Brown and A. L. Beaubien. In From Ontario points, especially, Alberta East Edmonton, which was where good fighters are all that is won by a fluke last time by George

Down by the Atlantic where the Liberals "struck bottom" with bang last October the chances are for Liberalism struck bottom in Oc- some betterment. Already the news reaches Ottawa that five of the New Brunswick seats will go into the Lib-

Great Fighting Ground

This issue of responsible government, of keeping Canada a Dominion instead of a colony has given the The prairie provinces will take Liberals great fighting ground. Alcare of themselves in good style. In ready, while some Tories pretend to Saskatchewan the doom of the two make little of it, efforts have been Progressives who consistently op made to try and improve the face posed the Liberals in the session jus of the Meighen situation. For inclosed-Milton N. Campbell and W. stance, a semi-official intimation R. Fansher-has already been seal was sent out from the capital on ed. The efficient Dunning organiza. July 6th that Lord Byng was now tion will see to it that straight Lib- governing Canada on the advice of erals are elected for their ridings, so Mr. Meighen, the impression being that no one will be chosen for Sas. given that the latter is now assuming katchewan ridings who is not a Lib any of the real responsibilities, eral or a Progressive supporting the while, on the other hand, his acting Bruce, who was the delegate to the Spain they visited the cities of Mal-John Evans. In other words there the business they can crowd into a

Five Years Is Added Soviet May Cause To His Former Sentence

A War Over India Auburn, N.Y., July 8 .- Ransom Auburn prison, was given an additional five years behind the bars, yesterday, by County Judge Mosher, when he pleaded guilty to escape little alcoves off the central courtfrom a convict road camp in Niles, on June 12th.

> Stone was captured on a farm near Picton, where he had fied, with the assistance of a former Canadian girl.

> > SAVED BY FINGER.

Succeeds Prof. McNaughton Toronto, July 8 .- Prof. Gilbert Another Case Like That of Hero of Norwood, of University College, Car-

Harlem. diff, is appointed to succeed Prof. the classics department at Uni- in the bottom of an old boat and kept completed the meal, the fingers Madrid during the week of the consity College. Prof. Norwood was it there until he and his brother, Mel- serving as knife, fork and spoon in gress. ofessor of Greek at Cardiff since ville, aged eight, had drifted across every case. The Moors never serve . The International Geological Con-Toronto, July 8-Edward Frost, realized it were far out in the lake. take away the tray and bring warm with the next meeting but five years aged six, died on Wednesday from They had no cars, and four inches water for the guests to wash their ago congress was held in Belgium. poisoning that set in when his leg of water seeped through a hole in hands." was cut on a broken lilac bush a the bottom, until Vernon stopped the inflow with his flingers.

Lord Byng's Action Far Transcends Canadian Politics, Says Noted Scholar

nt advised by Rt. Hon. Mackenzie Lord Byng's action affects cisively to colonial status which we believed she had outgrown."

London, July 8 .- "Lord Byng, in | imperial relations, in an article in the

doctrine of equality in the status of solemnly asserted in the Irish treaty cursions are made to various secthe Dominoins and the United King- to be a model for the Irish Free State. tions. dom, and has relegated Canada de Therefore, despite the provisions of Two weeks before the convention uvius. He sailed from Naples for Ca- have been told. the Irish constitution, the Free State opened, Prof. Bruce with Mrs. Bruce nada. Governor-general is now legally em- and Miss Chown and along with a In about a week's time Prof. powered and constitutionally capable number of other geologists went to Bruce will leave for the north shore This statement is made by Pro- of disregarding the advice of his min- southern Spain and northern Africa. of Lake Superior where he is to do Reimer, farmer, six miles north of instead of floor space. The rate for

Are Meeting in Montreal

Montreal, July 8 .- Premier Meighen arrived in the city to-day. Premier Rhodes of Nova Scotia, and Pre-mier Baxter, of New Brunswick, are mier Baxter, of New Brunswick, are also in town. It is understood that the three premiers and Senator L'-There will be improvement, too, in Quebec, will have a conference on the

> Too Late to Stabilize. Paris, July 8 .- Finance Minister Callaux told the chamber of deputies to-day that the government had no intention of stabilizing the franc at the present low level, but that it proposed first of all to rebuild confidence and then to stabilize the franc later at a better level. The franc was quoted at a new low level of 39-01 to the dollar to-day.

> > Got Five Years Extra.

Auburn, N. Y., July 8 .- Ranson D. Stone, an inmate of Auburn Prison. was given an additional five years behind the bars when he pleaded guilty in Niles on June 12th. Stone was captured in Canada, and is now back in prison, serving out a four-year

Killed By Explosion.

Parry Sound, July 8 .- While engaged in blasting operations in connection with a road construction by the Norther development branch of the Ontario Government, Thomas Fraser, Parry Sound, was instantly killed by an explosion of dynamite

Henri Bourassa Says This Is One of the Tory Bombs.

Chebec will have a conformative in And Become the Conservative Leader There, Is One of the Ottawa Reports.

> Montreal, July 8 .- "Le Devoir," organ of Henri Bourassa, former M P., for Labelle, last evening gave prominence to the following:

"According to what can be learned, one of the bombs which the Conservatives are preparing to launch the re-entry of Sir Robert Borden former prime minister of Canada from 1911 to 1919, into active poli- + The date of the formal opening tics in order to assist Mr. Meighen | + of his campaign has not yet with his counsel and direction dur- been determined. ing the forthcoming electoral cam-

"It has been said that Mr. Meighen will nominate Sir Robert Borden to the Senate, to represent one of the constituencies of Nova Scotia, and it has even been added that the former prime minister will become Conservative leader in the Senate, thus taking the place of Senator Robertson, former Conservative Minister of Labor in the Meighen Cabinet prior to the 1921 elec-

Prof. Bruce Saw Some Fighting Between Moors and Spaniards

Tells About a Moorish Dinner—Attended International Geological Congress in Madrid — Twenty-eight Countries Were Represented.

Moorish dinner of which the dele- worked by the Spanish with Congress of the Royal Society of Ca- aga and Seville. nada, was accompanied on the trip Following the congress, another

It was served indoors or rather in iron mines at Bilbao. yard of the house. We sat in groups of eight on cushions around a big brass platter.

Lake Norden, S.D., July 8.-Ver- sages, and a dish very similar to rice the Canadians. There were also Lake Norden in a high wind. The wine, and the only liquid at this gress only meets every four years and In the Way of Oriticism of boys had found an empty boat on meal was weak tea flavored with in 1911 this important body convenshore, climbed in and before they mint. Following dinner the servants ed in Canada. The war interfered

> Ten Canadians at Congress. gress occupy a week and during that very sunny.

or and author of many volumes on transcending Canadian politics." | ough to see some of the fighting be- Ontario Government.

"It's alright once as an experience | tween the Moors and the Spaniard: but I wouldn't care for it often," said in Morocco. On this trip they visited Prof. E. L. Bruce, speaking about a the iron deposits at Uxion, which are gates to the International Geological labor to such good advantage that Congress at Madrid, Spain, partook they are able to export iron ore to while they were in Morocco. Prof. the United States. Returning to

by Mrs. Bruce and Miss Edna Chown. trip was made to Almaden, in Spain, Dr. and Mrs. Bruce just returned to to view the rich mercury deposits the city on Wednesday, Miss Chown | there. These deposits have been work staying in New York for a few days. ed since 300 B.C. but are still the "The Moorish dinner was tendered richest known mercury deposits in us by the Caliph of Morocco, who is the world. In its raw state the merthe representative of the Sultan," cury looks very much like red paint said Dr. Bruce, "We had gone there and was used more for that purpose as a side trip to study some of the by the early Romans than as a minmineral deposits and the dinner was eral. Other excursions were made to arranged in honor of the delegates. the Spanish sait deposits and to the

Opened by King Alfonso.

The congress in Madrid was form-"The first course was a small quar- ally opened by King Alfonso, an ter of lamb, baked. It was placed on honorary president of the congress. the tray and everyone ate with his A few days later King Alfonso and Trade and Commerce, will contest fingers. The Arabs mingled with our Queen Victoria gave a formal receppeople and would tear off portions of tion to the delegates and their wives. the meat and hand it to the guests. On this occasion the king and queen It was considered very impolite to and other members of the royal famrefuse to eat the food prepared in ily mingled with the guests and Boys, Conservative whip. "Roast chicken, a kind of sau-birth, was particularly interested in URGE non Tenold stuck his finger in a hole pudding, eaten with sweet cakes, number of other functions held in

Prof. Bruce says that he was surprised to note how progressive the situation in Canada is still engaging slept between the rails as a train

days for the purpose of studying Ves- members of the House of Commons force until the department has ter, and he had never been asked

The Liberal Party Campaign To Be Based Upon Constitutional Issue

proposals in view:

for the voting of supply;

The constitutional question, it is warrants, which he will demand from intimated, will be the keynote of the representative of the Crown." the Liberal campaign. Liberal head-Imperial and international affairs ing."

Ottawa, July 8 .- Liberals are pre- and responsibilities. So far as Minparing to press their campaign on isters sworn to administer the sevthe constitutional issue. If return- eral departments of the Government ed, they have, it is understood, two are concerned, he is the entire cabinet, the sole executive, the sole ad-(1)-Fall session of Parliament ministrator of all departments of state. In a few days he will attempt (2)-Appointment of commis-country, not with money approprisioners to examine the constituto carry on the business of the ment May Be Announced Friday. tionality of the acts of the Meighen ated by Parliament for public services, but by governor-general's

The statement adds that either quarters issued a statement yester- there is in Canada no Government day afternoon declaring that Pre- which will be recognized as such by Carll Cader Meighen "constitutes now all British constitutional practice, that can be designated as the Gov- the Government is a one-man Government of Canada in whatever per-jernment, "carrying on with such tains to Canada's domestic, inter-jexpedients as he himself is devis-

* PRINCE ALBERT WANTS EX-PREMIER KING

Ottawa, July 8-Rt. Hon. W. + . L. Mackenzie King has been in-◆ vited to contest Prince Albert, ◆ Saskatchewan again. He has not + * yet accepted, but it is consider-+ ed likely that he will do so.

AGREEMENT TO AVOID THREE-CORNERED FIGHTS

Said to Be Discussed by Robert Forke and Winnipeg Liberal President.

Winnipeg, July 8-The Manitoba Free Press evening bulletin-carries the following news page story:

possible Liberal-Progressive arrangement throughout Manitoba to avoid of discussion between Robert Forke, to Taber on Tuesday evening. late leader of the Progressive party weather and rapid growth is drawing at Ottawa, and F. C. Hamilton, pre- heavily on moisture in the sident of the Manitoba Liberal Assoc- fields.

fation, Tuesday night, it became known today. "While neither principal would comment on the nature of the proposals mooted at the meeting, it developed this morning that two lines. of attack were suggested. Under the first the Liberals would waive right to contest any seat won by a Progressive at last election; the Progressives in turn waiving claim to contest certain seats which returned

made to oppose Premier Meighen in Portage la Prairie. "No definite agreement was entered into, it was stated authoritatively, but the proposals set forth were discussed with a view to possible action and agreement at a later date."

Conservatives last October. It is

understood that Liberal claims were

LIBERAL CANDIDATES

Hon. G. N. Gordon and Hon. T. A Low May Run Again. Toronto, July 8-Two former Lib eral Cabinet Ministers from Ontario who were defeated in October, 1925. will be in the running at the approaching federal election, it was stated today. Hon. George N. Gordon, former Deputy Speaker of the House, and Minister of Immigration. will contest Peterboro, while Hon. Thomas A. Low, former Minister of

Hon, E. C. Drury, former Premier of Ontario, is expected again to contest North Simcoe against W. A

Canadian Political Affairs at Present.

Spanish seem to have become. Also the earnest consideration of the passed over her. At the International Geological in spite of rumors of revolutions the Cabinet and has been discussed at Hon. John S. Martin. Ontario Congress there were ten Canadians king seems very popular. In Spain some length at their meetings, with Minister of Agriculture, is now menincluding Prof. Bruce and 28 coun- there is no undue military display. Lord Balfour and Lord Birkenhead tioned as a probable selection for tries were represented by \$00 geolo- The climate, while the congress was providing opinions on the constitu- the Meighen cabinet. gists. The actual meetings of the con- in session, was pleasantly warm and tional and legal aspects of the ques- A conflict is looming in the Unittion of Lord Byng's actions. The ed States over the proposal of some time geologists from all parts of the In Morocco the population is large- Ministers have emphasized and pri- Labor leaders to send a commission world read papers on geological sub- ly Arab and the people still dress in vate members have intimated to to Russia to study the Soviet. jects. A very important feature of the the native fashion. Most of the city newspaper friends that it is advisable Arthur Watt was drowned when congress however is the study made women are veiled but some of the to refrain from any comment which a punt in which he was crossing the by the visiting geologists of the min- lower caste and country women have might in any way injure the suscep- Welland Ship Canal was overturned eral deposits and formation of the discarded the veil. Prof. Bruce sold tibilities of Canadians and add to by the wash from a steamer ment advised by Rt. Hon. Mackenzie only Canada," Prof. Keith continues, country in which they are meeting. he was much impressed with the interest of the present position. A "sympathetic silence" is

Lightning Kills Farmer.

HEAVY RAINS FALL IN PRAIRIE DISTRICTS

One and a Quarter Inch Fall Is Reported From Saskatoon, Sask.

Saskatoon, July 8-Rain which fel Saskatoon yesterday morning broke all existing records for heaviness, .95 inch falling in forty minutes. In one five-minute period over one-sixth of an inch fell. A total of 1 1-4 inches was recorded before the clouds broke, gutters were filled sidewalks submerged and subways flooded by the downpour, which was accompanied by a heavy electrical

At Hochfield, north of here, Peter Harms, a Mennonite farmer, lost all his buildings, valued at \$4,000, by a lightning fire.

Heavy rain was reported at North Battleford and at a number of points east and west of here. The rain was spotty, however, entirely missing "Tentative suggestions regarding a many districts.

Moisture Much Needed

Northern Alberta Benefits. ces, fell in many parts of central and certain to be Minister of Justice. northern Alberta Tuesday night,

breaking the four-day heat wave.

News In Condensed Form Off the Wires

est resident of Manitowoc, Wis., is elections, and should a change be Tipping over a kettle of boiling ment it will not alter the date more

water, an eight-months-old child in than a day or so. Chicago receives fatal burns. Viscount and Lady Willingdon will sail for Canada about the mid-

dle of September. safe, and got away with \$100.

London citizens are aroused over the prevalence of the speed demon. New Cansan, Conn., and Mrs. Marius Better protection will be asked. Government's coal importings. Vote ciation against the prohibition to pay the coal bills was put through. amendment. Forty persons were killed, most of them Spanish soldiers, when tribes-

man invaded Beni Gniel in Morocco. Irvine Stewart, fourteen, died a Woodbury, N.J., from tetanus devoloping from explosion of blank cart-Three men were fined and sen-

tenced to six months at Akron. Ohio, for driving automobiles while Her face terribly lacerated by ferocious dog, Lorraine Trace, of

Glendora, Pa., may lose sight of her The two-year-old daughter London, July 8 .- The political Ralph Robinson of Parkhill, Ont.

Kent council has been informed tion. A "sympathetic silence" is that a stop traffic system through- Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen before the Prof. Bruce visited Italy for a few what is most needed now, is want out the county cannot be put in latter was sworn in as Prime Minis-

> Brantford Hydro Commission will in future apply a charge to residents cents a lamp.

THE CABINET

Still Given as About September 15th---Speculation as to the Allotment of Portfolios.

Ottawa, July 8 .- Only Right Hon. Arthur Meighen knows the names of the men so far selected for the new Government. The Prime Minister is keeping his own counsel, and even his associates of the acting ministry are not acquainted with all his de-

After a meeting of the acting cabinet yesterday afternoon the Prime Minister confirmed the report that the announcement of the new Government and the date of election would be made in a day or so. It is understood that the announcement only awaits final decisions on two or three cabinet appointments and that it will issue about Friday.

Meanwhile, there is only speculation as to the allotment of portfolios. It is thought that Mr. Patenaude and Senator Lesperance will be included in the cabinet, the former probably being given the portfolio of Public Works. There will likely be a third minister from Quebec

It is suggested that J. D. Chaplin of Lincoln may be a new minister, perhaps being given charge of the Trade and Commerce Department. Another Ontario man mentioned is G. B. Nicholson, member for Algoma in the recent Parliament

ries. He has been very close to Mr Meighen throughout the past session and is one of his most respected ad-

There seems little doubt that Hon. S. F. Tolmie will return to the port-Edmonton, July 8-Heavy rains of folio of Agriculture. Hon. Hugh from one to three hours' duration, Guthrie may be Minister of Defence, accompanied by electric disturban- while Hon. H. B. Bennett is almost Hon. H. H. Stevens probably will be entrusted with the task of continu-At Toffeld, a barn was struck by ing to clean up the Customs Departlightning and burned down during ment. Hon. R. J. Manion may take what is described as the worst thun- either the Immigration Department derstorm in the history of that town. or the Postmaster-Generalship. Hon. Robert Rogers is mentioned for the Interior Department. George Jones, an outstanding member from New Brunswick for some years, may be one of the new men raised to cabinet rank.

No departure has yet been made from the selection of Wednesday. Mrs. Joseph Dornesky, ninety, old- September 15th, as the date of the made before the formal announce-

The Largest Givers Washington, July 8 .- John D. Yeggmen entered the Pere Mar- Rockefeller and his son, John D., Jr., quete station, Dresden, forced the have been the heaviest contributors to the Anti-Saloon League, while two women-Mrs. Barend Van Gerbig. De Brabant, New York City-have Labor members fight the British given the largest sums to the asso-

FORKE PUTS BLAME UPON MR. MEIGHEN

Says Responsibility for Misapprehension Must Rest Upon the Premier.

Winnipeg, July 8 .- "The responsibility for any misapprehension entertained by His Excellency the Governor-General as to what would be the attitude of myself and other Progressive members toward the new Prime Minister and his shadow cabinet' must rest upon Mr. Meighen along with the responsibility for the dissolution of Parliament before the fruits of its labors in the past sesion were garnered," Robert Forke, late House leader of the Progressive group, said in a signed statement

The statement denies that any assurance of Progressive support of the new Meighen ministry had been for such assurance.

sor Berriedale Keith, noted scho- isters. The matter then is one far While in Africa they were close en- some geological survey work for the Herbert, was struck by lightning yes- street lighting will be lowered fifty D. Rockefeller is quietly celebrating his eighty-seventh birthday to-day,