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## Moving of the Mowat Patients Begins--Hospital Closes in August

### TRANSFER OF MOWAT HOSPITAL TO THE ONTARIO GOVERNMENT

Will Likely Take Place Early in August--Some D.S.C.R. Patients Will Leave on Friday for St. Anne, Que., and London, Ont.--Services of Staff Will Cease on August 14.

The Sir Oliver Mowat Sanatorium for tubercular cases will likely be transferred to the Ontario Government early in August. The transfer of patients will proceed in orderly fashion, the first of the D. S. C. R. patients leaving on Friday. They will be sent in special cars to St. Anne, Que., and London, Ont. Many of the soldier patients are infirm and the utmost care will be taken in their transfer. By July 28, the D. S. C. A. cases will have left the institution. Drs. J. C. Connell, E. Ryan and Bruce Hopkins will make arrangements for the civilian patients. There will be accommodation in the General Hospital and Hotel Dieu for them, if they so desire. Dr. Hopkins will represent the Kingston Health Association in the disposal of the equipment in the sanatorium, federal and provincial representatives also attending. The employees are to be notified that their services will cease on August 14th. A general meeting of the Health Association is called for Wednesday afternoon.

### CRAZED BY LIQUOR OFFICIALS RUN AMUCK

And Shoot Four Persons in Hotel--Then Battered Down Doors.

Muskogee, Okla., July 20.—Four persons were shot and wounded, two seriously, and eight others seriously clubbed by two muskogee officials who, early to-day, crazed by liquor secured in raids, ran amuck in three hotels. Paul Davis, deputy sheriff, and Ves Cormack, city detective, ran about the halls of hotels, battering down doors and firing at guests as they lay in bed. When their ammunition became exhausted, they beat their victims with clubs and smashed windows and fixtures. Responding to a riot call, fellow officers were forced to shoot Davis several times to overpower him and he is in a critical condition. Cormack was easily subdued and placed in jail.

### J. E. BOIVIN MISSING

Foul Play Suspected in Case of Winnipeg Business Man. Winnipeg, July 20.—Provincial police are conducting an investigation into the disappearance of J. E. Boivin, a brother of A. R. Boivin, M.L.A. for Iberville, who has been missing since July 13. On July 15 his automobile was found concealed in the brush in Charleswood, Man., and foul play is suspected. Last Tuesday he left his home here to complete a deal with a railway company in connection with the shipment of road-building equipment from Sidney to Hamlets.

### CAMPAIGN MEETINGS OF LIBERAL LEADER

Rt. Hon. Mackenzie King to Spend Next Week in Western Ontario.

Ottawa, July 20.—Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King will leave the capital this week-end for a week of campaign meetings in Western Ontario. The actual points at which the meetings will be held will probably be announced later in the present week. After several days in Ontario, Mr. King will go west to Manitoba where a series of meetings are being arranged. The western tour of the Liberal leader will likely take him through to British Columbia, and meetings in Saskatchewan and Alberta the middle of August. Mr. King will then probably return east and hold two or three meetings in Quebec before winding up his campaign in the maritime provinces.

### DIAMOND JUBILEE

The diamond jubilee of James Swift & Company is being celebrated today. Just sixty years ago today, James Swift founded the firm of James Swift & Company. Until eight or nine years ago, he was active in the business, but his health failed and the business was carried on by James Swift, Jr. Last July a deal was closed between J. P. Hanley and the company, and Mr. Hanley is now the owner of the firm. The place of business has always been on Swift wharf, where it is today. The same policy of integrity and service has prevailed from the beginning of the company sixty years ago until the present time.

### Defence of France Aim of Herriot

New French Premier Announces Cabinet--De Monzie is Finance Minister.

Paris, July 20.—The new ministry of Edouard Herriot, with Anatole de Monzie holding the portfolio of minister of finance, has been formed. M. Herriot worked unceasingly yesterday after President Doumergue the previous day had requested him to endeavor to get together a ministry to take the place of that of Aristide Briand, and official announcement was made last night at Elysee Palace that he had been successful.

"My cabinet has but one aim—the defence of France," was the statement made by M. Herriot to President Doumergue when he presented the ministers at Elysee Palace shortly after midnight.

"Apart from all party spirit," the premier added, "it promises the country energetic administration. It requests the nation to preserve that calm which, to some extent, is a national industry, is one of the indispensable elements toward the recovery of the franc."

M. Herriot informed the President that the policy of his ministry would be elaborated at a meeting on Tuesday and read before Parliament on Thursday.

### ON WAY HOME WHEN STRUCK BY THE TRAIN

Harry Watts Was Son of Samuel Watts, of Kingston.

### INQUEST IS ADJOURNED

Survived By Wife and Four Children--Deceased Was Born on Wolfe Island.

Harry Watts, who met with a tragic death at the Ernestown crossing of the Canadian National Railway, at noon on Monday, was a son of Mr. Samuel Watts, of 50 Lower Rideau street, Kingston, Coroner Dr. H. S. Northmore, of Bath, empaneled a jury, which met on Monday afternoon, and after viewing the remains, an adjournment was made until Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Watts was driving his team of horses, and had delivered a load of pressed hay at the station for shipment, and was on his way home when the accident happened. He was struck by train No. 14, going east, and was instantly killed, his body being terribly mangled. The two horses were also instantly killed, while the hay rack in which he was driving, was smashed to kindling wood. The body of Mr. Watts was found about fifteen feet from the crossing.

Deceased was thirty-nine years of age, and is survived by his wife and four children. He lived at Sharp-ton, where he was engaged all over this community, and was held in warm esteem by his wide circle of friends, and his untimely death was a great shock to all his friends. He had resided at Sharp-ton four years. He was born at Wolfe Island. Four brothers and three sisters also survive, Stuart, Ernest and Ira, of Kingston; and Frank of St. Alban's, Vermont; Mrs. Frank Reid, of Richmond, Ont.; Mrs. Arthur Redpath, of Vancouver, B.C., and Miss Emily, at home.

### ASKED COUNCIL FOR GRANT FOR THE FAIR

R. J. Bushell Appeals For Cooperation of City For Annual Exhibition.

Mr. R. J. Bushell, the bustling manager of the Kingston Industrial Fair, appeared before the members of the City Council, on Monday night and made a strong appeal for financial help for the big show this fall. The matter was referred to the finance committee.

### QUEBEC CHIEF JUSTICE IS TO INVESTIGATE

Into the Customs' Department--Will Hold Hearings Throughout Canada.



Ottawa, July 20.—Sir Francois Lemieux, chief justice of Quebec, has been appointed to continue investigation into the customs department. Selection was made by two justices of exchequer court of Canada in accordance with terms of resolution adopted by House of Commons. Sir Francois, it is expected, will hold hearings throughout Canada.

### FRANC DROPS STILL LOWER.

Paris, July 20.—After opening at a new low level of 47.35 the dollar and 320 to the pound sterling on the Bourse this morning, the franc later further declined to 49.33 and 340.

The North York Liberal Association executive tendered the federal nomination to Rt. Hon. Mackenzie King.

### Strong Criticism Of U.S. Attitude

Inter-Allied Debt Question Handled in Frank Manner in British House.

London, July 20.—The debate in the House of Commons yesterday on the Franco-British debt settlement opened the gates to strong criticism of the attitude of the United States with respect to inter-allied debts, to much talk about equality and sacrifice, and to strictures upon the United States treatment of debts on solely a commercial basis.

The settlement which Winston Churchill, Chancellor of the Exchequer, made with M. Caillaux, the French Finance Minister, received strong censure, especially from Philip Snowden, who declared that Mr. Churchill was a very poor hand at striking a bargain and had to crumple up every time he came into contact with representatives of European debtor countries.

No action was taken by the House on the settlement, but the debate was the frankest treatment this question has had in Parliament. The most important speech was that of Mr. Churchill in winding up the debate, in which he replied to Secretary of Treasury Mellon's latest statements about the debts.

The United States Secretary of the Treasury was reported to have said that Britain borrowed a large portion of her debt for purely commercial, as distinct from war purposes, to meet commercial obligations maturing in the United States to furnish India with the civilian population in order to maintain exchange. United States loans to Britain, according to Secretary Mellon, were not so much to furnish sterling for home and foreign needs and to save Britain from borrowing from her own people.

This, declared Mr. Churchill, was a real and complete misapprehension of the facts of the case. Every cent was spent under the supervision of the United States Treasury in what was, according to their view, the furtherance and prosecution of the war.

### GRAVES OF VETERANS WILL BE DECORATED

The Canadian Legion Arrange For Ceremonies On Sunday, August 1st.

The regular meeting of the Canadian Legion was held Monday night, at their club rooms, Princess street. The chief matter dealt with was the Decoration Day, Sunday, August 1st, when the graves of veterans will be decorated.

A committee was formed to arrange all details with regard to the ceremonies. The committee is composed of: C. Simpson, W. J. Barrett, Ramsay, C. Cross, (chairman), J. L. Ramsay, C. Simpson, W. J. Barrett. The ceremony at St. Mary's cemetery will take place at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and the ceremony at Cataragui cemetery, and Rev. Father Nicholson, of Kingston, will speak at the decoration ceremonies. All citizens are invited to attend the decoration. A special meeting has been called for the Legion, on Monday, July 26th.

### SLATE OF OFFICERS

Selected for the Queen's Summer School Association. The nominating committee of Queen's Summer School Association have made their report and have suggested the following slate for the officers of the Association for the year 1927. President, Mr. G. Bruce; 1st vice-president, Mr. W. P. Cringle; 2nd vice-president, Miss J. Todd; secretary-treasurer, Miss E. Doak; associate secretary treasurer, Mr. K. V. Birkin; convener of the social committee, Mr. F. A. Boyce; convener of the athletic committee, Mr. F. S. Phillips.

A general meeting of the association will probably be held on Thursday night, to deal with this report and other business.

### QUEEN'S SUMMER SCHOOL.

Lectures by Dr. W. R. Taylor, Creating Considerable Interest. The lectures which are being delivered by Dr. W. R. Taylor, of Toronto University, in connection with the Queen's Summer School and Queen's Theological College, are creating considerable interest. Dr. Taylor is lecturing on religion, and will speak every night this week in Convocation Hall at 8.30. On Monday evening his subject was "The Development of Religion in the History of Man." In this connection he pointed out that the religions of the early Greeks and the early Romans failed because they failed to distinguish between custom and morality. This evening he speaks on "The Contribution Made to Religion by the Hebrew Prophets."

### U.S. COAL LOSING HOLD.

Washington Advises "Educational" Drive in Canada. Washington, July 20.—The Department of Commerce, through the bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, in a circular on the coal trade situation in Canada, declares the market in Canada for American anthracite coal is steadily decreasing, and the only possible way to arrest the movement is advertising and educational campaigning. It says importers of Welsh coal have tried these methods successfully. It also holds that prices on American anthracite in Canada must be reduced if there is to be an increased market. The document predicts American bituminous coal will continue to be imported into Canada in large quantities. Mr. R. L. Brackin is almost certain, it is understood, to be tendered the Liberal nomination for West Essex in the approaching Dominion election.

### BATTLE WITH FOREST FIRES

Which Have Claimed a Dozen Lives--The Situation is Very Serious.

Missoula, Montana, July 20.—Heavy clouds of smoke overhung the timbered regions in the northwestern part of the United States as several thousands of fire fighters continued their battle with forest and brush fires that have claimed a dozen lives and have the last ten days, through California, Nevada, Idaho, Washington and Montana, as the fires raged as the situation assumed a more serious aspect generally than at any time in the past decade. The last of the available United States troops from Fort Missoula were sent into the fire lines in Western Montana last night in an attempt to control the blazes that have covered upwards of 30,000 acres on all sides of Glacier National Park.

### LORD BYNG HOLDS SAME POSITION AS THE KING

No Thought of Interference, According to the Earl of Clarendon.

Montreal, Que., July 20.—"There is no thought of any interference by Downing Street with Lord Byng as governor-general of Canada. His position in the dominion is exactly the same as that of the king in England. His discretionary power is absolute," said the Earl of Clarendon, under-secretary of state for dominion affairs and chairman of the overseas settlement committee, when questioned at Windsor station this morning in regard to the possible bearing of his visit on Canada's recent constitutional crisis at the time of the dissolution of parliament. "I am confining my visit solely to overseas settlement affairs," he continued. "The object is to see how those who have passed through our hands are getting on, and how settlers are handled in general in Canada. There is no question of anything else."

### WORLD-WIDE CO-OPERATION.

In Enforcement of Prohibition of the United States. London, July 20.—A bid for world-wide co-operation of foreign governments in the enforcement to prohibition in United States may be the outcome of the present Anglo-American discussions here if plans materialize as anticipated by Washington. In the event of an agreement being reached with the British, it is considered likely that the governments, particularly of European continental countries, will soon be approached by the United States with a view to opening similar discussions designed to bring about international understandings which ultimately would deal a blow to the rings of trans-oceanic bootleggers. Thirty were dead and eight injured in week-end mishaps at Berlin. Dr. B. L. Jones, nerve specialist, of Detroit, Mich., disappears from the steamer "Greater Buffalo." Premier Baldwin is adamant to the Bishop's plea for a strike settlement.

### ELECTION DATE IS EXPECTED TO BE TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

The Speeches of Premier Meighen and Mr. Patenaude Are to Be Broadcast--Rt. Hon. Mackenzie King May Address a Meeting in the Capital This Week.

Ottawa, July 20.—Although no official announcement is being made in advance of Right Hon. Arthur Meighen's opening speech of the campaign in Ottawa Tuesday night, it may be accepted that the date set for the general elections is Tuesday, September 14th. There had been some indecision on the part of the Prime Minister and his advisers as to whether Tuesday and Wednesday, but the former day has been selected.

The opening meeting in the capital this evening is expected to attract a very large audience. Preparations are being made to accommodate between eight and ten thousand people. Considerable interest is aroused in Hon. E. L. Patenaude's appearance.

The speeches of the Prime Minister and the French-Canadian leader will be broadcast through the country by Canadian National radio. This is in response to public interest in the initial utterances of the leaders. Following the meeting in the capital the Prime Minister goes to New Brunswick to open the Maritime campaign in Moncton and St. John. Rapid progress has been made in connection with the appointment of returning officers for the election. All but a few of the returning officers are newly-appointed not more than between two dozen of the Liberal appointees of last year having been left in charge.

The Liberal leader Rt. Hon. Mackenzie King may address a meeting in Ottawa this week before starting on tour. Prince Albert Convention. Prince Albert, Sask., July 20.—The Liberal standard-bearer in this constituency will be selected at a convention of the party here to-day. The Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King has signified his willingness to stand here if he is tendered the nomination at to-day's convention.

### A BY-LAW WILL BE SUBMITTED

To the Ratepayers For Fixed Assessment on the Litton Building.

WHAT CITY COUNCIL DID. On recommendation of the Industries Committee, decided to submit a by-law to the ratepayers, at the next municipal elections, granting a fixed assessment of \$1,000 on the Litton building, Rideau and Montreal streets, which is to be taken over by the McKelvey & Birch Company.

On the recommendation of the parks committee, decided to pay the assistant supervisors at the civic playgrounds \$2 per day instead of \$1.50.

Held appeal from R. J. Bushell, manager of the Kingston Industrial Fair, for a grant to the fair, and referred the same to the finance committee.

Granted the fair association permission to place a small building in a suitable location, at the fair grounds.

Decided to ask for the installation of four extra street lights.

Passed report of the Board of Works, recommending the construction of a sewer on Rideau street; an extension on Bagot street, and the closing of Fraser street, between Montreal and Rideau street; that the northerly part of Place d'Armes street King street easterly, be graded and made-fit for traffic.

Granted Bell Telephone Company permission to erect poles, anchors and underground conduits, within the city limits.

Report of Board of Works. Although the members of the City Council are supposed to be on their vacation, it was found necessary to hold a special session on Monday night, to take up several matters requiring immediate attention, and the fact that there were nineteen members of the council present, including the Mayor, shows that the "city fathers" are on the job, even though it is holiday time.

At the opening of the session, Ald. Sargent was called upon to present the report of the Board of Works, in the absence of the chairman, Ald. Price, who was unable to be present. The report was passed without discussion, and was as follows:

"That a sewer be constructed on Rideau street, from the trunk sewer southerly 410 feet, on the local improvement plan.

"That Bagot street be extended so as to parallel Montreal street, and that refuse deposited at the dump be used for this purpose.

"That the City Solicitor be instructed to take the necessary procedure to close Fraser street, Montreal to Rideau street.

"That a culvert under Rideau street be cleaned out so as to drain the land known as "Caton's Pasture."

"That the northerly part of Place d'Armes street, from King street easterly, be graded and made fit for traffic.

### ROAD TO BE GRADED TO HELP INDUSTRY

Board of Works Will Undertake Work On Place d'Armes.

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This action was taken to help out two well-known Kingston men, Messrs. Millard and Lumb, who are building a new factory on their property on Place d'Armes, for the repairing of boilers. The factory will be 100 feet by 40 feet. The firm was very anxious to secure a portion of the street, to meet their requirements, but the city clerk reported that the city solicitor had given it as his opinion, that the council could not grant the use of a portion of the street, and that the ratepayers could not authorize such permission. It was a matter for the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board to deal with, and in view of the general demand for wider streets it was felt that such a proposition would not meet with the approval of the railway board. For this reason, the Board of Works had decided to have the street graded up to the new building and thus help out the situation.

On James street, between Bagot and Rideau street; Ontario street, in front of the Frontenac Hotel; on the corner of Toronto and Earl street; Alfred street, between Mack and Princess street.

Mayor Angrove presided at the meeting, and also present were Alds. Allen, Boyd, Bennett, Carson, Crowley, Driscoll, Dunphy, Herbert, Holder, John Fife Johnston, J. E. Johnston, Kidd, Kent, Laturny, Martin, Milne, McCartney, Reid and Sargent.

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### AN EXPLANATION.

Owing to a shipment of paper, not having arrived this morning, the Whig is forced to-day to go to press on an issue of ten pages. If some of the usual features are missing, we hope our readers will bear with us.