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## Meighan Cabinet Not Yet Resigned—Kingston Man 100 Years Old

### ROBERT FORKE ACCEPTS SEAT IN MACKENZIE KING CABINET

#### Definite Announcement Made After Progressive Meeting in Winnipeg—To Direct Immigration—Last Minute Change or Two May Be Addition of More Ministers Without Portfolio.

Winnipeg, Sept. 23.—Robert Forke, leader of the Progressive party in the House of Commons at the last session of Parliament, and Liberal-Progressive member-elect for Brandon, will accept the portfolio of Minister of Immigration in the new Mackenzie King Government in the process of formation at Ottawa.

This announcement was made last night following a meeting of Manitoba Liberal-Progressives attended by Mr. Forke.

Mr. Forke came to Winnipeg from Ottawa expressly to meet the Manitoba Liberal-Progressives and place in their hands the decision as to whether he would accept office in the Liberal Government which will, it is expected, come into power at Ottawa this week.

Mr. Forke will leave for Ottawa today.

Mr. Forke declined to make any statement after the meeting, saying that any announcement must first come from Mr. King.

It was announced by others present, however, that Mr. Forke had informed the conference that he had been invited to enter the Liberal Government, that the office offered was that of Immigration, and that his acceptance depended upon the attitude of those at the conference. The conference was unanimous in giving Mr. Forke a free hand to take over the portfolio.

all, who, it was stated, had come on an invitation. It was also confidently stated in some quarters that he would be offered the portfolio of Customs and Excise. Mr. Rowell stated, however, that he had come on an invitation to consult and not to take a portfolio. Another rumor was that Charles McGrath, Chairman of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission and the International Joint Waterways Commission, had resigned the latter position and that Mr. Rowell was to be his successor.

It was learned, however, that Mr. Rowell's arrival would in no way alter the line-up of the King Cabinet as previously intimated unofficially.

Three Developments of the Day.

The three developments of the day were the settlements of three outstanding problems, so far as outsiders are concerned. One was that of the post of Postmaster-General, which, it is now understood, has been settled upon Hon. P. J. Venot, former Premier of New Brunswick. A second was final settlement of the problem of finding a strong man for the Customs job, and that has been assigned to W. D. Euler. The third was the exchange of portfolios between Hon. Mr. Elliott and Hon. Dr. King. It is learned, too, that the question of Manitoba's representation has been solved amicably and that Robert Forke will represent that Province in the Cabinet with the portfolio of Immigration and Colonization.

A possible last-minute change may be the addition of one or two more Ministers without portfolio. Who these appointees may be has not yet been disclosed.

### Meighen Cabinet Has Not Yet Resigned

Ottawa, Sept. 23.—The Meighen Government will not resign to-day. Following to-day's meeting of the cabinet it was officially stated that there was no announcement to make. Another session of the council is scheduled for eleven o'clock to-morrow morning.

### Trustee Calls Canadian Women Worst Cooks in the World

London, Ont., Sept. 23.—Are the pies that Canadian housewives are making today less delectable to the palate than the pies of yesterday? Trustee Dr. Thornley Bowman appears to be of the opinion that they are. Yesterday he informed the Board of Education that the culinary art as practiced in Canada is below the standard of any other civilized country.

"Indifferent cooking is responsible for any amount of sickness in the country today," he added, making a stand for the continuance of the teaching of manual training and domestic science in the colleges. The board divided 3 to 4, deciding to abolish immediately the teaching of the subjects.

### Fire Destroys Homes Of Sixteen Families

Three Rivers, Que., Sept. 23.—The town of Nicolet, some fifteen miles from here, this morning was swept by a fire which destroyed the homes of sixteen families and buildings adjoining them. There were no injuries but a sick woman had to be rescued from one of the houses. Fire broke out in a garage following the explosion of a gasoline tank.

### Canadian Egg Markets

Ottawa, Sept. 23.—No changes are reported from Canadian egg markets today.

Toronto.—The market is steady and firm on fresh. Dealers are paying country shippers delivered, extras, 45c to 46c; firsts, 37c to 40c; seconds, 28c to 32c. Prices to retailers of fresh eggs are, extras, 45c to 50c; firsts, 42c to 45c; seconds, 35c to 38c.

Montreal.—Dealers are paying for ungraded eggs, delivered, extras, 45c to 46c; firsts, 40c to 44c; seconds, 31c to 35c. Prices to retailers of fresh eggs are, extras, 50c to 52c; firsts, 45c to 47c; seconds, 37c to 38c, and of storage, extras, 40c to 42c; firsts, 35c to 40c; seconds, 24c to 28c.

### Beaten to Death

Trenton, N.S., Sept. 23.—Thomas McCoil, aged 35, was beaten to death here with an iron pipe in the hands of James Clow. It is alleged by the police, shortly after midnight, and Clow was arrested shortly after and charged with murder.

### Heavy rains have done extensive damage to Brant County roads, and have interfered with construction.

Baby girl, wrapped in blankets, was found in a garage at Niagara Falls.

### 9 KILLED IN FRENCH RAILWAY COLLISION

Paris, Sept. 23.—Six bodies have been recovered and three remained in the wreckage of the Lyons express which was in collision this morning just outside Herby. Eighteen persons were injured.

### John William Martin Is to Observe His 100th Birthday Anniversary on Friday

John William Martin will celebrate his one hundredth birthday anniversary tomorrow. He was born in Devonshire England, and came to Canada in 1854. He settled down in Kingston and carried on the business of a builder until thirty years ago, when he retired. Mr. Martin is an Anglican in religion, and was an active member of St. James' church, when in his prime. At present Mr. Martin lives with his daughter, Miss H. Martin, 349 Brock street. He is also the father of Mrs. J. B. Cooke, Union street.

Mr. Martin is in splendid health for a man of his advanced age, and he takes a walk around the block nearly every morning. He is widely known in Kingston and district and congratulations are pouring in to him already, though his birthday is not until tomorrow. The British Whig joins in wishing Mr. Martin happy returns of the day.

### DEMPSEY AIMS FOR KNOCKOUT AT THE START

#### 200,000 Spectators to See Fight in Philadelphia.

### EFFORT TO STOP IT

#### Was Dismissed by Three Judges in the Common Pleas Court—Tunney Is Confident.

Philadelphia, Sept. 23.—The application for an injunction to stop the Dempsey-Tunney fight to-night was dismissed this morning by unanimous opinion of three judges in the Common Pleas Court.

Philadelphia, Sept. 23.—Jack Dempsey, champion, and Gene Tunney, challenger, two modern gladiators, were girded to-day to fight for the heavyweight championship of the world and the richest prize in the sporting world—\$550,000—before the greatest throng that ever paid to view a boxing match anywhere. Few wars, ancient or modern, have required more diplomatic manoeuvres, negotiations and stratagems than this dual, butthe path to its consummation to-day seemed clear, barring a last-minute injunction of a jurist.

Cloudy with possible showers was the prospect early to-day. The day broke with overcast skies and at times there was a slight drizzle. Preliminary skirmishes in the ring were scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. standard time, with the signal for the main attack expected between 8:30 and 9:45.

While lawyers moved to settle the last remaining legal issues and workmen put the finishing touches on the stadium, the advance guard of visitors, numbering close to 50,000 converged on the city overnight, with many more expected during the day. While the seating capacity of the stadium is 132,000, it is expected 200,000 people will seek the scene of the battle by nightfall. Wealth, society and public life of the continent will be represented at the fight, with people whose names all society's blue books holding the choicest of ring side seats and mingling with fans clubbing \$5.50 plate boards. Nothing in boxing or sporting history in this country has ever remotely approached proportions of this spectacle, taking all angles into consideration.

### Dempsey Heavy Favorite

Dempsey has been established a heavy favorite. Wagers on him, accepted as a barometer of public opinion, have reflected the steady lengthening of odds of from 2 to 1 to close to 4 to 1 as the time of the bout approached. Dempsey, all critics believe, will make a rushing, tearing battle of it from the start, just as he did against Jess Willard and Luis Perpo. Tunney's best prospect of victory was conceded to be in the fight going the limit or close to it.

Both fighters are confident. Dempsey said: "I'll knock Tunney in the first round, if I can," while the challenger said he was confident he would win.

### LIGHTNING KILLS HORSES AT A FAIR

#### Electrical Storm Sweeps Over Metcalfe, Near Ottawa, Wednesday Afternoon.

Ottawa, Sept. 23.—Three valuable horses were instantly killed, one died from injuries and a large barn was burned, when an electrical storm swept over the village of Metcalfe, twenty miles south of Ottawa, yesterday afternoon. The four horses were on exhibition at the Metcalfe fair, which was in full swing at the time.

The storm in that district amounted practically to a cloudburst, accompanied by frequent lightning. The horses were owned by Alex. Mahoney, farmer, living near Metcalfe, and had been brought to the fair grounds only an hour previously. As the entry was late, there was no room in the barns and the horses were tied to a large basswood tree in one corner of the grounds.

Suddenly the rain came down in torrents and the horses were forgotten. Lightning struck the tree and the three horses were instantly killed. The fourth was badly injured and had to be shot later in the day. A young colt with the four horses escaped without any injury whatever.

The barn destroyed was on the farm of Dan McLarny about four miles south of Metcalfe.

### Official Conservatism Is Understood Against Opposing Cabinet Ministers in Bye-Elections

Toronto, Sept. 23.—The Star's special correspondent at Ottawa wires:

If any one of Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King's ministers is opposed in the bye-elections necessary for re-election official Conservatism will renounce responsibility for the opposing candidate, as it did for the candidate who opposed Premier King in Prince Albert last spring.

It is the desire of the country that parliament shall be summoned at the earliest possible date, so that the business held up by the sorry affair

of last session shall be proceeded with and appropriations passed for the country's needs. It is also apparently the desire of the country that Mr. King shall attend the Imperial conference in October and shall not be prevented from doing so through the necessity of holding bye-elections.

Official Conservatism may renounce responsibility for any contest which occurs, but it is fairly certain that if ministers are opposed the country will hold official Conservatism to blame for the delay incurred.

### NEARLY ALL WHEAT IS CUT IN SASKATCHEWAN

#### Winter Fodder Will Be Scarce In Some Parts—Corn a Fair Crop.

Regina, Sept. 23.—Practically all the wheat has been cut, but a small percentage of late sown grains and some flax still remain to be cut, according to telegraphic reports received by the Saskatchewan Statistics Branch of the Department of Agriculture. Threshing has proceeded very slowly due to dull showery weather. The best progress has been made in the south central part of the province, where over 60 per cent. of the crop is threshed, but in other parts less than 20 per cent. is completed.

Cases of sprouting are reported in various parts of the province, but on the whole the damage from this cause is not great. Bleaching in some parts may cause a loss of one or two grades and there are a few places where early frost has affected the grade.

In some districts in the west central part of the province winter fodder will be scarce; 49-most districts, however, it is expected that there will be sufficient feed for winter. Potatoes in the south are generally reported better than last year, but will be somewhat lighter in the north. Corn, on the whole, is a fair crop, but generally shows the effect of early frost.

### COUNT IN NORTH YORK

Official Returns Give Lennox Majority of 300.

Toronto, Sept. 23.—The official election count in the riding of York North, Ontario, was completed by the returning officer yesterday afternoon. T. H. Lennox, Conservative, defeated H. A. Sifton, Liberal, by 300 votes. The results were: Lennox, 10,160; Sifton, 9,860. Lennox was the victor over Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King in 1925 by a majority of 494, the vote being: Lennox, 10,635; King, 9,534. Lennox polled 122 more votes than he did last October and Sifton polled 326 more than did the Prime Minister-elect.

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### WINTER GRIPS THE PRAIRIES SECOND TIME

#### All of Alberta and Saskatchewan Have Snowfalls.

### FROST IN MANITOBA

#### Cold Wave Also Has Northern Ontario in Icy Grip—No Relief in Sight.

Winnipeg, Sept. 23.—Winter extended its chilly presence over the whole of Alberta and Saskatchewan yesterday, bringing freezing temperatures and heavy snowfalls ranging in depth from a few inches to more than a foot.

It was the second time within ten days that Alberta has been blanketed with snow, and untimely advent of winter has once more halted harvesting operations, which have been delayed continuously by inclement weather. The snowfalls also prevented best pickers from starting operations.

The snow was of a light character, but was continuous throughout Tuesday night and yesterday morning. Calgary, Lethbridge, Edmonton and Medicine Hat reported a steady fall of snow. In central and northern Saskatchewan it was also snowing.

Manitoba up to the present has been without snow, but light frosts were general in the province last night and predictions are for snow flurries in several localities to-night.

Officials of the Dominion weather bureau offer no hope of immediate relief from the cold wave now enveloping the prairies.

Further interruption of harvesting operations, it is feared, will result in lowering of grade values and delay the movement of grain already threshed. These factors have already been reflected in the trend of grain prices which during the past few days have been on a steady upgrade.

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### Whig Will Have Fight Bulletins

The big Dempsey-Tunney fight starts tonight at Philadelphia at 8:30 o'clock and the British Whig will, from the time the fight starts until it is over, have a bulletin service made by special arrangement. Those who are unable to attend the fight will be advised of the progress of the fight by calling 2612 or 2613.

### Maritime Rights Report

Ottawa, Sept. 23.—The report of the Maritime Rights Commission, appointed to investigate conditions in the Maritime Provinces, will probably be filed with the Government to-day. Members of the commission, headed by Sir Andrew Rae Dunoon, are now busily engaged in the completion of the report. Sir Andrew has made arrangements, it is understood, to sail for England on Friday.

### Gives Up Her Swim

Dover, England, Sept. 23.—Miss Lorna Marriott (Jane Darwin) abandoned her third attempt to cross the English channel from France at noon to-day, after swimming fifteen hours. She was five miles from here and rapidly being carried away by the tide when she gave up.

### STRANGE LOOKING FISH AT DEAD MAN'S BAY

#### May Be a Gar Pike—Rare in This Part of the Country.

A party of campers at the head of Dead Man's Bay were startled to find a strange looking fish in a pail of water they drew from the bay on Tuesday morning. The little fish, for it is evidently a young one, is about nine inches long and not an inch wide. It is light brown with a black streak along each side ending in a feathery black tail. Its head is very long and the children who regard it as their find, say that when it opens its mouth it show sharp saw teeth. On Wednesday it was still alive and swimming around in its pail quite contentedly. Some of the older people who saw it say a similar fish was seen frozen in the ice near Cedar Island some winters ago. It has been suggested that the fish may be a baby gar pike, a rare fish in this part of the country, several specimens of which are in Queen's University museum.

The Soviets have sold a new oil field on the Caspian Sea for \$7,000,000 and a percentage of the production.

### SET ABOUT THE WORK OF REHABILITATION

#### Health Services Guarding Against an Epidemic at Miami, Florida.

Miami, Fla., Sept. 23.—Recovered from the first shock of Saturday's devastating hurricane dazed residents of Florida's storm-stricken area, aided by Red Cross and other relief agents, to-day stably set about the work of rehabilitation. As surgeons and hastily recruited forces of volunteer nurses bent their energy to the relief of the injured and homeless, especially drafted forces of men began the task of clearing the 60 mile wreckage strewn coastal area between West Palm Beach and Miami. At the same time, grave fears were expressed regarding the sanitary conditions, and officials of various health services were prepared for whatever measures are necessary to prevent an epidemic.

Casualty reports from a score or more cities and towns levelled by wind and sea still varied widely, but rescuers placed the total loss of life above 400. Miami's death list to-day stood at 100, with 900 in hospitals, 425 of them serious.

Graphic stories of heroism, terror and conditions of suffering and destruction have come into Miami from the area laid waste. Newspapersmen who surveyed Lake Okechobee, where the flood water crashed through and deluged the city of Moorehaven, saw bodies floating about the flooded streets.

Dave and Moorehaven have been evacuated by all except workers needed to clean up or search for bodies. Workers or persons remaining in the district are required to be vaccinated against typhoid.

The known death list from the hurricane stood to-day at more than 400, with many believing that it will reach 750.

### Dempsey Weighs 190

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 23.—Jack Dempsey moved the beam at 190 pounds when he weighed in this afternoon for his fight to-night at Philadelphia with Gene Tunney.

### Dr. J. D. McQueen, Winnipeg, was elected president of the Manitoba Medical Association.

### TRAIN HITS AUTO LADY SERIOUSLY HURT

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