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PREMIER KING WILL FACE PARLIAMENT

Defends Action as Legal and According to Precedent;
Only Essential Appointments Will be Made to
Carry On Business of Country.

OTTAWA, Nov. 4.—It is officially announced that Premier King will meet parliament. Parliament will be called at the earliest possible date.

Premier King's statement reads: "The latest official returns having made it apparent that as a result of the general election held on Oct. 29, no one of the participating political parties would of itself have a clear majority in the House of Commons when parliament assembled, it became my duty as Prime Minister to acquaint His Excellency, the Governor-General with the situation and to advise His Excellency as to the course which should be pursued. After several interviews with His Excellency at which the position brought about by the recent general election was fully discussed and all alternatives presented, I have taken the responsibility of advising His Excellency to summon parliament for the earliest practicable date in order to ascertain the attitude of the parliamentary representatives towards the very important question raised by the numerical position of the respective political parties. His Excellency has been pleased to accept this advice."

DUTY TO MEET HOUSE

"After careful consideration of the constitutional precedents and their bearing upon the situation which has arisen as a result of the general election, the cabinet decided unanimously this afternoon that it was their constitutional duty to meet parliament at the earliest possible moment, regard being had for the legal requirements with respect to the time necessary for the return of the writs and the official gassing of the members who have been elected."

THREE COURSES OPEN

"In the present situation there are three possible courses of procedure each of which has been carefully considered by the cabinet. "1.—That His Excellency be asked to grant an immediate dissolution of parliament."

"2.—That His Excellency be asked to call upon the leader of the largest political group to form a government."

"3.—That His Excellency be asked to summon parliament at the earliest practical date for the purpose aforementioned."

SHUNS NEW APPEAL SOON

"With respect to an immediate dissolution, it was felt that it was not in the interests of the country to occasion the turmoil and expense of another general election until at least parliament had been summoned and the people's representatives in parliament had been afforded an opportunity of giving expression to their views."

"With respect to the leader of the political party having the largest definite number in the House of Commons being called upon to form an administration, the cabinet holds the view that responsible self-government in Canada rests upon the principle that the majority are entitled to govern, the majority so understood meaning not the political party or group having the largest number of members, but the majority as determined by the duly elected representatives of the people in parliament. Far from indicating that Mr. Meighen is in position to command a majority in the newly elected House of Commons, the results of the election appear clearly to indicate that he is not in such a position. I am not aware of any precedent in Great Britain or Canada of recommending before parliament meets that the leader of a party be commanding a clear majority in the House of Commons should be called upon to form a government."

PROCEDURE WARRANTED

"To summon Parliament and to allow the House of Commons to disclose its attitude upon division is the procedure by constitutional precedent and by the present circumstances."

"To take any other course would be to fail to recognize the supreme right of the people to govern themselves in the manner which the constitution has provided, namely expressing their will through their duly elected representatives in Parliament and in accordance with recognized parliamentary practice."

gence of opinion and the sentiments of the electors would be the same, as also would the result—unless the English provinces align themselves against the Province of Quebec; a possible danger and one that has been feared for a long time."

"An alliance, then, of the best elements to avoid this danger and give to the country peace and the wise and patriotic policy of which it stands so much in need, becomes necessary. But again, the entente offers serious difficulties, hard to surmount, and where are the men who will undertake to conquer them, men whose patriotism will rise above the spirit of party, who will be guided by the supreme interest of Canada, and who will act?"

WAS IN SACKVILLE

Rev. J. S. Bonnell, minister of St. Andrew's kirk, was in Sackville yesterday attending the "Founder's Day" celebrations at Mount Allison University. Mr. Bonnell was selected by the board of governors to represent the Presbyterians in the United Church and he gave an address on "Education in the United Church of Canada."



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JAPAN UNEASY AS FASCISTI MOVEMENT GAINS MOMENTUM



A Fascist movement patterned after that which made Mussolini master of Italy, is gaining momentum in Japan. It is indicated by dispatches. Photo shows youthful advocates of movement, gathered from all parts of the empire for a demonstration, marching from the Tokyo railway station under the watchful eye of police. Leaders were arrested to prevent disturbances.

Fixed Easter Sunday Up To Parley of Nations

Remains Only For Conference Approval to be Observed on
Second Lord's Day in April, Says Cotsworth; 13-Month
Year Talked Over at Toronto.

TORONTO, Nov. 4.—It remains only for the international conference to put into effect in 1928 the fixing of the second Sunday in April as Easter Sunday every year, according to Moses B. Cotsworth, the apostle of calendar reform and director of the "International Fixed Calendar," who was in Toronto today in conference with Board of Trade officials relative to the furthering of the 13-month year idea, with its four-weeks-in-a-month, and "year day" and "leap day" features.

Mr. Cotsworth is a Vancouver, B. C., man, but has spent most of his time of late years in New York and London, and in Geneva, where he acted as expert for the League of Nations in the subject of international reform of the calendar.

While the change in regard to Easter Sunday and its contingent movable festivals affects only the Christian nations, Mr. Cotsworth regards it as a step in the eventual adoption by the whole world of the fixed calendar idea. Mr. Cotsworth is going on to Ottawa tonight to confer with Dominion Government officials on certain aspects of the proposition.

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Recount Is Asked In Montreal Division

MONTREAL, Nov. 4.—Hon. Rodolphe Monty, defeated Conservative candidate in Laurier-Outremont (Montreal division), filed through counsel in the Superior Court office today a petition asking for a recount in his constituency. The petition will be presented to Chief Justice Martin tomorrow morning. The recount is asked on the ground that deputy returning officers throughout the constituency illegally counted votes in favor of Joseph Mercier, K. C., successful Liberal candidate. Mr. Mercier polled 12,781 votes, while Mr. Monty was given 10,027, being a majority of 2,754 for the Liberal candidate.

'Phone Your Want Ads.

Cheese Prices Are Up at N. B. Board

The final meeting for 1925 of the New Brunswick Cheese Board was held yesterday afternoon in the Board of Trade rooms and 418 boxes of this dairy product were disposed of at good prices. The board will meet for the first time next year about the middle of May. Twine, that is boxes containing two cheese, sold at 23.4 cents a pound and triplets, those holding three, brought 23.9 cents a pound. This is a much higher price than was paid at the closing meeting last year, when the prices were about 17 1/2 cents a pound.

The production for the year has been considerably better than it was in 1924 and the farmers have made a worthwhile gain from this department of agriculture.

ON SAD MISSION.

George W. Currie, of Scovil Bros., Ltd., will leave today for Bath, N. B., to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. E. F. Shaw, which takes place on Friday.

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