POOR DOCUMENT
MC2035

The Weather
Showers

The Evening Times-Star

SAINT JOHN'S HOME PAPER

HOME EDITION

VOL. XXII., No. 300 EIGHTEEN PAGES SAINT JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1926 ONE CENT In Greater Saint John | TWO CENTS Elsewhere

NEW KING CABINET TO BE SWORN IN TODAY

MINISTERS ORDERED TO STAND PREPARED; GOVERNMENT MEETS

Meighen's Resignation to be Handed to Governor-General

CHANGE QUICKLY

Private Secretaries of Former Ministers Already at Capital to Take Over Offices.

Canadian Press

OTTAWA, Sept. 24—Premier Meighen, it is now expected, will place his resignation in the hands of the Governor General either late this afternoon or tonight. Mr. Meighen again met members of his cabinet this morning, the meeting lasting till nearly one o'clock. The Prime Minister afterwards intimated that he had no announcement to make at present, but expected to have one late this afternoon or tonight.

Mr. Mackenzie King is understood to have his cabinet slate completed.

OTTAWA, Sept. 24—Members of the Liberal ministry about to take office, have been advised to "stand by" this morning. It is expected on Parliament Hill that Mr. Mackenzie Kings' cabinet will be sworn in today. The ministers of Mr. Meighen's retiring government were summoned to meet—presumably for the last time—at 11 o'clock this morning. The resignation of the present government will be given to His Excellency the Governor General and Mr. King will be called almost immediately.

The Liberal leader will be sworn in first by E. J. Lemaire, clerk of the Privy Council, in the presence of the Governor-General. Mr. King's ministers will likely take the oath of office at the same time, although it is not necessary for them to take office at once. It is possible that one or two might be absent in which case they could be sworn in later.

SECRETARIES ARRIVE

Already the private secretaries of some former Liberal ministers, are in the capital preparing to take over their offices again.

The changes will likely be affected as quickly as they were during the early days of July, when the Conservatives took office. At that time almost overnight, the secretaries had cleaned up correspondence and filing matter to make way for incoming ministers. With changing ministers, it is usual for the staffs to remain practically unchanged, only the personal secretarial assistants come and go, with the minister.

New Cabinet Slate

Canadian Press

OTTAWA, Sept. 24—From current indications it would appear that the following is the cabinet personnel to be announced shortly:

Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs—Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King.

Minister of Finance—Hon. J. A. Robb.

Minister of Justice—Hon. Ernest Lapointe.

Minister of Railways—Hon. C. A. Dunning.

Minister of Interior—Hon. Chas. Stewart.

Minister of Public Works—Hon. J. C. Elliott.

Minister of Agriculture—Hon. W. R. Motherwell.

Minister of Trade and Commerce—James Malcolm.

Minister of Customs and Excise—W. D. Euler.

Minister of Health and D.S.C.R.—Hon. Dr. J. H. King.

Minister of Defence—J. L. Ralston, K.C.

Minister of Immigration—Robert Forke.

Postmaster General—Hon. P. J. Veniot.

Minister of Marine and Fisheries—Hon. P. J. A. Cardin.

Solicitor-General—Hon. Lucien Cannon.

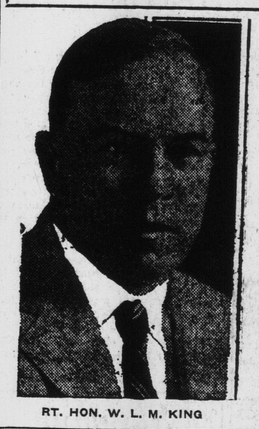
Secretary of State—Fernand Rinfret.

Minister of Labor—Peter Heenan.

Of the last two portfolios there is still some speculation. It is only within the past two days that Mr. Heenan was summoned to Ottawa. As for the Secretaryship of State, it was in the last Liberal government linked up with the Department of Justice. The ministers without portfolio will likely include Senator Dandurand, Hon. J. E. Sinclair and A. E. Lapierre.

City of London To Honor Overseas Premiers At Conference

Change Due Today



RT. HON. W. L. M. KING

RT. HON. ARTHUR MEIGHEN

REFUGEES QUIT STRICKEN AREA IN SO. FLORIDA

Efforts Now Centred on Prevention of Disease

LATEST SURVEYS

Toll Stands at 349 Dead, 1,100 Injured and $1655,000,000 Property Loss

Canadian Press

MIAMI, Fla., Sept. 24.—Florida's hurricane-stricken lower east coast today bent its efforts to prevention of disease and removal of homeless refugees to cities to the northward for shelter and care.

Thousands yesterday bared their arms to the anti-typhoid needle, and stores of incoming serums were being exhausted as fast as received. Reports here were that aeroplanes with thousands of units of anti-tetanus and typhoid serums were speeding from northern points, and that a coast guard destroyer was rushing to Miami from Charleston, S. C., with an additional supply.

Meanwhile thousands of refugees were leaving for their former homes in the north and for northern Florida cities where food, clothing and shelter awaits them. Several thousand passed through Jacksonville yesterday, while other cities north of West Palm Beach, sheltered thousands in city buildings and tourists camps.

WOMEN, CHILDREN MOVED

All women and children are being removed from Hollywood, where the greatest force of the hurricane was felt. All men have been conscripted for the work of clearing away the mass of tangled wreckage.

Several carloads of food supplies received by the Miami American Legion Posts, have been distributed through the Miami, Hollywood and Fort Lauderdale areas, and ten per cent. of building and roofing materials received during the last few days, is being removed for repair of homes whose owners are unable to finance the work.

As Red Cross units, public health service details and other relief workers went about their tasks of buying the dead and relieving the injured, large forces of city workers continued their search for bodies in the mass of wreckage of buildings and marine debris.

THE DEATH TOLL

Additional surveys of the 60 mile coastal areas between West Palm Beach and Miami and of the Lake Okeechobee district, where the hurricane spent its fury, showed 349 known dead, 1,100 injured and a property loss of approximately $165,000,000.

Moorehaven, overwhelmed by flood waters, when Lake Okeechobee burst its dikes, suffered the greatest death toll, with 110 Miami and the immediate vicinty came next with 109; Hollywood had 54; Hialeah, 22; Fort Lauderdale, 19; Dania, 11; Fulford, 8; Seaboard Park, 7; Ingleside, 3; and Hallendale, Homestead and Pompano, two each.

Miami officials have estimated that the property loss in the Miami area alone will reach $100,000,000; Hollywood and Fort Lauderdale each suffered damage between $25,000,000 and $35,000,000 and damage to other smaller cities has been estimated in the millions of dollars.

Swiss Consul Asked To Probe Loss To Canadian Firms By European Company's Action

Canadian Press

OTTAWA, Sept. 24—The Ottawa Journal in a front page feature today says:

"The consul general of Switzerland in Canada, located at Montreal, is being urged to initiate an investigation into the activities of a Swiss steel firm, which is alleged to have brought loss running into thousands of dollars to many industrial firms in Ottawa and Montreal, and also possibly in Toronto and Hamilton. The probe is in connection with the sale of mechanical files."

The Ottawa private companies affected, the Journal says, include the Ottawa Gas Company and J. R. Booth, Limited, as well as the Dominion Government department of railways and canals. The Journal's account explains that these firms placed orders for the files and have received shipments many times in excess of what they profess they intended to order. The losses the firms state resulted from this over-supply, the Ottawa Gas Company claiming to have enough files to serve their requirements for 50 years.

FREEDOM OF CORPORATION TO BE CONFERRED

Hertzog, Coates and Munroe Will Arrive There Shortly

IMPERIAL PARLEY

Convention Likely to Open There on October 19, Is Latest Report

Canadian Press

LONDON, Sept. 24.—The corporation of the City of London has unanimously decided to confer the freedom of the city in gold boxes to Premier J. B. M. Hertzog of South Africa and Premier J. G. Coates of New Zealand, and Premier Walter S. Monroe of Newfoundland, on the occasion of their visit here in connection with the Imperial Conference, which opens on October 19.

Can Now Make Hay While Sun Isn't Shining

Canadian Press

PRINCETON, N. J., Sept. 24—Farmers can make hay when the sun isn't shining if the invention of Arthur Mason, of Chicago, which had its first demonstration at the Walker Gordon Dairies, near here, becomes popular.

The Mason invention takes alfalfa from the field green, dries it, and grinds it to meal, all within 30 minutes. A strong air furnace forces gases at a temperature of 250 degrees over the grass as it moves through a 150-foot oven on an endless belt. Smoked hay, supporters of the new process assert, is more palatable.

CANADIAN BIRTH RATE ON DECLINE

New Brunswick and Manitaba Are Only Two Parts to Show Gain

Canadian Press

OTTAWA, Sept. 24—The birth rate in English-speaking Canada continues to decline. Excluding Quebec, there were fewer living births in the Dominion in February 1926, the last month of record, than in any previous February since 1920. Of the 17,852 living births in that month in Canada 11,447 were in the eight provinces, excluding Quebec. In Quebec, which came into the registration area only since 1921, there were 6,405. There are no comparative figures for the previous February in that province. There was a reduced birth rate in all the other provinces except New Brunswick and Manitoba, which registered an increase of 4 and 88 respectively for the month.

NOVA SCOTIA GETS $182,000 FROM C. N. R.

Similar Arrangements as Made in N. B. on Payment of Taxation

Canadian Press

HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 24—The provincial treasury of Nova Scotia has been enriched by $182,000 as a result of a payment to the provincial government by the Canadian National Railways. The cheque for this amount reached the provincial treasurer's office this week, and is the culmination of negotiations started last June by Premier Rhodes with the Canadian National Railways directorate. Under the arrangement the C. N. R. agreed to pay an amount based on the mileage of its lines operated within this province.

About two years ago New Brunswick reached a similar agreement with the company, and only this week the Canadian National paid $238,000 into the treasury of that province.

PRESBYTERIAN M. S. OF MARITIMES ELECT

New Brunswick Represented on New Officers' List at Halifax Meeting

HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 24—Mrs. L. A. Moore, of North Sydney, was re-elected president of the Maritime Division of the Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, at the concluding session here yesterday, of the Fiftieth Annual convention. Among the vice presidents elected were: Mrs. J. H. Thompson, Toronto; Mrs. W. McK. McLeod, Sydney; Mrs. Condon, Moncton, and Mrs. Dutch, Miramichi, N. B.

Miss Duncan, Campbellton, N. B., was elected secretary of the Young Peoples' Missionary Societies.

NEW LODGE OF ELKS

Saint John Members Assist in Initiation Ceremony at Halifax

HALIFAX, Sept. 24—The officers of the newly formed Halifax Lodge of the Order of Elks, were installed last night by Dr. L. A. Westrup of Saint John, while the 75 new local members of the order were initiated by a degree team from Moncton and Saint John.

Colonel Royal Burritt, of Winnipeg, Grand Exalted Ruler of the Order of Elks, presided at the ceremony.

New Railway Bridge Placed In 10 Minutes

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 24—Engineers of the Pennsylvania Railroad removed an old bridge at Tiffin, Ohio, and replaced it with a 200-ton steel bridge—in ten minutes.

The new bridge had been assembled near the site. Immediately after an express train had passed over, the old bridge was quickly slipped out and the new steel structure was slipped into place. Two minutes later another train passed over, operating on regular schedule.

$12,000,000 HYDRO PLANT IS PLANNED

Project of Late J. B. Duke in Lake Ste. John Area Considered

QUEBEC, Sept. 24.—Construction in the very near future of a huge hydro-metallurgic plant at a cost of $12,000,000 in the Lake St. John district of this province is being seriously considered, according to a report from a reliable source.

This product, it is asserted, was conceived several years ago by the late James E. Duke, but was temporarily abandoned after his death. As practically the complete electric power output of the Lake St. John district is now employed in other industries, it is believed that the realization of the new project will be witnessed immediately after the harnessing of the hydraulic wealth of the Chute a Caron. The proposed plant would be used as a sinc smelter and as a general metal refining establishment.

POWER CO. ACTION IN APPEAL COURT

Move Made to Lift Fine For Failing to Extend Line

Special to The Times-Star

FREDERICTON, Sept. 24—In the Appeal Court this morning in the King vs. the Board of Public Utilities of the Province of New Brunswick ex parte New Brunswick Power Co., A. B. Gilbert moved to quash an order of the Board of Public Utilities of June 15, 1926, imposing a fine of $500 on the New Brunswick Power Co. The grounds advanced by Mr. Gilbert were that the board had no jurisdiction to make the order, also that the board was in error in failing to take into consideration the order assuming it to have jurisdiction whether or not the traffic warranted the extension. The fine of $500 was imposed on the Company because of failure to extend its line in the parish of simonds from its present terminus to Lee's brick yard.

BOAT FOR CATTLE TRADE IS LAUNCHED

New Steamer For Donaldson Line to be Used For Canadian Ports

LONDON, Sept. 24—The motor vessel Modavia, which is being built by Vickers Limited for the Donaldson Steamship Line, Montreal, was launched at the naval construction works at Barrow-In-Furness, Lancashire, yesterday. The new boat is designed for service in the Canadian cattle trade, and also for carrying refrigerated goodstuffs and a general cargo.

PLANING MILL AT INGRAMPORT BURNS

Residents Wage Successful Fight to Save Big Piles of Lumber

Canadian Press

HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 24—The entire village of Ingramport and residents from many parts of the district joined forces last night to fight a fire of unknown origin, which broke out in the planing mill of Lewis Miller Bros. Sparks from the mill, which was completely destroyed, for hours threatened the immense piles of lumber scattered over the plant, but the efforts of the voluntary fire fighters were successful and the outbreak extinguished.

The damage had not been estimated this morning.

CRITICIZE FONCK

French Newspaper Raps "Noise and Bluff and Publicity" Over The Attempt

PARIS, Sept. 24—L'Oeuvre publishes the following: "As foretold, the Eikorski aeroplane was unable to leave the ground fully loaded. It was all the more easy to make this prediction when one compared the machines, the organization and the expedition of the Argonauts with the methods of those who, like Pelletier, D'Oisy, Arrachart, Challe and Girier, recently have established world's long distance records.

"How did our aviators succeed in appropriating envied trophies without noise, bluff and publicity? Generally, it is the constructors who are anxious to establish records. To this effect they submit plans to the Ministry of War aeronautics department and ask help. The War Office supplies the aeronautic department with personnel and material, while aeronauts examine the expedition and organize it.

"It is a serious affair—the results show this. Newspapers and the public generally are not informed of the departure, and only hear it when the destination is reached because there is always the risk of a last-hour hitch, and these are not money-making ventures."

RUMORS ARE DENIED

Polish War Office Say no Danger of Aggression Against Lithuania

Canadian Press

WARSAW, Poland, Sept. 24—The Polish war office yesterday stated to the Associated Press that all rumors concerning the danger of Polish aggression against Lithuania, were ridiculous. All Polish regiments are in their normal territory and no troops have been transferred recently.

(The war office statement was prompted by despatches from Kovno, Lithuania, yesterday, that the Lithuanian government had sent a memorandum to foreign governments charging that military preparations by Poland constituted a menace to the peace of Europe.)

DAMAGE IS HEAVY IN OHIO TORNADO

No Fatalities When Storm Sweeps Sandusky and Erie Counties

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Sept. 24—Ohio today began checking up the damage done yesterday by a tornado in Sandusky and Erie countries, by a storm of cyclonic proportions in Columbiana county; by water spouts in Lake Erie off Loraine and Huron, and by a steady down pour of rain which inundated fields through the state. The total damage was estimated today at between $100,000 and $250,000. No lives were lost in any of the storms, according to early check, but several were injured, some probably fatally.

The tornado near Sandusky was the most destructive in that territory since the northern Ohio tornado of June 28, 1924. It swept over a 25 mile path, at no place not more than one hundred yards wide, beginning south of Clyde in Southeastern Sandusky county to Huron in North Central Erie county.

Several funnel-shaped clouds were reported in the region. The strong "blow" in Columbiana county struck at three points—Seven miles north of East Liverpool; at Wellston and at Summitville.

Lady Byng Wears Gift Of Canadian Women

Canadian Press

OTTAWA, Sept. 24—Their Excellencies, the Governor-General and Lady Byng, were the guests of the members of the Country Club here to a farewell dinner last evening. Right Hon. Arthur Meighen and Mrs. Meighen, Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King and many persons prominent in the capital's society, attended the function. Lady Byng was charmingly gowned and wore the bracelet recently presented by the women of Canada.

C. N. R. MAY EXTEND CO-OPERATIVE PLAN

Matter Now Being Considered by Maintenance of Way Employes

Special to The Times-Star

MONTREAL, Sept. 24—A survey is being made of the relationship of the Canadian National Railways maintenance of way employes to the company with the purpose of determining whether it is feasible to put into operation a cooperative working plan somewhat similar to that now in force in the Canadian National Railways shops. This survey is being conducted by Captain O. S. Beyer, Jr., consulting engineer for the American Federation of Labor who made a similar survey previous to the adoption of the Canadian National Railways shop cooperative plan.

Youth Strangles Wife, Then Kills Himself

NEW YORK, Sept. 24—Harold Farley, 22 years old, and his wife, Lillia, 19, were found dead in their home, Jersey City. The young man had strangled his wife with his hands and then had swallowed iodine and carbloic acid, the police reported.

A few weeks ago Mrs. Farley had her husband arrested and sentenced to serve six months for beating her. When Farley had served 13 days his wife had him released.

6 KILLED, 18 HURT IN FRENCH WRECK

Lyons Express in Collision on Monteru Line—Englishman Among Dead

PARIS, Sept. 24—Six persons were killed yesterday when the Lyons Express was in a collision just outside the Hericy station of the Paris-Monteru line. Eighteen persons were injured.

One of those killed was believed to be Eugene Montgomery, 21, an Englishman, while one of the unidentified bodies was believed to be that of his brother.

Scalers Continue Session At Capital

FREDERICTON, Sept. 24.— The conference of scalers and other officials of the Department of Lands and Mines which opened here yesterday was continued today. Methods of scaling, fire protection of forests and other matters are under consideration. The statement which appeared in the press that R. B. Hanson, K. C., was representing the C. P. R. at this conference is not correct. Mr. Hanson has no connection with the matter.

CHILDREN'S DAY SPOILD

FREDERICTON, Sept. 24.—After having perfect autumn weather since the opening of the fair, the Fredericton exhibition today has a downpour of rain for children's day

RECOUNT GRANTED TO MACFARLANE

Irregularities Charged in Last Mountain Where Fansher Had 214 Majority

Canadian Press

REGINA, Sept. 24—A recount in the Last Mountain constituency has been demanded by the unsuccessful Liberal candidate W. A. MacFarlane. Judge Hannon in district court, granted the request and ordered the count to take place on Monday night next. The usual irregularities were cited in the application. According to the official count yesterday, W. R. Fansher, Progressive, had a majority of 214 over MacFarlane.

BOY HIT BY AUTO

Charles Rogers, aged 8 years, of 143 Guilford street, while playing in King street, West Saint John, at 8.30 o'clock last night, was struck by auto number 8137, owned and driven by Otis J. Clark, 105 Duke street. The boy was attended Dr. F. L. Kenney. He was not seriously injured.

Hon. Vincent Massey Slated For Washington

OTTAWA, Sept. 24—Vincent Massey, of Toronto, is reported to be slated for the post of Canadian Minister at Washington. Mr. Massey was associate secretary of the war cabinet formed under the Union government. He is a former president of the Massey Harris Company, of Toronto. He entered the former King government as minister without portfolio just before the elections of last year but was defeated at the polls.

Woman Poet Upsets Cop And Is Arrested

NEW YORK, Sept. 24—Mrs. Mercedes H. de Acosta Poole, poet and playwright, was held in $500 bail on a charge of third degree assault brought by Patrolman Harry Berger, who said she had knocked him down with her automobile.

Mrs. Poole said she misunderstood a signal by the patrolman and drove her car through the traffic in the belief he had signalled for her to proceed. She did not know she had struck the policeman, she said, until he caught up with her machine in a taxicab.

Says Three Countries Should Control World Wheat Crop

Canadian Press

VANCOUVER, B.C., Sept. 24—The Vancouver Province published the following cable from Sydney, Australia, yesterday:

"Canada, Australia and the Argentine, the world's wheat producing countries, should control the world's wheat, declared Henry W. Wood, president of the Alberta Co-operative Wheat Pool, during the course of an address at a banquet tendered him by co-operative wheat interests here.

"The three countries, said Mr. Wood, produced approximately 500,000,000 bushels of the world's exportable wheat surplus which was about 700,000,000.

"If they set out to get control of the markets of the world by a campaign of organized, systematic co-operation, there will be none that will say them nay, declared Mr. Wood."

Montreal Firm Will Supply Razor Blades To British Army

British United Press.

By HERBERT BAILEY

LONDON, Sept. 23—In connection with an announcement made public today that Safety Razor blades for the British Army will in future be manufactured in Montreal by a well known company, the Daily Express carries the headline "America to shave the British Army." "Safety Razor contract goes abroad." The announcements states that the razors will be made at Slough, near London, but the blades will be supplied from the Montreal factory. All the old time razors are to be withdrawn from the British Army it is understood, and will be replaced with the safety types. As the army amounts to 142,000 men and there are 185,000 territorials, this is a large order.

The Daily Express quotes an official as saying "prices come before patriotism."

The Weather

SYNOPSIS—Pressure is high on the Atlantic Coast and over the western half of the continent, with a fairly deep depression moving northeastward across James Bay, and a shallow trough extending across the Great Lakes to the southwest states. Rain has fallen in Manitoba, Ontario, and Western Quebec, while in Saskatchewan, and Alberta, it has been cold with local snow flurries.

Showers, Then Clearing.

FORECASTS:

MARITIME: Fresh and strong southwest winds; unsettled with showers tonight and part of Saturday; then clearing; probably fog tonight.

TEMPERATURES

	8 a.m.	Highest yesterday.	Lowest during night.
Victoria	42	56	42
Calgary	10	20	8
Edmonton	20	30	20
Winnipeg	32	48	30
Ottawa	60	66	52
Quebec	50	60	50
Saint John	52	62	44
Halifax	60	62	50
New York	70	70	66