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## Public Works in Nova Scotia; West Railway Portfolio

### BENNETT AND MANION SURPRISES IN CABINET ANNOUNCEMENT AT OTTAWA

### Doherty and Wigmore Among Six Who go Out of Office—Former to Another Post, Yet Unnamed; Outside Position for St. John Man—Calder, Reid and Foster for Senate—Hon. J. B. M. Baxter is Minister of Customs—No Solicitor-General Yet—Dissolution Expected Tomorrow.

Ottawa, Sept. 21—Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, the premier, announced his new cabinet a little after nine o'clock this morning as the members of the cabinet filed out of the governor general's office where the meeting had taken place. The cabinet as announced by Mr. Meighen is as follows:—

The prime minister had a couple of surprises—R. B. Bennett, K.C., of Calgary, succeeds Right Hon. C. J. Doherty as minister of justice, and R. J. Manion, of Fort William, becomes minister of soldiers civil re-establishment. Both of these men had been prominently mentioned but more recently it had been intimated that neither was likely to be included in the new cabinet.

Six ministers—Hon. C. J. Doherty, justice; Hon. J. D. Reid, railways; Sir George Foster, minister of trade and commerce; Hon. R. W. Wigmore, minister of customs and excise; Hon. J. A. Calder, minister of immigration, and Hon. P. E. Blundin, postmaster general, have retired.

There are nine new ministers with portfolio and two without portfolio. The new men are—J. A. Stewart, Lanark; H. H. Stevens, Vancouver; R. B. Bennett, K.C., Calgary; R. J. Manion, Fort William; L. P. Normand, Three Rivers; J. B. M. Baxter, St. John; L. G. Bellefleur, K.C., Quebec; Dr. J. W. Edwards, Frontenac; Rodolphe Monty, Montreal; E. Bristol, K.C., Toronto; James Wilson, Saskatchewan.

The portfolios in which there is no change are—Prime minister and minister of external affairs, Right Hon. Arthur Meighen; finance, Sir Henry Drayton; militia, Hon. Hugh Guthrie; marine and naval, Hon. C. C. Ballantyne; public works, Hon. F. B. McCurdy; interior, Sir James Loughheed; agriculture, Hon. S. F. Tolmie; labor, Hon. G. D. Robertson; Sir Edward Kemp and Hon. Hon. E. K. Spinney, (Yarmouth and Clare), remain as ministers without portfolio. P. E. Island is not represented in the cabinet.

### DISSOLUTION WORD TOMORROW

As yet the premier has not indicated what office Rt. Hon. C. J. Doherty is to get.

Of the old ministers who are retired, Hon. J. A. Calder, Hon. J. D. Reid and Sir George Foster are understood to be slated for the Senate, and Hon. R. W. Wigmore for another appointment outside. Hon. P. E. Blundin, postmaster general, is already a member of the Senate.

The new cabinet met this morning in the Privy Council chamber immediately after the ministers had been sworn in. An announcement as to dissolution is expected by tomorrow.

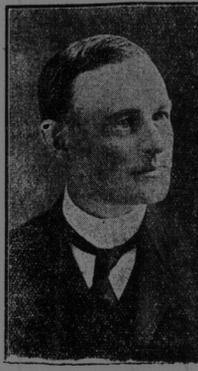
### AS THEY STAND NOW

- Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs—Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, (no change).
  - Railways and Canals—Hon. J. A. Stewart, Lanark (Ontario).
  - Trade and Commerce—Sir George Foster, (new).
  - Justice—R. B. Bennett, Calgary, (new).
  - Postmaster General—L. G. Bellefleur, K.C., Quebec, (new).
  - Secretary of State—Rodolphe Monty, Montreal, (new).
  - Health, Immigration and Colonization—Dr. J. W. Edwards, Frontenac, (new).
  - Soldiers Civil Re-Establishment—R. J. Manion, Fort William, (new).
  - Customs and Excise—J. B. M. Baxter, St. John, (new).
  - Public Works—Hon. F. B. McCurdy, (no change).
  - Finance—Sir Henry Drayton, (no change).
  - President of the Privy Council—Dr. L. G. Normand, Three Rivers, (new).
  - Agriculture—Hon. S. F. Tolmie, Victoria, (no change).
  - Labor—Hon. G. D. Robertson, (no change).
  - Marine and Naval—Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, (no change).
  - Interior—Sir James Loughheed, (no change).
  - Militia and Defence—Hon. Hugh Guthrie, (no change).
  - Without Portfolio—E. K. Spinney, (no change).
  - Sir Edward Kemp, (no change); James Wilson, Saskatchewan, (new) and Edmund Bristol, K. C., Toronto, (new).
- The portfolio of solicitor general remains to be filled. Later the premier said that Right Hon. C. J. Doherty would probably receive an appointment to some other office.
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## Some Members of Meighen Cabinet



HON. ARTHUR MEIGHEN, Premier and Minister of External Affairs.



HON. J. B. M. BAXTER, Minister of Customs and Excise.



HON. HUGH GUTHRIE, Who remains Minister of Militia.



HON. DR. TOLMIE, Who continues Minister of Agriculture.



HON. G. D. ROBERTSON, Who remains as Labor Minister.

### DISCUSS WOMEN AS MINISTERS

#### A Philadelphia Clergyman's Views Opposed at Reformed Church Council.

Pittsburg, Sept. 21—Declaring that the ordination of women as ministers of the gospel would be prejudicial to the best interests of the church and "would increase the occasions for factional scandal and unhappy satanic church quarrelling," Rev. Dr. C. E. Macartney, pastor of the Arch street Presbyterian church of Philadelphia, discussed recognition of women in the church before the General Council of the Alliance of Reformed Churches throughout the world here.

He said it would tend toward a complete feminization and more or less increase the disposition to throw the whole responsibility of church work upon the women. The church, in time, would become a sort of women's guild. He declared that the record of women as interpreters and leaders of religious thought was not an enviable one. Dr. Martin Yeast of Lithuania, answering Dr. Macartney, said he hoped the views expressed by the Philadelphia minister were not those of the Presbyterian and Reformed churches. The women also were defended by Dr. S. Lewis Robertson of London, England, and Dr. Arthur J. Brown of New York City.

### WANTS NEW PROVINCE

Port Arthur, Ont., Sept. 21—Frank H. Keefer, K. C., M. P., for Port Arthur, and Kenora, yesterday said he would accept re-nomination as a supporter of the Meighen government, but not as a straight Conservative candidate. He said: "There are two things I have upmost in mind, first, the development of the deep waterways, and second, the immediate formation of a new province to take in the district of Patricia and another extending from the Manitoba boundary to some point near White River."

Phelix and Ferdinand  
WEATHER REPORT  
Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, K. C., 24 p. a. w. t., director of meteorological service.

An area of low pressure is moving slowly eastward across northern Ontario causing strong winds and showers over the Great Lakes. Showers have also occurred in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, while in Quebec and the maritime provinces the weather has been fair.

Windy With Showers.  
Maritime—Moderate winds, fair today; Thursday increasing southerly winds, with showers.  
Gulf and North Shore—Fair today; showers in western districts tonight; Thursday, strong winds or gales, from south and southwest with showers.  
New England—Showers probably tonight and Thursday morning, followed by clearing Thursday, warmer tonight, increasing southerly winds, probably reaching gale force tonight.

Toronto, Sept. 21—Temperatures:

Lowest	40
Highest during	54
8 a. m. Yesterday night	51
Prince Rupert	50
Victoria	50
Kamloops	50
Calgary	44
Edmonton	36
Prince Albert	24
Winnipeg	24
White River	68
Sault Ste. Marie	62
Toronto	64
Ottawa	64
Kingston	64
Montreal	64
Quebec	50
St. John, N. B.	48
Halifax	46
St. John's, Nfld.	40
Detroit	70
New York	64

## Detailed Story About Mulatto Paris In McAuley Girl Case

### William Humphrey Tells of Two Trips Across River from Carleton and Gives Conversation with Prisoner on Matters of Happening in River-view Park.

Strong evidence in the case of John Paris, a mulatto, held on suspicion in connection with the death of little Sadie McAuley on August 2, was given in the police court this morning by Walter Humphrey. During the whole recital Paris sat in the prisoner's box with his arms folded, a smile on his face and his eyes gleaming. Occasionally he would lean forward and stare intently at the witness and then settle back into his place.

At the conclusion of the evidence the magistrate told him he could ask the witness any questions he wished. He emerged from the box, went over and leaned on the clerk's desk, placed one hand on his hip and stared at the witness while questioning him. He was not represented by counsel this morning, but it is understood that G. H. Vernon, a lawyer in Truro, is coming here to defend him. An interested spectator of proceedings this morning was Corner F. L. Kenney.

The magistrate remarked this morning that in thirty-two years he had never been faced by such an array as presented themselves this morning. Of the four men in the box, three were connected with charges of death and murder, and one a charge of escaping from jail. The magistrate desires if possible to finish the main cases this week as the supreme court meets next Tuesday.

Humphrey's Story.  
Walter Humphrey, the first witness for the prosecution was closely questioned by Sergeant-Detective Power after he had finished making his statement. His evidence follows:  
"On August 2, between 10.45 and 11.30, I rowed John Paris, the accused, across the river from Frank Craft's slip to Warner's mill. He asked me to go to River-view Park, saying, 'Come on up to the park, Bun.' I said to him, 'John, I don't look fit to go; besides I have to get some fresh meat for Walter Cook's dinner.' I left him there and came back across in the boat. I have known Paris since spring. He was then in Carleton, living on Water street. According to his own statement, he is a married man.  
"When I got back to Carleton I took the thirty cents I had been given to buy meat and went and got it at the corner of King and Ludlow. I got my dinner and was around all afternoon. I next saw the accused on the morning of the third of August. I was talking to a man named Ernest Campbell when John Paris came along and asked me where I was going. The accused, Ernest Campbell and I had a conversation. The accused had a boil on his arm and asked Ernest Campbell to tie it up. The boil was on the lower arm. I'm pretty sure. He asked me to send him across the river again, so I said, 'All right, John.'  
"We went down the walk and climbed the fence between James H. Stackhouse's lot and Britain's, got into the boat. I untied it, took the oars and rowed him across the river."  
The witness here recounted something strong for your woman's boy to take you

## Thousand Dead In German Explosion Is Mayence Report

Mayence, Germany, Sept. 21—A thousand or more dead and several thousand injured in the blowing up today of a chemical products plant at Oppau, in the Worms region, is reported.

Telephone and telegraph communication with the Worms-Frankenthal area was cut by the explosion and details were lacking this morning.

SAY TOWN DESTROYED.  
Paris, Sept. 21—The town of Oppau itself was entirely destroyed by the explosions in a chemical plant there, advices received here stated. The force of the shocks were felt for a distance of many miles around. In Mannheim, one person was killed and about fifty others injured.

The cause of the catastrophe is not known. Another report says 800 were killed.

### As Hiram Sees It

"What's this I hear about the moose in the woods back of the Settlement?" asked the Times reporter of Mr. Hiram Hornbeam.  
"Well, as far as I can find out," said Hiram, "they held an indignation meeting the other night and passed a lot of resolutions."  
"How very extraordinary!" said the reporter. "Seems to me there was some talk about a similar occurrence last year."  
"I dunno," said Hiram, "I wouldn't be surprised."  
"What was the purpose of the latest meeting?" asked the reporter.  
"It seems," said Hiram, "that they'd heard about so many men being shot for moose, an' they wanted to send a delegation to that there disarmament conference to see if somethin' couldn't be done to stop it. One old feller said that if nothin' else could be done the moose 'ud hev to give up livin' in the woods an' move into town."  
"How very extraordinary," said the reporter.  
"Well," said Hiram, "it's time somebody done somethin'—an' I s'pose the moose don't want to get the blame for raisin' the death rate—no, sir."

## USE U. S. PORTS FOR SHIPMENT OF OUR CATTLE?

### Meeting in Montreal Tomorrow—Don't Look Upon St. John or Halifax With Favor.

Montreal, Sept. 21—With the object of devising means for the speedy handling of cattle shipments through the port of Montreal, the livestock commissioners of the Department of Agriculture have arranged to meet local cattle brokers and shipping men in Montreal tomorrow.

James McDonald, of James McDonald and Co., Ltd., cattle brokers and exporters, said today that there are now 60,000 head of cattle in the western provinces awaiting shipment to Britain but that there were not enough cattle-carrying ships at present available to carry them.

Mr. McDonald expressed the belief that Boston and Portland would be used in any event during the winter months as Halifax is too far away and St. John was a bad port for handling livestock, being unprovided with stockyard accommodation.

## WAGES QUESTION EARLY TO FRONT

### Many Other Important Matters for Miners' Convention—600 Resolutions.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 21—Completion of the reading of reports by international officers at the convention of the United Mine Workers of America today placed many recommendations before the delegates for consideration. Formal discussion was not expected until late in the day and possibly not until tomorrow for both Philip Murray, vice president and Wm. Green, secretary treasurer, had long reports to present today.

## KIDNAPPED HER OWN CHILD

### Woman Arrested in Ontario—Had Order from U. S. Court.

Toronto, Sept. 21—Mrs. Lavinia Brown of Flint, Mich., was arrested at the Union station here last night on a charge of kidnaping her own five-year-old daughter, Lillian, at Belleville. Mrs. Brown has been living with her husband and is now a naturalized American, while Mr. Brown lives in Belleville.

## CANADIAN LEGION OF VETERANS IS NOW A SURETY

Toronto, Sept. 21—The "Canadian Legion of Veterans," which is designed to form a medium through which all Canadian ex-service men and women may unite as members of one veterans organization, becomes a definite entity as a result of action taken at a meeting of the provincial committee last night. However, while the members of this provincial committee voted to proceed with the organization of the legion they at the same time stipulated that such organization could constitute only as a holding body, until such time as amalgamation becomes an accomplished fact. Enrollment in the legion will commence on October 15th.

## FAKE CRIPPLE

### "Legless" Beggar in New York Gives Policeman a Lively Chase.

New York, Sept. 21.—Pedestrians passing the corner of Delancey street and the Bowery today missed the poor legless, armless man who had solicited alms there, with a placard around his neck announcing that he was a "cripple of the world war."

## ALLEGED GRAFT FROM MOTORISTS IN NOVA SCOTIA

Sydney, N. S., Sept. 21—A demand for restriction as well as for the punishment of men guilty of an alleged motor toll graft on the Sydney-Reserve Road is made by Hon. H. C. V. LeVatle, warden of Cape Breton County. The former man of the road work says that he discharged several employes for taking money to allow motorists without passing day recesses until October 4, while the Senate goes ahead at full speed on tax revision, the ratification of peace treaties with Germany, Austria and Hungary, and with other important measures, including anti-beer, railroad debt funding, Allied debt refunding and Panama Canal tolls bills.

## STORM ON THE ATLANTIC COAST IS PREDICTED

### Washington, Sept. 21—Storm warnings were ordered hoisted this morning from Delaware Breakwater to Eastport, Me., following announcement that a storm of marked intensity central near Lake Superior, was moving eastward.

The storm, it was announced, will be attended by increasing southerly winds and probably gales during the next thirty-six hours.

## FULL SPEED IN THE U. S. SENATE

### Congress Reconvened Today—Tax Revision and Other Big Matters.

Washington, Sept. 21—Congress reconvened at noon today after a recess which began on August 24. Under a gentlemen's agreement in the House of Representatives, however, that body is to begin immediately a series of three-day recesses until October 4, while the Senate goes ahead at full speed on tax revision, the ratification of peace treaties with Germany, Austria and Hungary, and with other important measures, including anti-beer, railroad debt funding, Allied debt refunding and Panama Canal tolls bills.