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LIBERAL LEADER TO START MONTHS TOUR OF THE NORTH MEIGHEN OPENS HOME TOWN MUST CEASE

Political Stagnation Follows Formation of New Party—Premier's Supporters Are On Vacations—Head of the New Organization Is Busy Preparing His Inaugural Address To Be Delivered To Canadian Electors in a Speech At Portage La Prairie—Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King To Open His Campaign At Newmarket.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, July 27.—The formation of a new government has been followed by a period of political stagnation almost unparalleled in the history of the Dominion. Under a new leader, the great majority of the members of the cabinet have taken the dust of the capital from their feet and gone on holiday. As a result, Premier Meighen has been left with scarcely a quorum for a cabinet council. But one item of business has been transacted so far as the public has any knowledge. An order-in-council has been promulgated continuing the powers of the government pending the completion of the election process. The House of Commons has been in session for two consecutive sessions.

Premier Meighen, however, has been busy. He is preparing his inaugural address to the electors of Canada. He will leave Ottawa on Friday for the west and will make his debut as premier at Portage La Prairie, his own home town. His speech will be of importance, inasmuch as it will constitute his first public utterance worth while since assuming the reins of office and the leadership of the National Liberal and Conservative party in Montreal recently he was elected premier of the board of trade and forced to say a few words. But he has not yet made a speech to the public, and he has committed himself to little other.

Dates Not Yet Set.

In the meantime the dates for the by-elections in St. John's, Colchester, East Elgin and Kent, which are to test the strength or weakness of the new Government, have not yet been set. On the result of the elections much depends. Success for the Government will probably encourage the new premier to undertake some further cabinet changes. Failure will constrain him to stand aside. It is the decided inclination of the Opposition, however, to have a by-election contested, on the ground that the government is denying the rights of the people by failure to hold a general election whereupon Opposition candidates can be found to run against the new ministers, and the government nominal.

HEARTY WELCOME IS EXTENDED TO BRITISH EDITORS

Delegates To Imperial Press Conference Arrive At Sydney, N. S.

MEIGHEN'S TELEGRAM

Premier Extends Invitation To Journalists To Make Themselves "At Home."

Sydney, N. S., July 27.—A hundred telegrams of welcome awaited the overseas delegation to the imperial press conference when they set foot in Canada at Sydney this morning for a seven-week tour of the federal cabinet, the provincial lieutenant-governors and premiers, presidents of boards of trades and major business organizations, and scores of prominent men throughout the Dominion. Hon. Arthur Meighen, premier of Canada, on behalf of the government, extended a cordial welcome to the delegates and appreciation of the significance of the imperial press conference to this Dominion. He also invited the delegates to visit an investigation of Canadian resources and conditions as complete as possible, and to assure a hospitable greeting and a warm appreciation of the high purpose of the conference. The store of information which you will acquire of this country, and which you will carry back to other parts of the Empire, cannot fail to be of great advantage to all.

The delegates landed from the S.S. Victoria at 10 a.m. and were taken at once by automobile to a sight-seeing tour. A big attendance from Sydney, North Sydney, Sydney Mines and Glace Bay signalled the first time in the history of the town, the civic luncheon in Sydney. Lord Burnham, as chairman of the conference, acknowledged the mayor's speech of welcome.

DR. SIMONS SAYS THAT GERMANY IS NEUTRAL IN RUSSO-POLISH AFFAIR

Berlin, July 27.—The suggestion that Germany had been tempted to join forces with Soviet Russia in a war to escape her obligations, was repudiated by Dr. Walter Simons, the German foreign minister, in his speech to the Reichstag yesterday. He also took occasion to reassert the neutrality of Germany in the Russo-Polish situation.

What's Doing Tonight?

Loew's—Constance Talmadge, in "The Love Expert," and vaudeville.
Allen's—Tom Moore, in "The Great Accident."
Patricia—Gladys Brockwell, in "White Lies."
Movies on at Port Stanley.

OTHER EVENTS.
At the big tent at 8 p.m., at Foresters' Hall, corner Dundas and English streets.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL DECLARES IMMEDIATE ACTION WILL BE TAKEN

ADOPT DRASTIC MEASURES
Action May Be Taken Against Some of the Police Officials.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, July 27.—Hon. W. E. Ramey, attorney-general of Ontario, will evidently make a determined effort to stop illicit liquor traffic at the border cities as speedily and thoroughly as it is possible to do it. He intimated this in a speech made at the Globe editorial, "Mr. Ramey Must Act." "I am not prepared to make a statement, but I will be here," said the attorney-general.

Among those slated to retire are Hon. Dr. Reid, minister of railways; Hon. C. J. Doherty, minister of justice; and Hon. A. L. R. Brown, secretary of state, and the first to go will be Dr. Reid, either to or to private life.

Quebec Not Represented.

Quebec still presents the problem of representation. The premier was down there last week, and while it was announced that he was simply inspecting the harbor, there is no doubt that he was looking at pre-arranged spots in the Opposition fortifications. No government can be national in which two and a half million people have no representation, but to secure that representation is a different matter.

It is now stated that an attempt will be made to bring Hon. E. L. Patenaude, former secretary of state, but who retired from the Government on the conscription issue, Mr. Patenaude, it is thought, would secure election in St. Antoine, which seat Sir Herbert Brown has now resigned.

Mr. Patenaude is expected to resign when the need arises.

Mr. Patenaude, Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, leader of the Opposition, is preparing for a two months' speaking tour, commencing in August at Newmarket, in his own county of North York. He will have eight meetings in Ontario, and in September will proceed west to British Columbia and work back. At the present time political activity in Ottawa is principally confined to the offices of the premier and leader of the Opposition.

SPRACKLIN AS INSPECTOR.

Toronto, July 27.—The Star says today: Rev. Mr. Spracklin, Sandwich, Ont., the fighting parson of the border city, will undoubtedly be appointed provincial license inspector. The Star today spoke to Hon. Mr. Ramey, attorney-general, and he said that it is true that Rev. Mr. Spracklin will not be appointed today, said Mr. Ramey.

The Star was informed from another source, however, that the appointment would be made within a few days, and that the order-in-council will be necessary to confirm it.

BRITISH NEWSPAPERS REGARD SOVIET NOTE INSOLENT IN TONE

Tchitcherine's Suggestion Not Favored in Some Official Circles.

LONDON, July 27.—A feature of the suggestion of George Tchitcherine, Russian minister of foreign affairs, for a peace conference at London, which has been the subject of much attention here, is that it differs widely from that proposed by Earl Curzon's recent note from Spa.

The present Soviet proposal, instead of accepting discussion under the auspices of the peace conference with Poland and other states bordering on Russia, is a meeting with the leading Entente powers, which, in the view of commentators here, involves something like a two-world congress, affecting the affairs of the greater part of Europe and Asia, in which it is thought likely the United States might find it desirable to take a hand.

The bulk of opinions, as expressed in London morning newspapers, is not particularly favorable to the soviet suggestion.

Regards It Insolent.

The London Times described Mr. Tchitcherine's communication as insolent, and as well as a "tortuous and ambiguous expression."

The text of Tchitcherine's note, which was dated Reval, July 24, says he agrees to attend the conference at London for the purpose of "establishing a definite agreement between Russia and the other powers which participate in hostile actions against her, and support such actions, and is of the opinion that the conference should be composed of representatives of the leading Entente powers. It also intimates that the British Government that the military command has been instructed to meet the Polish parliamentaries and begin armistice and peace negotiations.

The note continues: "The Soviet Government cannot refrain from expressing astonishment at the British demand to suspend trade negotiations, the negotiations, seeing that none of the above-mentioned has been violated by the Soviet Government. The latter thinks establishment of durable peace, and of friendly relations, will be extremely difficult if agreements once adopted are violated the following day."

DOUKHOBORS LOOKING OVER ALABAMA LAND

Nelson, B. C., July 27.—Peter Verigin, head of the Doukhobor sect here, is now in Alaska, with his lieutenant, Joseph Shoukinn, looking over land that may be available for colonization purposes. The Doukhobor chief admits a readiness to pull out of Canada, provided the society could realize fully on its holdings. Diehls of Canadian schools is understood to be at the bottom of the Doukhobor dissatisfaction.

LORD BURNHAM'S MESSAGE.
Sydney, N. S., July 27.—You may say for us that we are more than charmed—we are overwhelmed with the warmth and wholeheartedness of our welcome to Canada.

This was the message of greeting which Viscount Burnham gave the delegates to the imperial press conference from the S.S. Victoria, as she steamed into Sydney harbor at noon today.

CONVINCED!

NOTICE OF OCCUPATION
ALICES
NOW KNOW WHO WON THE WAR

—Brown in Chicago Daily News.

New York, July 27.—By Canadian Press.—Sir Thomas Lipton has made provision in his will for the continuation of his efforts to lift the American cup, which he has been unable to win during his lifetime, according to a story printed by the Tribune today. The paper says: "Sir Thomas Lipton's game fight for the American cup over a period of twenty years, will be continued until success is achieved. The aged sportsman announced this emphatically yesterday aboard his steam yacht Victoria, while watching his ship struggle vainly in the doldrums."

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PROBE INTO JUSTICE DEPT. PROMISES INTERESTING RESULTS

Gross Incompetency Is Alleged To Exist in Some Cases—Some Officials Drawing Down Fat Salaries Are Having Work Done by Hiredlings Who Are Underpaid.

From evidence submitted by Attorney General W. E. Ramey to the commission of five appointed by the Drury Government to investigate and report on the Department of Justice in Ontario, and which held its first session during the past week in Toronto, gross incompetency exists in many of the public offices, according to E. A. Post, one of the members of the commission, who returned to this city today.

In one instance it was learned that a police magistrate in a fair-sized town could not even sign his name. All documents issued by him were signed by a clerk in place of the official signature.

A letter was given to the commission by a woman resident of the town, who had been summoned for speeding. Although addressed to a woman it read: "Dear Sir—As you were summoned to appear in my court on the charge of speeding, and you did not appear, you are hereby found guilty. You are fined ten dollars and four dollars costs, which you must pay by check."

The woman had no trial. Being indignant at the treatment she sent the letter to the attorney-general, who turned it over to the commission.

While the commission was sitting on the street railway operation.

Official figures on the operation of the street railway during the past month, presented to a meeting of the city council, showed that the company had lost \$100,000 in the month.

The city clerk, Baker, said that the loss was due to the fact that the company had not paid the wages of the employees for the month.

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Lipton Arranges In His Will To Fight Until Cup Is Won

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SEA WAS SMOOTH.
The sea was very smooth, and there was very little quivering wave from either yacht. A surprising feature of the race for the first time in their fight was that the yachts were not on the edge of the wind. She pointed as well as the challenger, and the race was a close one. The yachts were not on the edge of the wind. She pointed as well as the challenger, and the race was a close one.

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SHAMROCK TOBACCO GROWERS OF ESSEX AND KENT WILL FORM A CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY TO HANDLE ALL CROPS

Organization Is Perfected With a Capital Stock of \$250,000—Plant Will Be Erected Within Few Months—Plan Has Been Under Consideration For Some Time—Shares Selling At 50 Cents Each.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Bienheim, July 27.—The tobacco growers of Kent and Essex have formed a company known as "The Canadian Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Company, Limited, with a capital stock of \$250,000. They expect to get busy right away and procure land for the plant, which they propose to erect, and will place dryers, so that they will be in a position to handle this fall's crop of tobacco.

The meeting was most enthusiastic, and a large amount of the stock has already been subscribed. The proposition has been in the minds of a number of growers for some time, and is finally consummated at the meeting at which some 185 representatives were present, covering points from Windsor to St. Thomas.

President—J. C. Fleming, Bienheim. Vice-President—Roderick McDonald, Muirkirk. Secretary—Treasurer—G. W. Muckle, Directors—A. G. Inglis, J. G. Inglis, John Goghlin, Kingsville; William Lawson, Pelee Island; Geo. Wipac, Leamington; John Patterson, Newbury.

Both Crews Confident When Final Race Started.

Sandy Hook, July 27.—Shamrock IV today led Resolute across the line in the final international yacht race for the America's Cup.

Starting on the 30-mile windward and leeward course chartered for this race, Shamrock had the better of it, her skipper berthing her nicely to windward before the yachts crossed the line.

Both yachts hung about the line, the starting signal was sounded at 2:15, and failed to reach the line before the two minutes' handicap had expired.

The official starting time was the same for both boats, 2:15. Having beaten Resolute, Adams of Resolute for position for the first time in the series, Capt. Burton crossed the line on the starboard tack and then came about on the port tack, apparently hunting for a better breeze under the lee shore. Resolute did likewise.

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BRITISH TROOPS SAVED BELFAST FROM MASSACRE

Sir Hamar Greenwood Reviews Situation in Ireland. EIGHTEEN WERE KILLED

Appeals To All Classes To Assist in Restoring Order.

London, July 26.—Speaking in the Commons of the Irish situation, Sir Hamar Greenwood, chief secretary, stated that eighteen persons had been killed during the disturbances in Belfast and about two hundred wounded. Two hundred arrests had been made, and the government had prevented one of the most serious outbreaks of the great sectarian strife. He pleaded for a complete cessation of all violence, and urged that the army were to be used to restore order, and that the police should assist in restoring order.

WOMAN MIGHT HAVE BEEN A VICTIM OF ILLEGAL OPERATION

Wife of Detroit Patrolman Provides New Theory.

TO IDENTIFY REMAINS Search For Leroy and Second Trunk Extends Over Continent.

Detroit, July 27.—A statement to the police by Mrs. Leo Trumbull, wife of a patrolman, that Mrs. Eugene Leroy, a woman who had been confined in her that she was about to become a mother, injected a new twist into the mystery today.

Police today divided their attention between a hunt for Leroy, husband of Mrs. Trumbull, and a search for the body, and which is known to have been seen in the hands of a woman, and made her statement. It was Patrolman and Mrs. Trumbull who identified the victim through clothing found in the trunk.

Mrs. Trumbull was to go to New York today to identify the remains of the woman who had been confined in her that she was about to become a mother, injected a new twist into the mystery today.

Mrs. Leroy had planned several times to leave her husband, Mrs. Trumbull told the police today, and was deterred by the fear that Leroy might use violence.

On one occasion, Mrs. Trumbull said, Mrs. Leroy told her husband had brought home a dagger.

"I would have killed him tomorrow, but I am afraid he would kill me," Mrs. Trumbull said the woman told her.

Several days later the two women were on a shopping tour when, according to Mrs. Trumbull, Mrs. Leroy told her that she had heard that Mrs. Leroy attempted to take her life that night.

LIBERAL LEADER TO BE HONORED GUEST AT TORONTO BANQUET

Arrangements Being Made For Big Picnic At Hanlan's Point.

Toronto, July 27.—Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Liberal leader in the House of Commons, will be banqueted here tonight, and Sir Allan Aylesworth will deliver an address at that function. Arrangements are being perfected for a monster Liberal picnic at Hanlan's Point on August 14, when the baseball grounds and grandstand will be used for the meeting.

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