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NEW SYSTEM Opinion of City Solicitor Announced by Mayor White

TO GIVE REPORT

His Worship Promises Complete Statement on Entire Question

MAYOR WHITE having sought the advice of the City Solicitor, the Hon. J. B. M. Bax-ter, Premier of the province, in the matter of tax payments on the installment plan, submits to-day the appending official opin-ion which dashes all hope of the

Dr. Baxter holds the opinion that legislation will have to be secured before any new plan for the ingathering of taxes is in-

finite statement from the city's legal adviser, the Common Council cannot consider any installment plan for 1926. TO MAKE STATEMENT However, he promised a carefully prepared statement on the whole tax-

on question in the very near future,

His Worship said only one-third of the whole tax levy was for city pur-poses. His wanted the people to know the whole story plainly, and to this end he was going to make public an official report which he hoped would have the merit of constructiveness. COULD NOT DETAIL The Mayor was on the point

tunching with some guests when he made this statement, and could not mlarge upon it at the moment. However, he seemed inspired with a determination to proceed with the tax-reform idea and rather inferred that lefinite action along such lines was in

OFFICIAL OPINION The following is the city solicitor's

## Herriot Favors National Effort By Vested Interests To Save Franc

Commissioner Frink Sees No TOHONTO PAPER Necessity For Proposed Installment Tax Plan

COMMISSIONER J. H. FRINK, who at various periods has occupied the Mayoralty chair, which imposed upon him presidency of the city's financial affairs, is surprised at the suggestion of instituting a plan whereby taxes may be paid in installments. He told a Times-Star reporter this morning that a large bulk of the taxes had for years past been collected in part payments through the constables having warrants against deliquents. Every month the Mayor is supplied with a statement of the commissions earned by constables in collecting the dribbles from taxpayers endeavoring to square accounts with the city. accounts with the city.

CALLS PLAN RIDICULOUS

It is ridiculous, Commissioner Frink thinks, to talk about starting an installment agitation when such a scheme is already employed in gathering civic income from some citizens. However, the Commissioner did not discuss the definite and generalized scheme of installment paying—the same as in the Federal tax—which would not be so much a measure of relief for citizens on small pay as a convenience and business adjustment for heavy taxpayers or people in moderate and adjustment for heavy taxpayers or people in moderate and fairly good circumstances, carrying the burden of the impost. He only stressed the case of what is popularly known as the "hard-up" man.

IN LOOKING over the report of Colonel N. P. McLeod, Inspector of Federal Taxation, Commissioner Frink said he noticed that returns were quite satisfactory and that the Inspector made a notation to the effect that, though the installment plan was available to taxpayers, only a comparative few took advantage of it. He thought this was a fair commentary upon the civic situation. Moreover, the law distinctly states taxes are due to be paid at a certain final date. After that date it is within the power of the city and its officers to levy upon delinquents. However, very little levying has been done in Saint John. Constables have extenuated the case of those against whom they had warrants, and have been accepting payments of varying sizes, on account. This has been going on for years, as everybody knows, said Commissioner Frink.

MANY ARE IN ARREARS

ASKED if there was much arrearage in tax bills, the former Mayor said unfortunately there was. Some were two, three and four years behindhand. It was largely upon these back bills that installments were being paid, although some of the new tax bills were negotiated on that basis of payment through constables as soon as papers were made out for enforced collecting. Commissioner Frink would not oppose any logical scheme evolved to make the collection of taxes easier upon the people; he was merely quoting his experiences and personal knowledge of many years back.

THE Commissioner did not know whether Mayor White had yet received from the Chamberlain a statement on tax collections and current finances that would bear any influence upon the agitation of the Retail Merchants' Association relative to taxes on the installment plan. He did not know, however, that a heavy overdraft existed against the city and an increase of the interest burden should be carefully guarded against in any move made to change the flow of funds into the civic treasury. He was willing to do whatever the people reasonably demanded provided it did not plunge conditions into a worse state. The chief thought in his mind at the present time was that of caution and sure-footedness, he suggested. The following is the city solicitor's opinion:

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Prime Minister to Make

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Dr. J. H. King May Run in Vancouver North, Says B. C. Report

TORONTO, July 20—The Mail and Empire publishes the following on its front page this

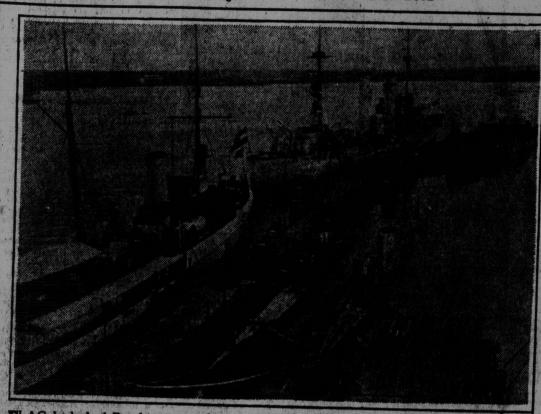
VANCOUVER, B. C., July 20-Dr. J. H. King, former Minsiter of Public Works will likely be asked to accept the Liberal nomination for Vancouver north, in place of Dugald Donaghy, who has announced his intention of withdrawing from the field owing to business demands.

WINDSOR, Ont., July 29—Thomas Rowley, Leamington farmer, and manager for the Erie Tobacco Co-operative Association, yesterday was selected to carry the Liberal banner against Eccles J. Gott, Conservative in South Essex at the coming Federal election. The Hon. J. C. Elliott, K. C., of London, Minister of Labor in the King government was the chief speaker.

Formal Announcement Tonight

ROWLEY NOMINATED

Warships In Kiel Canal



marked that Newfoundland had

submit points specially affecting Quebec. Sir John Simon replied to this that he would rely more on the

strength of his case than on the

manner and length of the speeches.

lowing on its front page this morning:

The voters of Canada will go to the polls in the approaching general election on Tuesday, September 14. Official news of the selection of this date by Premier Meighen for the purpose of voting reached high Conservative circles here last evening and came with an authority which left no possible room for doubt as to the accuracy of the report. The formal announcement of the date, it is understood, will be made by Right Hoa. Arthur Meighen, when he addresses a public meeting tonight in Ottawa and formally opens the Conservative campaign.

To Privy Council In Oct

VICTORIA, B. C., July 20. Austor that W. J. Bowser, X. C. leader of the Conservative party in British Columbia may run in east Kocteansy in the Federal poll were denied by Mr. Bowser there yesterday.

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Canadian Press
LONDON, July 20—Counsel for
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Newfoundland and the Dominion Newfoundland and the Dominion of Canada over the boundary limiting the colony's rights in Labrador is heard by the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council next October. Their Lordships of the Judicial Committee gave this decision on an application today as to the order in which argument should be presented.

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Their Lordships further directed that two counsels are to be on each side, with the liberty of another counsel to submit special points concerning the Province of Quebec. One counsel on each side

will reply.

Sir John Simon, K. C., representing Newfoundland, said that the onus of proving the claim to the disputed territory really rested on neither party. Both sides agreed

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"Apart from all party spirit," the Premier added, "it promises the country an energetic administration. It requests the nation to preserve that calm, to the same extent as National industry, is one of the indespensable election.

marked that Newfoundland had granted timber leases in the disputed territory as far back as 1902, which proceeding had been instantly challenged by Canada.

Canada proposed to have three counsel when the appeal came up in October. Two would present the general case and the third would submit points appealing affection.

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The case is expected to result in a definite determination of the eastern boundary line of the Province of Quebec and thereby define the extent of Newfoundland's inland rights in Labrador. The dispute is more than a province of the pr Sir Frances will, it is expected, hold hearings throughout Can-

pute is over the question of how far inland these rights extend.

If Voted Confidence New Government May Adjourn House

SITUATION GRAVE

Likely That New Cabinet Will Seek Powers Asked for by Caillaux

PARIS, July 20—The franc down to 49.33 to the dol-lar and 240 to the pound.

PARIS, July 20.— The new ministry of Edouard Herriot with Anatole De Monzie holding the portfolio of Minister of Fin-ance, has been formed. M. Herance, has been formed. M. Herriot worked unceasingly yesterday after President Doumergue the previous day had requested him to endeavor to get together a ministry to take the place of that of Aristide Briand, and official announcement was made last night that he had been succeeded.

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He added that when he asked for a vote of confidence in Parliament he would also ask that means of action as far as financial questions are concerned be accorded it. This was interpreted to mean that M. De Monzie would ask very much the same full powers as the Briand government had requested and that if these are granted he will promptly move an adjournment of Parliament until October.

Among the financial measures attributed in some quarters as being desired by M. Herriot is some form of a capital levy. The Premier is opposed by M. Herriot is some form of a capital levy. The Premier is opposed by M. Herriot is some form of a capital levy. The Premier is opposed by M. Herriot is some form of a capital levy. The Premier is opposed by M. Herriot is some form of a capital levy. The Premier is opposed by M. Herriot is some form of a capital levy. The Premier is opposed by M. Herriot is some form of a capital levy. The Premier is opposed by M. Herriot is some form of a capital levy. The Premier is opposed by M. Herriot is some form of a capital levy. The Premier is opposed by M. Herriot is some form of a capital levy. The Premier is opposed by M. Herriot is some form of a capital levy. The Premier is opposed by M. Herriot is some form of a capital levy. The Premier is opposed by M. Herriot is some form of a capital levy. The Premier is opposed by M. Herriot is some form of a capital levy. The Premier is opposed by M. Herriot is some form of a capital levy. The Premier is opposed by M. Herriot is some form of a capital levy. The Premier is opposed by M. Herriot is some form of a capital levy. The Premier is opposed by M. Herriot is some form of a capital levy. The Premier is opposed by M. Herriot is some form of a capital levy. The Premier is opposed by M. Herriot is some form of a capital levy. The Premier is opposed by M. Herriot is some form of a capital levy. The Premier is opposed by M. Herriot is some form of a capital levy. The Premier is opposed by M. Herriot is some form of a capital levy WANTS FULL POWERS.

In the new ministry there are eleven Radicals and Radical Societies. M. De Monzie is listed as a member of the Radical Society Left. Louis Loucheur, the new Premier of Commerce, is one of France's wealthiest Industrialists.

The Weather

SYNOPSIS—Pressure is high on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, while a moderate depression covers the northwest states and Lake Superior, showers have occurred in many parts of Western and Mari-time Provinces; also in Western Ontario.

FAIR AND WARM MARITIME—Light winds, fair and warm; probably followed by scattered showers. TEMPERATURES

TORONTO, July 20. Highest during
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