

CABINET HOLDS LONG MEETING OVER ELECTIONS

Altho No Official Statement Was Given Out, Generally Understood Either June 29 or July 6 Will Be Date

DEPARTMENTS WORK FOR CLEAN SHEET

Unusual Sitting on Saturday Afternoon Gives Rise to Belief Ontario Government is Preparing for Early Polling

Early in the week Ontario will know the date of the provincial elections. Following a protracted meeting of the cabinet on Saturday, at which every minister with the exception of the attorney-general was present, it was stated that the deliberations had reached the stage where an early announcement could be expected.

INSURGENTS RISE AGAINST DR. REID ON REDISTRIBUTION

Conservative Members Complain That Minister Agreed to Concessions They Will Not Stand For

OTTAWA, May 9.—Hon. Robert Rogers, Hon. Dr. Reid and Mr. Fred Pardee of the house redistribution committee held a conference last night, and while no formal announcement followed, it is generally understood that a hopeless deadlock has arisen respecting the parliamentary redistribution so far as Ontario is concerned.

Western Section of Parading Demonstrators Approaching Queen's Park



"WILL CANADA HELP US"? CARSON'S CRY ANSWERED BY GREAT QUEEN'S PARK THROG

Park Was Packed at 4 o'Clock in Afternoon by Monster Crowd of Demonstrators—Two Parades of Orangemen Meet on Avenue—Asked to Remove Regalia, as Demonstration Was Not Simply an Orange One

BANDS AND BANNERS LOOKED LIKE JULY 12

Sustained cheers that re-echoed and broke out again and again greeted the message from Sir Edward Carson, sent on the occasion of the anti-home rule demonstration held in Queen's Park on Saturday afternoon.

A notable gathering of speakers and patrons were on the platform, including Mayor Hocken, Hon. Dr. Pyne, Controller Church, Captain Thomas Wallace, Sir John Willison, Dr. Chambers, Rev. John Coburn, Dr. Alan McKay, W. D. McPherson, M.L.A., A. C. Pratt, M.L.A., Hon. Thomas Crawford, Hon. Wallace Nesbitt and representatives of all the Orange lodges in the city.

Bands wildly vied with one another for supremacy, drummers beat out their prettiest against home rule for Ireland, while banners hurried defiance at the advocates of parliament on Dublin Hill.

The two processions that left the Orange halls, one in the west and the other from Broadview avenue did not come up to the expectations of the organizers, each mustering barely two thousand men and children.

Wireless to Fred Dane. A wireless message to Fred Dane, about the Granpian bound for Ulster, by the local Orange order, read as follows: "Anti-home rule demonstration great success. Queen's Park packed. Took Off Orange Regalia. Orangemen were ordered to take their regalia off, as it was declared that the demonstration was not for Orangemen, but against home rule."

FOUR-FIFTHS OF WHEAT IN WEST SEEDED—ACREAGE ABOUT SAME

WINNIPEG, May 9.—Snow and rain put a stop to seeding operations throughout Manitoba and Saskatchewan, but in Alberta drills have been working overtime. Improved weather conditions since Thursday, and prospects of continued fine weather will see the balance of seeding completed in the course of the fore part of next week.

RUSSIAN IS HELD FOLLOWING FIRE ON CHESTNUT ST.

The arrest of Samuel Pancer, age 43, a Russian Jew, was made on Saturday following a fire which occurred at 47 Chestnut street at midnight on Friday and which the fire department claim to have been of incendiary origin.

THINGS ARE PROGRESSING

The business situation grows better daily, if for no other reason than that the seed for the year is in and a bountiful crop is within six to ten weeks of harvesting.

CHARLES W. POST OF BATTLE CREEK KILLS HIMSELF.

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., May 9.—Charles W. Post, the millionaire manufacturer of Battle Creek, Mich., shot and killed himself this morning.

LENDS DIME TO HELP PAY 25-CENT FINE

Recorder in Montreal Court Presents Aid From the Bench. Special to The Sunday World. MONTREAL, May 9.—Recorder Semple lent a man he had just convicted and fined, ten cents to help pay his fine this morning.

U. S. WILL NOT LACK FOR SHIPS TO TAKE TROOPS

Fifty Vessels Can Be Made Available in Five Days—Dozen Transports Are Ready Now

Special to The Sunday World. WASHINGTON, May 9.—On receipt of information from American Consul Rogers at Havana that munitions consigned to General Huerta on German ships would be returned to Germany as a result of action by agents of the vessel, Secretary of State Bryan announced that apprehension concerning shipments of arms to the Huerta Government had been averted.

SAINT THOMAS OF THE SUNSHINE IN HIS HAIR

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, in many respects our greatest man of business, is back to Montreal from a trip to the coast, and back, we trust, a chastened man. Things have gone somewhat awry with the great Canadian Pacific; the stock of the company has declined 100 points, the last fifty points being in the shape of an avalanche rather than a procession.

SIXTY SHOCKS IN TWO DAYS GAVE WARNING

People in Quake-Stricken Districts of Sicily Had Abandoned Homes and Fled Before Final Catastrophe. DEAD NUMBER 135 INJURED TOTAL 283

CATANIA, May 9.—Earthquakes and eruption, followed by fire, destroyed many villages, and according to official reports caused the deaths of 135 people in the vicinity of this town last night, besides injuring 283 others. It was regarded as probable that the figures of dead and injured would prove to be much greater, as it is thought many were buried in the ruins.

POPE DISTRAUGHT BY NEWS

ROME, May 9.—The Pope was greatly concerned when informed of the catastrophe near Catania. He learned the news from a despatch sent by Cardinal Francis-Nava, Archbishop of Catania, who said he was hastening to the scene to bring succor to the survivors.

SOLDIERS AND SAILORS HELP

ROME, May 9.—On learning of the disaster at Catania today Premier Salandra, General Grandi, minister of War, and the minister of Marine, have ordered that soldiers and sailors be sent to assist in succoring the injured.

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