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Declares Conservatives Stand as Minority Group

SEES STRUGGLE

Only Way to Settle Question He Says, Is In Parlia-

MONTREAL, Nov. 7-In a signed

NO BUCK PASSING There then remained only the other alternative of "passing the buck" to the leader of the Tory party or of summoning parliament, in order that the responsibility of unravelling the tangle might be carried to the House of Com-

might be carried to the mons.

"But what right would Mr. King, himself, deprived of his parliamentary mandate, have to entrust Mr. Meighen, the leader of a minority group, with power in opposition to the clearly expressed will of the electoral majority? Because he commands the most numerous, so far as one can see, is numerous, so far as one can see, is not necessarily the majority of the Interior Schrameck admitted to the newspapermen upon leaving the cabinet council. It bears the title: "An extraordinary tax on all property."

CONFIDENCE MATTER

The Tory press, led by the Montreal Gazette, makes a great parade of the principles of the British constitution; it overlooks the most incontestable of these principles, at least since the revolution of 1688, and that is that the cabinet should have the confidence of the popular chamber. Who is there who will claim even among his most ardent partisans, that Mr. Meighen at present enjoys this confidence? But, they reply, neither does Mr. King enjoy it. That is what remains to be seen, and the only manner in which that can be affirmed is to summon the house so that the majority of the membership might decide who, Mr. King or Mr. Meighen, or more correctly, the Liberal or the Conservative party, should exercise power. Mr. King has done so, and he has acted well. In all logic and reason, he could not do otherwise.

"So much for the constitutional theory. Out side of that there is a side to the situation, that is at once grotesque and disquieting. It is that the three party leaders have been placed in a quasi-impossible situation, that of governing alone or of arriving at an understanding that would lead to a fusion of two of these groups. Worse than that, Mr. King and Mr. Meighen have been placed in such a position that each of them is right with respect to the other and wrong with respect to this situation, that he could not and would not govern without an absolute majority. He has fought relentlessly for the destruction of the Progressive party. He has only half succeeded and he cannot retain power except through the favor of the Progressive members, whom he elowed to be elected by an entente, tacit or secret, in opposition to all his professions of public faith.

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Beatty Answers Pessimists; Points To Canada's Progress In 40 Years

Man Sues Girl

alleging that since she jilted him his friends have chided him to an unbearable extent. She denies she promised to be his bride. The two

Clubland Threatens Baldwin AY-

Unless Hours of Liquor Sale Are Extended In London

LONDON, Nov. 7.—Declaring that it was no longer possible to allow an individual freedom in Great Britain to obtain liquor at all hours of the day and night, Sir William Joynson-Hicks, the home secretary, last night told the ladies of the Carlton Club that one of the greatest concerns of any British government, was how to provide alcoholic drink and at the same time insure against its undue use.

The Home Secretary, who is the centre of a fight for extension of the nine hour day for the sale of alcoholic of the cabinet attempts any action.

Beverages at social clubs, yesterday was visited by a delegation of members who declared that the Baldwin government was loss the demand was met. To-day a delegation representing 50 templant and unless the demand was met. To-day a delegation representing 50 templant in the selling hour. They alteration in the selling hour. They alterated that the whole question is likely to be the support of club-land unless the demand was met. To-day a delegation or presenting 50 templants and the bishop of Canterbury, and

Progressives Urged

Mayor and Members Criticize

in Report on Referendum

PACT GROWING

of view, Mr. King has taken the only CHAMBER APPROVES Reorganization of

Plan Different From That o Caillaux, Minister of Public Works Says

PARIS, Nov. 7—Premier Painleve's financial measures were approved

"An extraordinary tax on all property."

NOT CAILLAUX PLAN.

The minister indicated that the tax payer would be able to pay in one, three or 14 years,

"It is totally different from the project of M. Caillaux, former Finance Minister," was the way Minister of Public Works De Monzie described the Painleve plan. "There has been a real effort to compose a project with simple mechanism, capable of being understood by all."

PENNY STAMPS SELL

FOR \$20 APIECE

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Canadian Press.

QUEBEC, Nov. 7—The report of Mr. Justice Letcilier, who investigated the civic affairs of Quebec, particularly with regard to the referendum that required the rate payers to pass on a loan for \$300,000 for various public works, takes to task Mayor Samson and the members of the city council. The report was issued yesterday and charges negligence on the part of the city authorities in connection with the which it was accompanied, and also charges inertia on the part of the council in dealing with the violations when the facts became known.

Various acts of illegality are charged against administration, which while not reflecting on the personal integrity of the public bodies, nevertheless have placed the city in a position from which it may eventually suffer.

King George Among Buyers-Sheet Had Glue Placed on

West Indies Treaty May Provide Subject For House Alignment

OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 7-In will be found possible to call Parliament by December 10. The coming by-election in Bagot may cause delay. The point is taken among Liberals that for a real test of strength in the House, Parliament should not be called till Bagot has elected its new repre-QUEBEC COUNCIL

Parliament opens on December 10, providing all legal requirements can be met, for a session without parallel inn the history of the Dominion. IS TAKEN TO TASK TEST OF STRENGTH.

Primarily it will be a test of strength between Liberals and Conservatives, for there is little public business beyond the usual supply so far indicated. Batification of the trade trady between Canada and the West Indies, however, still remains. The treaty has been signed by all the parties, but still needs approval of the Dominion Parliament and of the West Indian legislatures. Premier King vigorously defended the treaty during the election campaign. Mr. Meighen criticized it. Approval of the treaty may provide a lively issue.

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FEWER MINISTERS.

When the House opens, cabinet ministers will be reduced in numbers. Premier King and Hon. G. P. Graham, who of the defeated ministers alone remain in the cabinet, will have to find constituencies before they can take their seats in the new House. Should they be unable to do so by the opening, Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice, is the senior member of the government remaining, and in the normal course of things would lead for the Liberals. Hon. J. A. Robb, Minister of Finance, and the new acting Minister of Finance, and the new acting minister of Immigration, comes next in seniority. Premier King's intentions in regard to his own position, it is intimated, however, will be matle known later in the day.

Decision of the government to call Parliament for December 10 has caught will now have to be much hurrying up if estimates are to be ready.

The DICHARD IC DEPAR.

Canadiam Press.

HONOLULU, Nov. 7—Passengers on he liner Aorangi, which arrived here yesterday from Australia, sent a call a vable to Governor Sir Eyre Hutschill, of Fiji, urging that relief be sent to a white man and 25 natives with face starvation on Hull Island, two days' journey from Fiji. The men have been marooned on the instand for a year, the owners having supplies on the island for the marooned men.

BOLSHEVIKS START

ANNIVERSARY FETE

Celebrate 8th Birthday of Soviet Rule—Red Predominates in Decorations

U. S. BISHOP IS DE AD Resigned Last Year After Half

Century Service in Priesthood

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 7 -1

Seekights, the constraint the Angora Law School, Kemal Pasha predicted the abolition of the Mohammedan religious law, and the enactment of laws giving equal rights to women. "The present religious law," he said, "is hypocritical and unworthy of a civilized nation."

BABE'S GREATEST Properties of Canadian Press.

MONTREAL, New. 7.—The gross earnings of the Canadian National Railways for the period ending October 31, 1925, have been \$9,118,336, as compared with \$7,678,090 for the same period of 1924, are increase of \$1,440,246 or nineteen per cent.

NO EVENING PADE

Girls Carry Like Selves

LONDON, Nov. 7 - 7The latest fad of some of Loy.don's fashionable young women is to carry dolls dressed exactly as they themselves are. The dolls' clothes are changed morning, afternoon and evening, each time the owners change. At a dance at a leading hotel recently 30 girls carried such dolls.

Ships Buying Fish Are Trading

ST. JOHN'S, Nov. 7—An international tribunal at Washington, presided over by Senator Verinckle of Belgium, has handed drawn a decision in the claim of the American fishing schooner owners against the Newfoundland government for rebate duties on vessels buying herring along the Newfoundland shore, claiming them to fishing and not trading. The decision, according to news reaching here today, was in fagor of Newfoundland, and throws out the claim, which amounted to approximately \$35,000. It was decided that vessels buying herring were trading and not fishing.

This paper declares that Churchill sent two officials recently on a tour through Europe to study the workings of the luxury taxes imposed in several countries and see how they could be applied in Britain. The suggestion of further taxation seems to have fanned the dying fires of hostile criticism into flame again.

MAY BOOST TAX

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ANNIVERSARY FETE

Decorations

Canadian Press.

MOSCOW, Nov. 7—Bolshevik Russia last night began a three days' celebration of the eighth anniversary of the October revolution with a great mass meeting in the National Theatre, at which General Ku Kan Men, Chinese revolutionary leader, conveyed greetings from the Far Eastern revolutionists to the Russian proletariat.

proletariat.

Leo Kameneff, chairman of the council of labor and defense, diversed a three-hour address, which he reviewed the history of the 1917 rising and the events of the last eight years.

Moscow and every large city is aglow with red electric signs, symbolizing the achievements of the

Bollsheviki since the overthrow of the Czar. More than a million yards of red cloth has been used for banners, and drapings and flags in Moscow

JAPS IN OPPOSITION

Object to Interim Tariff Proposals Put Forward by

Canadian Press.

PEKIN, Nov. 7—China's proposals for interim ta. ffs to be levied prior to the restoration of full tariff autonomy, met with Japanese opposition yesterday, in the Chinese customs conference's second committee, charged with the framing of interim measures.

Baldwin and Churchill Truce Likely to Come To An End

TAX ON LUXURIES

Government Officials Sent On Tour of Europe Inspect-ing Regulations

directed against Premier Baldwin and Winston Churchill from within paign recently. There are signs, how

ever, that the truce is coming to an end if the story in the Westminster Gazette this morning is true.

It has been known for some time past that Churchill, emboldened by the success of the silk duties, has determined to increase taxation on luxuries and Premier Baldwin's speech at Aberdeen on Thursday is which he announced the vulgar rich saying that they are the real promoters of revolution shows that there is a common ideal working in the minds of both Baldwin and Churchill yet any further increase of taxation would meet with the bitter hostility of the Tory party and indeed from the whole country. The coal subsidy is a serious drain on the revenues so that some form of further taxation seems inevitable. What form it will take is still undecided.

Brings Back Distinction of Being Named Honorary Guinea

NAPLES, Nov. 7—Home from his ecord-breaking flight, Commander De linedo brought with him the unique istinction of being an honorary guinea

when he reached Guinea he was greeted with wild enthusiasm by the natives, for they had never before seen an airplane. For hours in their glee they danced around the strange bird machine which had swooped down from the skies. Then they made him an honorary guinea nig. a sign that they honorary guinea pig, a sign that they deemed him a god, for to the natives of that land the guinea pig is worshipped as a deity.

Rumanians Seek To Settle U. S. Debt

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7-The Rumanian war debt commission which arrived in the United States yester-

day has every confidence that an agree-ment will be reached with this coun-try, Nicholas Titulesco, president of the mission, said last night.

The debt is placed by the treasury at \$36,128,449 in principal and \$10,-380,166 in accrued interest.

Tell 25 I Chicken 20 Cents a

Pound at Capital

Special to The Times-Star
FREDERICTON, Nov. 7.— The
Thanksgiving market here today was
marked by a superabundance of chickens which were disposed of in the later
part of the day as low as twenty cents
per pound. Turkeys did not appear but
geese brought \$3 each and ducks \$1.25
each.

Canadian Press.

HALIFAX, Nov. 7—The fishing
steamer Lord Shaftsbury, owned by
the National Fish Corporation of
Montreal, arrived here at 2 o'clock this
morning with one of her crew, John
Rheim, 35, a Danish sailor, in need
of hospital treatment as the result of
injuries received when he fell a distance of 25 feet from the ship's rigging while off Sable Island.

Fell 25 Feet From

Canadian Press.

Rigging Of Ship

Valentino, Objecting To Wife's Dogs, Is Ready For Divorce

charged with the framing of interim measures.

Eki Hioki, of the Japanese delegation, said that interim levies were higher than those authorized by the Washington tariff treaty, at 21-2 per cent. on luxuries in addition to the general tariff of 5 per cent. ad valorem, would be beyond the competence of this conference.

CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—The Herald his way to New York. Mrs. Valentino arrives there on the Leviathan next Monday and he will sail on the same boat November 14.

"I am wondering myself if I will see her in New York. The divorce question to go along this way with a wife determined upon a career, mothering a flock of Pekingese dogs, and not having stand, the paper says, while here on proceedings of the competence of this conference. CHICAGO, Nov. 7.- The Herald his way to New York. Mrs. Valenting

Beatty Sees No Need To Worry About Future

GROWTH OF ROAD

80,000 to 100,000 People Now Employed by Railway, Says President

Special to The Times-Star.

MONTREAL, Nov. 6—"If anybody in this country or elsewhere is worrying about Canada's future, immediate or ultimate, he has only to look back at what Canada was 40 years ago and reflect upon the progress that has been made in that short time. That is the best answer I know of to those who talk in pessimistic tones of what we may expect for Canada dur-

ng the next few years." This observation was made this norning by E. W. Beatty, chairman and president of the Canadian Pacific on the occasion of the fortieth anniver-sary of the driving of the last spike which marked the completion of that road from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

Dr. Benjamin Chapman, Chicago physician, is suing Miss Martha Langerman for \$10,000 heart balm, 40 YEARS' RECORD "Forty years is a short time in the life of a nation," he said, "and yet I think we may, as Canadians, look back with not unoccasionable pride at what has been accomplished in that little TAXI DRIVER JUST while. If we could go so far in the face of the difficulties that confronted the men of those days it is hard to foresee limits of Canada's future progress if the Canadian people face their problems squarely and attack them with TAXI DRIVER JUST

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ITALIAN AVIATOR

British United Press.

LONDON, Nov. 7.—It is cheaper to England by a narrow margin than almost run over the President of the most run over the President of the United States.

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United States.

Whereas the motorist who recently almost ran down President Coolidge in Washington was fined \$35, Ernest Sieger, a taxi driver, was fined only \$5 when charged by police with almost colliding with the royal motor.

The police said Sieger failed to observe a halt signal when crossing a street in which an automobile containing the King and Queen was approach-BATTLE AGAINST ODDS

"The building of Canada thus far," said Mr. Beatty, "has been a battling forward against great forces. The first landing of the gallant Frenchmen on the inhospitable shores of Quebec was something of a forlorn hope. The carve ing of pioneer homes out of the wilderness of the Maritime Provinces and Ontario was a task calling for courage no less unconquerable. The heritage these pioneers gave their children was a happy established home land and an indomitable spirit that had to exist before the task of constructing the Cana-

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Montreal on Way to

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Another large shipment of Maritime Province foxes is now on the Canadian Pacific Steamship liner Melita on the high seas en route to Switzerland via Antwerp.

ition as a nation. POPULATION DOUBLES "Forty years ago Canada had about ve million people against today's pos-

(Continued from page 2, column 5).

The Weather

SYNOPSIS—Pressure is high over the Northwest States, while a fairly important disturbance has developed over the Southwest States. The weather has been fair and cold in the Western Provinces, and comparatively mild from Ontario eastward.

Winds; Rain.
FORECASTS:
MARITIME—Moderate winds, fair today and part of Sunday, followed by increasing winds and rain.

NEW ENGLAND-Rain and warmer tonight. Sunday, rain; warmer on coast; fresh south and southeast winds, increasing. Temperatures.

Highest Lowest 8 a. m. yesterday night Victoria 40