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## BOURASSA BACKS PREMIER KING'S ACTION

### SAYS MEIGHEN HAS NO RIGHT TO CALL HOUSE

Declares Conservatives Stand as Minority Group  
SEES STRUGGLE

Only Way to Settle Question, He Says, Is In Parliament Itself

There then remained only the 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 Commons.

### 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 1888, 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.

### LEADERS IN QUANDRY.

"So much for the constitutional theory. Out side of that there is a side to the situation, that is at once grotesque and disgusting. It is 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 himself. Mr. King has repeated insistently that he could not and would not govern without an absolute majority. He has fought valiantly 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 of the house, or whom he allowed to be elected by an entente, tacit or secret, in opposition to all his professions of public faith.

### KING NEEDS FARMERS.

"He can maintain his position only by the grace of the Progressives, to the detriment of his reputation, of his dignity and the future interests of his party.

### MEIGHEN WORSE OFF.

"As to Mr. Meighen, he is, if possible, in a still worse position. In order that he might cause his past record to be forgotten, he has desired to hitch himself up exclusively with the tariff question. On this matter he has suffered a decisive check. Liberals and Progressives have joined to defeat him. The withdrawal of Sir Lomer Gouin, of Hon. Walter Mitchell, of Mr. Cren, has served only to accentuate the refusal of the Liberals generally, and the Liberals of a policy of high protection. Without a doubt, between Progressives and Liberals, and among Liberals themselves, there are notable differences of opinion with regard to the scale of importation taxes that is desired to maintain. But these are

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

### DOUBT IF HOUSE CAN SIT DECEMBER 10

### Clubland Threatens Baldwin Unless Hours of Liquor Sale Are Extended In London

### CHAMBER APPROVES LEVY ON CAPITAL

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

### NOT CAILLAUX PLAN.

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

### PENNY STAMPS SELL FOR \$20 A PIECE

King George Among Buyers—Sheet Had Glue Placed on Wrong Side

### U. S. FIRM SECURES MONOPOLY OF ZINC

Anasconda and Harriman Conclude Deal With Gresche Estate

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### BY-ELECTION IN BAGOT LIKELY TO MAKE DELAY

### Situation Without Parallel in History of Dominion

### TEST OF STRENGTH

West Indies Treaty May Provide Subject For House Alignment

### Reorganization of Progressives Urged

SELKIRK, Man., Nov. 7.—Immediate and thorough reorganization of the Progressive movement in Manitoba, and establishment of a permanent central committee and secretariat, were urged by the Selkirk District Political Association in a resolution passed yesterday.

### QUEBEC COUNCIL IS TAKEN TO TASK

Mayor and Members Criticized in Report on Referendum Probe

### FEWER MINISTERS.

When the House opens, cabinet ministers will be reduced in numbers.

### PACT GROWING IN FAVOR IN GERMANY

Action of Luther and Stresemann Expected Vindicated in Next 10 Days

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### LONDON, Nov. 7.—The latest fad of some of London's fashionable young women is to carry dolls dressed exactly as they themselves are.

### NEW TAXATION FOR BRITAIN IS SUSPECTED

Baldwin and Churchill Truce Likely to Come To An End

### TAX ON LUXURIES

Government Officials Sent On Tour of Europe Inspecting Regulations

### NFLD. IS WINNER OF ARBITRATION CASE

Washington Session Rules U. S. Ships Buying Fish Are Trading

### 26 STARVING ON PACIFIC ISLAND

White Man and 25 Natives Have Been Marooned More Than Year

### BOLSHEVIKS START ANNIVERSARY FETE

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

### RUMANIANS SEEK To Settle U. S. Debt

### CHICKEN 20 CENTS A POUND AT CAPITAL

Special to The Times-Star

### JAPS IN OPPOSITION

Object to Interim Tariff Proposals Put Forward by China

### NO EVENING PAPER ON THANKSGIVING DAY

MONDAY NEXT being Thanksgiving Day, there will be no issue of The Evening Times-Star. The Telegraph-Journal will be published as usual, however.

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	8 a.m.	yesterday night
Victoria	40	52
Calgary	14	22
Edmonton	12	18
Winnipeg	16	4
Toronto	36	50
Montreal	34	50
Saint John	34	50
Halifax	44	46