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Elsewhere

PARLIAMENT IS DISSOLVED

GOVERNOR-GENERAL ASSENTS TO REQUEST OF PREMIER MEIGHEN

Session Follows Visit of Prime Minister to
Byng This Morning; Meighen to Proceed
With Formation of Cabinet

Ottawa, July 2.—Parliament has been dissolved. Official announcement to this effect was made this morning. There will therefore be no further sitting of the House of Commons.

It is expected that following dissolution of Parliament, Right Hon. Arthur Meighen will proceed with institution of his cabinet. J. D. Chaplain, of Lincoln, E. B. Wrightman, from Toronto, are mentioned as possible candidates.

The announcement followed a conference between Governor-General and Premier this morning.

The situation stands, only one-quarter of the day has been voted, and this expired on June 30. Parliament is, however, no longer in session. His Majesty can by warrant authorize the necessary operations, and this course, no doubt, will be followed.

At the same time, considerable legislation goes by board. This includes some legislation which has already passed both houses, but has not received the royal assent.

As royal assent cannot be given except the presence of both Houses of Parliament, such legislation cannot go on the statute books. The credits bill is such a measure. It has not received the royal assent.

WA, July 2.—Dissolution is in the air. The House vote of morning leaves two apparent courses open, and both of lead to dissolution:

Premier Meighen may advise the Governor General to dis-parliament, and his advice may be accepted.

Premier Meighen might tender his resignation. In that Mr. Mackenzie King will be called upon again to form a cabinet. He would, it is expected, only accept on condition he is granted a dissolution, after the business of the session is up.

Both Liberals and Conservatives, dissolution is regarded as inevitable, once remaining of the session has been announced it may come to a close.

British Paper Comment On Ottawa Crisis

LONDON, July 2.—The Daily Telegraph, in an editorial headed "The Canadian Deadlock," says that undoubtedly Lord Byng assumed a great responsibility in taking a step which supporters of Mackenzie King describe as the refusal of a Premier's right to dissolve. But there can be equally little doubt in impartial minds, the Telegraph continues, that the Governor-General chose the wiser course among those open to him.

Lord Byng would certainly have been accused by the Conservatives of showing partiality if he had taken Mackenzie King's advice, the Telegraph says. He must also have been very well aware that an election at present would have been highly unpopular among all classes.

LONDON, July 2.—The Times, in justifying Baron Byng's decision not to grant dissolution of the Canadian Parliament as advised by Right Hon. Mackenzie King, says that the circumstances are most extraordinary.

At the moment when the Liberal government, after experience of the dangerous vicissitudes of parliamentary debate, chose to take its existence on an action rather than risk open defeat in the House, it was certainly incumbent on the Governor-General to give first consideration to the interests of the country as a whole, the Times says.

By declaring his intention to oppose the voting of a single dollar of supply, the House of Commons, which had actually passed into committee of supply, was rapidly running through a number of small votes.

By a single vote and that cast in error, the Meighen Government went down to defeat in the House of Commons, shortly after two o'clock this morning. The vote, recorded in a slim margin, was 95 to 93. Immediately that the result had been announced, Mr. Bird, Progressive member for Nelson, Man., rose and announced "with extreme regret" that he had voted against the Government.

The motion before the House, moved by Hon. J. A. Robb and seconded by Hon. W. R. Motherwell, declared that the actions in the House of Commons of the various cabinet ministers, were a violation and an infringement of the privileges of the Commons. It declared that the cabinet ministers had no right to sit in the House and should have vacated their seats if they held office legally as administrators of the various departments assigned to them. If they did not hold such offices legally, they had no right to control the business of the Government and ask for supply.

Announcement of the result of the vote followed closely by Mr. Bird's statement, created a pandemonium in the chamber. In the midst of it, Sir Henry Drayton, acting leader of the House, moved adjournment.

Time was necessary for the consideration of the situation which had developed as a result of "the accident," he said.

A mild great applause from the Liberal benches, Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King said that in view of the evening's vote he would assume that Premier Meighen would advise the Governor General that "this government has no right to exist."

Sir Henry retorted that a previous vote of censure on the Liberal opposition gave the government a majority of 10. If Mr. Meighen waited upon the Governor General he could point out to the public that the Liberal government was a government of no confidence.

King Street East New Parking Place For Autos

Besco Head To Apply Today For Receiver

Canadian Press
HALIFAX, N. S., July 2.—Indications at noon today were that Roy M. Wolvin, president of the British Empire Steel Corporation, and his associate would appear before Mr. Justice Chisholm in the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia this afternoon to make application for a receiver to be appointed for the Dominion Iron and Steel Company, a subsidiary of the British Empire Steel Corporation. At noon Mr. Wolvin said his plans were not quite matured and that he had been very busy throughout the morning, but "he would not be surprised if some such action were taken this afternoon."

MEIGHEN CABINET IN SESSION TODAY

Members Silent on Way to Meeting—Governor Awaits Word of Plans

OTTAWA, July 2.—Premier Meighen and his cabinet of acting ministers are meeting this morning in the East block of the parliament buildings. The meeting commenced at 11:30. As the acting ministers went into the meeting they declined to make any comment on the situation.

His Excellency, the Governor-General has since an early hour this morning, but so far as known His Excellency has not been in conference with any of the political leaders.

At 11 o'clock this morning, Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King had not appeared at his office in the centre block and it was not known at that time he would appear.

Again the corridors are buzzing with gossip and speculation. There are conferences in members' offices and animated discussions proceeding in every corner.

The Senate met this morning to discuss the Campbell amendment to the Canada Grain Act, but adjourned, deferring action until later in the day.

Special to The Times-Star
RIVER GLADE, July 2.—A committee from the Provincial Government met the governors of the Jordan Memorial Sanatorium and the staff today, and discussed with them proposed additions to the present plant. They will report at the next meeting of the government. The committee is composed of Hon. D. A. Stewart, chairman; Hon. J. H. L. Taylor, Hon. B. A. J. Leeger and Hon. Lewis Smith.

Two Others Have Legs Broken by Bump in Springfield Mine

SPRINGHILL, July 2.—This morning at 8 a. m. a bump occurred in Longwall No. 2 mine at west 5400. Penman Miller was killed and Jack Adams and Angus Perisby each had a leg broken.

2 PAPER MILLS IN CAMPBELLTON NOW PREDICTED

Montreal Paper Carries Story on Plans There

Canadian Press
MONTREAL, July 2.—A local financial service today says: Officers of the International Paper Company were in Campbellton, N. B., recently, with Archibald Fraser, of Edmundston, conferring regarding the question of site for pulp and paper mills on the Restigouche. Before the International and Fraser companies were working in as close harmony as at present, the Fraser companies got control of what are regarded as the only two suitable sites for news print activities, and in one case—a transaction closed at midnight by long distance telephone they beat out the International Paper Company's representatives by only a matter of an hour or so.

Now N. C. Head, assistant to President Graustein and Vice President Curtis, are conferring with Mr. Fraser and it is expected will take over one of the sites from the Fraser Companies. In that event the first International Paper Company newsprint plant in New Brunswick will probably be located at Campbellton and within two years Campbellton will have two paper mills.

HALIFAX, N. S., July 2.—United States Consul-General William H. Robertson communicated this morning with C. H. Harvey, local agent for the Marine and Fisheries Department, expressing the appreciation of his government of the services rendered by the Marine and Fisheries Department in connection with the loss of the Gloucester schooner Palomouth, and the subsequent rescue of the entire crew.

Mr. Robertson advised that he had arranged with Washington that the schooner cutter Tampa call at Sable Island either tomorrow or the day after tomorrow, to take off Captain Carleton and eight men of his crew, who landed there over a week ago when the Palomouth was abandoned 23 miles off the island, on direct to Boston by the Tampa.

The remaining 14 men of the Palomouth's crew were picked up by the schooner Lucille Smith, but their fate was in doubt nearly a week while the schooner was held on the banks by fog.

MEXICO CITY, July 2.—Sisano Castaneda, municipal president of Lagos, state of Jalisco, is reported to have been killed during a gun fight growing out of a political argument over the congressional elections, which are to be held July 4.

Political feelings have been bitter in many sections of the republic, but especially in Jalisco, where the Federal government is investigating alleged preparations by the state government to control the elections.

Mrs. Ronald C. Stammers returned to her home in Truro, N. S., today after visiting her mother, Mrs. Melick, Pelee brother, and his wife, are visiting here and will return to their home in New York tomorrow. They motored here, accompanied by their aunt, Miss Clara Watson, also of New York.

DETROIT, Mich., July 2.—Confession of Paxton Howard, 29, Sarnia, of the theft of a rare Persian rug valued at \$75,000 from the Detroit Institute of Art yesterday, was schemed by a ring of antique "pirates" backed by a millionaire, followed recovery of the rug last night in the checkroom of the Michigan Central Railroad station. Traced by a pair of gloves dropped near the scene of the robbery, Howard told the police that nearly a dozen men were involved in the plan to loot a storeroom of the Art Institute of value art pieces.

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Baldwin Takes Day Off

Section Between Sydney and Carmarthen Involved

Commissioner Frink, at a committee meeting of the Common Council this morning, said he was making preparations to increase the auto parking space in the city by making available a part of King street east opposite the police station. To do this he proposed to asphalt the walk in the Old Burying Ground parallel to the street and have it used as the sidewalk for the north side of King street east between Sydney and Carmarthen streets and the present sidewalk for parking cars.

Mayor White said he was opposed to any desecration of the burying ground of the founders of the city by reducing in any way the area, but as this proposition only provided for a little more use of the ground than at present, he could see no particular objection to it.

HYDRO EXTENSIONS ARE APPLIED FOR
Petition from Welsford-Gagetown and From Musquod-Lorneville

The applications for the extension of the Musquod-Lorneville system were heard by the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission this morning at their monthly meeting, held here. The session was continued this afternoon, one of the matters to be discussed being the recent inspection of the Musquod-Lorneville system.

Hon. E. A. Reilly, Moncton, chairman of the Commission, presided, and Messrs. J. D. Palmer, Fredericton; A. D. Ganong, St. Stephen; F. J. Robitaille, Shediac, and E. A. Schofield, Saint John, were present.

NEW YORK, July 2.—Forty thousand Union Garment Workers who make 75 per cent. of all the ready-to-wear coats and suits sold in the United States, went on strike yesterday. Sixteen hundred shops are affected. The strikers' demands include wage increases and a minimum of 38 weeks employment throughout the year.

ANOTHER BREAK AT POST OFFICE TRIED
Burglar Attempts to Get Into Kane's Corner Store—Sixth Time in 27 Months

For the sixth time within 27 months, an attempt was made yesterday morning to break into the post office at Kane's Corner. A man attempted to get through the vault door above the front door after climbing an iron gate which was nearly seven feet high and surmounted by sharp points. Footmarks indicate that he got on the roof. The burglar then took out the glass from a storm door and attempted to cut out one of the panels of the inside door. He failed to gain entrance to the building, however.

THE WEATHER
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MARTIME—Light to moderate south and southwest winds, mostly fair and warm today and Saturday.

NEW ENGLAND—Mostly cloudy tonight and Saturday, probably light showers. Little shifting in temperature, gentle shifting winds.

TEMPERATURES
TORONTO, July 2.—Lowest Highest during
8 a.m. Yesterday night
Victoria . . . 40 62
Calgary . . . 44 70
Edmonton . . . 44 74
Winnipeg . . . 66 84
Toronto . . . 66 75
Montreal . . . 66 76
Saint John . . . 62 70
Halifax . . . 62 64
New York . . . 62 70