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MEIGHEN ANNOUNCEMENT DUE ON TUESDAY

BYING TO STAY TILL AFTER VOTE, TORONTO HEARS

J. H. Fortier, C. M. A. Ex-President, Cabinet Possibility

KING PREPARED

Premier and Opposition Leader to Fire Opening Guns in Ottawa

Canadian Press TORONTO, July 12.—The Mail and Empire publishes the following from its Ottawa staff reporter:

"It is believed here that His Excellency Lord Byng will not return to England in August, as was first intended. Owing to unsettled political conditions, it is very probable he will remain until after the general election, when a government endorsed by the electorate will be in force. He will be able to then leave to his successor, Lord Willingdon, a stable administration."

OTTAWA, July 12.—Politicians came back to Ottawa today to begin another week of quiet activity in preparation for the date of polling is still to be announced, so is the actual personnel of the cabinet. It is not likely that Premier Meighen will make this public today. Tuesday, possibly Wednesday, will reveal the plans of both party leaders.

Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King has practically completed his itinerary and is ready, after a rest in his country home, for a coast to coast speaking tour.

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BRUCE'S PLANS

South African Premier to Sail Sept. 3, Provided No Cancellation

By HERBERT BAILEY British United Press

LONDON, July 12.—It is regarded inevitable that the Imperial Conference, scheduled for October next will be postponed in view of the apparent impossibility of the Canadian political situation being cleared up in time for Canada's participation.

Canadians in England, to whom the government frequently looks for advice in matters of Dominion concern, doubt whether it would be possible for the Prime Minister to leave Canada after the election, even if that contest were over in sufficient time to permit him to sail.

Prime Minister Bruce of Australia, planning to leave for England August 31, and Mr. Hertzog, Prime Minister of South Africa, is booked to sail September 3 provided no news of cancellation of the conference is received beforehand.

ENGLISH CONJECTURE

British officials are inclined to believe that if the election is over as early as September 14, and if the successful party gets a good majority, it will be possible for the Prime Minister to attend.

While it is officially emphasized that Lord Clarendon's visit will be devoted solely to overseas settlement work it is considered likely that the under-secretary of state will confer with the Governor General and with Canadian political leaders on this point when he reaches Canada this week and that the conference will be delayed until Whitehall has had time to hear from him.

SPANISH DICTATOR IN PARIS TONIGHT

Communists Reported to be Fomenting Trouble—Precautions Taken

PARIS, July 12.—Twelve thousand French war veterans, many of them wounded, have gone out on the heads of diplomats and governments to appeal to the American people for modification of the Franco-American war debt agreement. The Paris police today had in their possession a stone plaque taken from the foot of the equestrian statue of George Washington in the Place D'Orleans and on which was inscribed:

"Over the head of diplomacy and far from political and financial combines the war veterans of France appeal straight to the people of the United States. After the deceptions of peace, the proposed debt settlement would consecrate the ruin of France and the loss of its independence."

"America will understand that the war veterans of France, who are honest, sincere and loyal, are asking in a friendly manner that the study of the question should be taken up once more."

The French veterans deposited the plaque and a wreath at the foot of the statue yesterday in the course of a parade that had been protested against by the American Ambassador and forbidden by the French government.

ELKS GATHER IN ANNUAL SESSION

More Than 250,000 Members Convene at Chicago—Ballroom Race

CHICAGO, July 12.—More than 250,000 Elks from all sections of the United States and from Alaska, Hawaii, Philippine Islands, and the Canal Zone are in Chicago today for the opening of the annual B. P. O. E. convention which will last through July 18.

The convalesce rivals in splendor and attendance all previous conventions, Grand Lodge officials said. A balloon race, mammoth parade with 100 bands, Charleston contest for delegates, and the Beauty Derby in which a dashing array of pulchritude has been collected, are novel entertainments on the program.

The balloon race, which will be under the direction of the International Aeronautics Association, offers a \$1,000 purse for the pilot covering the greatest distance. If weather conditions are satisfactory the race will start tomorrow.

FROM CANAL ZONE

Twenty members of the Balboa Lodge made the long journey from the Canal zone and arrived in Chicago Saturday.

The convention will open this afternoon with a public meeting at the Auditorium when Acting Mayor O'Brien and Governor Len Small address the delegates. A golf tournament and dinner for Grand Lodge officers will follow.

CROWN PRINCE WON

OSLO, July 12.—Crown Prince Haavard sailed today to victory in the International five day's sailing match for the six meter class which was conducted at Hanko yesterday. Eighteen vessels from seven countries, including the United States, competed. The victory was decided on points, and the cup was awarded to the Oslo.

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TANGIER PACT UP FOR CONSIDERATION

Italian Agreement With British on Grant of Certain Concessions

LONDON, July 12.—In consequence of an exchange of views between the British and Italian governments, it is stated in authoritative quarters, the Italian government has agreed to adhere to the Tangier Pact, provided it is granted certain concessions with regard to the local administration.

Before the pact can be definitely settled, however, it is expected conversations through the usual diplomatic channels will take place among the British, French and Spanish governments.

Tangier is governed as a neutral zone by representatives of Great Britain, France and Spain under an agreement signed December 18, 1923.

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HERE is the first full view of the U. S. submarine S-51, obtained as the water was drained out of her dry dock and navy workmen prepared to enter and bring out the bodies of the crew who perished at their posts. Notice the crumpled prow, the great gash in her side where the City of Rome struck. Two of the pontoons that floated her to the Brooklyn Navy Yard can be seen, and the half-masted flag. The ship cost \$2,500,000, and can be reconditioned, officials estimate, for \$750,000.

French Veterans In Appeal Direct To American People For Modification Of Debt

Crew Desert Over Religion Of The Cook

PHILADELPHIA, July 12.—Religious differences with the cook caused 29 members of the British steamship City of New-castle, which arrived here from New York last Thursday, to desert the vessel yesterday. They encamped on the pier, where the ship is tied up, and cooked their own food, which they asserted would have been tainted had it been prepared by the ship's cook.

The seamen are East Indians of the Mohammedan faith, while the cook, A. Mienbeg, is a Buddhist. The captain said it would be necessary to ship a new crew and that the old crew probably would be sent to England to answer the charge of mutiny.

Car Thefts Increase In The Windy City

CHICAGO, June 12.—Chicago police officials predicted last night that the total number of cars stolen in Chicago this year will double the figure for 1925 and the present startling rate is maintained. The prediction was made when statistics revealed that ninety-six cars had been stolen during Saturday, Sunday night and this morning, and that the total for the fourth was 128. The total for 1926 is 7,600 as compared with 8,200 in all of 1925.

BISHOP ROULEAU NEW ARCHBISHOP

Valleyfield Head Named By Pope to Succeed Late Mgr. Roy

ROME, July 12.—Pope Pius has appointed Bishop Marie Rouleau of Valleyfield, Que., as Archbishop of Quebec, to succeed the late Archbishop Roy. Right Rev. Alfred Langlois, now auxiliary Bishop of Quebec, becomes Bishop of Valleyfield.

Right Rev. Raymond Marie Rouleau was born at Isle Verte, County of Temiscouata, Quebec, April 6, 1868, the son of Felix Rouleau and Lucie Irvine. He was educated at the Rimouski Seminary and entered the Order of the Dominican Fathers in 1886 as a student in its college at Corbaran, Corsica. He was ordained priest in 1892 and became Master of the Noviciate at Saint Hyacinthe, Que., in 1914. He was first prior to the House of the Dominican at Ottawa, receiving this appointment in 1900. Later he became principal of Dominican Province of Canada. In 1918 he was elevated to the Bishopric of Valleyfield and he was consecrated by his Excellency, Monsignor Pietro Di Maria, apostolic delegate.

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There is danger in the visit of Primo De Rivera. The Communists have been preparing to take advantage of his presence to foment trouble, but police precautions have been extensive, and the Spanish visitor will be safeguarded in every way possible.

General Da Costa To Be Expatriated

LISBON, July 12.—General Gomes Da Costa, who held the role of dictator for a short time, but was ousted on July 9 by the new government set up by General Carmona, was sent out of Portugal yesterday aboard a warship. Costa refused to transfer his Presidential powers to the Carmona government, and the government's first intention was to imprison him in a fortress outside of Lisbon. This intention, however, was abandoned for the easier way of expatriation.

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Prospects of Coal Peace are Remote

Settlement Delayed by British Miners' Reception of New Wage Offers

LONDON, July 12.—Great Britain entered the eleventh week of the coal strike today, with hopes for early settlement of the dispute rapidly vanishing due to the miners' rejection of the owners' new wage offers for an eight-hour day.

The casual return to the extended daily work seems to be attributable to intimidation. The actual pulse of the workers will be taken this week when the new terms have been published in all districts. District leaders have called mass meetings to determine the miners' action.

Delegates Welcomed by Mayor Taylor and Brig. Gen. Odum

VANCOUVER, July 12.—Between 800 and 400 credit men, representing wholesale houses, financial institutions and credit organizations all over Canada, are in the city for the annual convention of the Canadian Credit Men's Association. At a luncheon at noon today the delegates will be officially welcomed to the city and province by Mayor L. D. Taylor, and Brigadier General V. W. Odum, M. P.

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