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MEIGHEN TO QUIT AS CONSERVATIVE LEADER

PREMIER HANDS IN RESIGNATION OF GOVERNMENT

Will Not Again Stand for Parliament, He Announces

BYNG ACCEPTS Mackenzie King Summoned to Government House by Governor-General

OTTAWA, Sept. 25.—Premier Meighen announced today that he did not intend to contest a seat in Parliament and that when the Conservative conference meets on October 11 he will retire from the leadership of the Conservative party.

OTTAWA, Sept. 25.—The government has resigned, shortly after 10 o'clock, by Premier Arthur Meighen, and was accepted by His Excellency.

Mr. Meighen was accompanied to Government House by three of the ministers in his late administration: Hon. R. B. Bennett, Hon. George E. Jones, and Hon. W. A. Black.

Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King was summoned to Government House at 10:15 p.m. to receive the resignation of the cabinet.

Apparently the cabinet resignation is correct. There may be some changes to note when the final announcement is made, but if they will be few. The new minister will probably be W. D. Baker, Hon. J. Venturi, Col. Raitano, James Malcolm, Robert Forke, Bernard Hiltner and Peter Hennessy.

The members of Mr. King's former government who will re-appear in this one are Hon. J. A. Robb, Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Hon. C. A. Dunnington, Hon. Charles Stewart, Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Hon. J. H. King, Hon. J. C. Elliott, Hon. P. H. Carlin and Senator Dandridge.

Hon. J. E. Sindaly, who was in the King government without portfolio from 1921 to 1926, will probably be in this one also without portfolio.

LUIS FIRPO PLANS RING COMEBACK Will Try and Arrange Bout in Canada and Then go to United States

BUENOS AIRES, Sept. 25.—Luis Firpo, the Argentine heavyweight, seems decided to try again to win the heavyweight championship of the world. He made an announcement last night, saying that he was sending a cable message to Jimmy DeForest, his former trainer in answer to communication, stating that he intends to start serious training in the hope of regaining his 1923 form. He does not intend to sail from Buenos Aires before next March, and that he will try to arrange some fights in Canada and then go to the United States to take on heavyweights there.

WOLVES KILL SHEEP SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont., Sept. 25.—Wolves are destroying the sheep in large numbers in the Iron Bridge districts, according to word reaching here. Starting their incursions at an earlier date than is usual, the wolves are also reported to be making off with young cattle and farmers are muzzling their resources to rid the area of the pests.

First Bobbed Queen To Visit America BUCHAREST, Sept. 25.—Queen Marie will have the distinction of being the first bobbed hair Queen to visit America. The Queen will leave for Canada and the United States next month. Queen Marie sacrificed her hair some time ago, after an attack of influenza. She found bobbed hair so convenient and comfortable that she has virtually decided to continue to wear her hair short.

Result of Florida Hurricane Assumes More Serious Aspect Today

Ancient Skull Received At Ont. Museum

TORONTO, Ont., Sept. 25.—A human skull, said to be 2,000 years old, has just been received here by the Royal Ontario Museum from its agents in London. The skull, when unearthed in 1836, in the case of Thermopylae in Greece, by the late Lord Nelson, was encased in a bronze helmet. Previous to its attainment by the Ontario Museum officials, it had been a part of the Kensington Park, Norfolk, collection.

PLYMOUTH PAPER BUYS OLD CHAPEL Will be Preserved; First Lt. Governor of Upper Canada Buried There

LONDON, Sept. 25.—The Western Morning News, of Plymouth has purchased a little derelict chapel on a farm in East Devon which is historic in intimate cottage association. The chapel was built over a century ago, by Lieut. Gen. John Graves Simcoe, first Lt.-Governor of Upper Canada, whose remains lie beneath the building. Simcoe's house has been pulled down and the estate sold, but the purchase of the chapel, intended as a memorial to the first Lt.-Governor, is being carried out in connection therewith.

JUMPS 30 FEET INTO ONE FOOT OF WATER Reason For Act Not Determined; Coroner's Verdict Says Accident

LONDON, Sept. 25.—Why Timothy Day, of St. Pancras, jumped 30 feet into a foot of water is a secret that will never be solved. He was 30 years old, and was entirely motivated, unless it can be explained by his last mumbled words, "I should love a dip." Day was only 30 years old, and he came to Southend for the week-end without telling his sister, with whom he lived. At Southend he met a friend, and they had four glasses of ale each before going to the pier. Day, according to eye-witnesses, was quite sober at the time. Suddenly he sprang up from the seat on which they were sitting, flung off his coat, and plunged over the side of the pier, a 30-foot drop into 12 inches of water. He died at the Southend Hospital from injuries received. The coroner returned a verdict of "accidental death."

MEMBER OF PEARY PARTY WAS SLAIN News From Arctic Says Report of Drowning Was Erroneous

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—A night dispatch from George Palmer Putnam, of the New York publisher, who is returning from the Arctic on the schooner Morrissy, the New York Times reveals that Prof. Ross Mearns, of Cornell, who was believed to have been drowned while on the Peary expedition to the North Pole, in 1909, was murdered by one of his two Eskimo companions. The facts are now revealed, the dispatch says, after 17 years.

Lake In Wales Moves Several Hundred Yards In 70 Years

LONDON, Sept. 25.—South Wales has a moving lake. Its pace is slow, but it is moving none the less surely. The lake is a mile and a half in circumference, and is amid the sandhills on the eastern shore of Swansea Bay. Kenig Pool, though only separated from the sea by a strip of sand half a mile wide, is fresh water. The twenty-

DISARMAMENT IS IMPERATIVE, CEGIL ASSERTS

British Delegate to League Opposes French Plan for Rush Meeting

GENEVA, Sept. 25.—American insistence that failure to bring about disarmament would put the League of Nations in a "dead alley" makes disarmament under league auspices imperative, Viscount Cecil of Chelmsford, British delegate to the league assembly, said today. Viscount Cecil opposed the French plan for a disarmament conference in 1927 on the ground that there was insufficient time to prepare for such a meeting. "Success is only possible through full preparation before the actual conference assembly," he said. "This preparation is now being made by the League of Nations. Everyone favors disarmament provided it is applied with all nations. The greatest disaster for the cause of peace would be the failure of the proposed conference. I personally am willing that it should be held next year, but I doubt if the time will permit adequate preparation."

FEW CHANGES DUE IN GOVERNOR'S STAFF Major Sladen Likely to Remain as Secretary in Lord Willingdon

LONDON, Sept. 25.—Viscount Willingdon, who succeeds Baron Byng of Vimy as Governor-General of Canada, left for Southampton today, accompanied by Viscountess Willingdon, to board the Empress of Scotland. Right Hon. L. C. M. S. Amery, Secretary of State for the Dominions, and other prominent persons were at the railway station to bid the couple farewell.

OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 25.—The staff at Government House apparently will not be changed very much this year. So far as can be ascertained now the only member of Baron Byng's entourage to accompany him overseas will be Capt. Lord W. Montague Douglas-Scott, M. C., second son of the Duke of Buccleugh. Captain Scott came to Ottawa with Baron Byng and will return with him. Major A. J. Sladen, C.M.G., G.V.O., probably will remain as Governor-General's secretary, a post he has held for some years. Lieut. Col. H. W. Snow is private secretary and controller of the household at Rideau Hall. There are two resident aides-de-camp, Major H. Wilfrid O'Connell, D.S.O., and Major J. T. U. Archambault, D.S.O. It is not unlikely that Captain C. H. Price-Deville, M.C., who was on Baron Byng's staff up to a year ago, will return from the Old country with Lord Willingdon, the incoming Governor-General in the same capacity. The personal of Lord Willingdon's suite, however, has not been definitely announced so far.

Couple Wed After 50 Years Separated

LONDON, Sept. 25.—A man's love for a woman, lasting through 40 years of separation, was rewarded when Alex. Fraser, aged 71, was married at Salford to Mrs. Ryan, a widow, aged 68. Mr. and Mrs. Fraser were friends in childhood. For 40 years Mr. Fraser was abroad, yet through all this time he remembered the girl and woman friend of his early life. Six weeks ago he returned to search for her. Two weeks ago he found her, proposed and was accepted.

OFFER FOR CARUSO An offer of \$4,000 has been made by D. W. Groves, of Milltown, Me., to John E. Kelly, Bangor, Me., for his fast pacer, Caruso, 2:07, raced on the Maine and New Brunswick circuit this season by Joe Johnson. Mr. Groves also tried to buy Peterkin, 2:10 1/2, for \$7,000.

First Pictures of Florida Storm Damage



Along the shore line of the Miami River the catastrophic Florida twister left a trail of wreckage and ruin of which this picture shows a typical section. Yachts, houseboats, barges and craft of all types were tossed from the water and left broken and battered as graphically shown above.



A street in Miami, Fla., after the hurricane. Wreckage from a building litters the foreground, palm trees are broken, other trees stripped of foliage, telephone poles down and wires broken. Disorder is everywhere. This scene is just one item in the property loss running to uncounted millions of dollars.



In the residence section of Miami, Fla.—since the storm. Homes were bowled over like houses built of cards. Here is a flattened out section of street, with a frame cottage knocked into a pancake design and a portion of the barn piled on top as if in antic fire. The scene is typical of miles of street in "the wonder city of the tropics."

Canadians Play Leading Part In Relief Efforts In Florida

MIAMI, Sept. 25.—Canadian Floridians who for the most part came through the cataclysm of last week-end, unhurt are taking a leading part in the work of looking after the injured and destitute and rebuilding the play city. Mr. Renart, formerly of Prince Albert, Sask., who with his wife and son and daughter, weathered the storm at Coral Gables with a small monetary loss, has plunged into relief work, and is chairman of the Coral Gables reconstruction loan committee. This committee, instead of seeking gifts of money, more greatly "required" elsewhere, is floating a bond issue of \$250,000 to loan home owners in financial difficulty. The number of applications for gross casework after the storm, minus assistance, Mr. Renart says, are surprisingly small and the average damage suffered by applicants is about \$800. Total damage in Coral Gables is set at \$1,000,000 and 240 out of 2,000 homes were damaged. Mr. Renart is a brother-in-law of Hon. Albert Prefontaine, provincial secretary of Manitoba. RESTORATION PLANNED Col. Fred J. O'Leary, formerly contractor in Montreal, Toronto and Saskatchewan cities, is putting in many long hours without sleep, organizing the restoration of Coral Gables, where he is president of the Realty Board and the Chamber of Commerce. He was at the beach on the night of the hurricane and lost his personal belongings. Making his way across the dunes, he saw the way across the dunes, minus

POLISH CABINET DECIDES TO QUIT

WARSAW, Sept. 25.—The Cabinet has decided to present its resignation, this action being the outcome of criticism by the Diet of the Minister of Interior and Minister of Education for the conduct of their departments. Although the Diet, by reason of governmental pressure, approved the credit demanded by the government for the last quarter of 1926, it censured itself by severely criticizing the policies of the Minister of Interior Lodzianowski and Minister of Education Sujowski. Immediately after the Diet's vote yesterday, Premier Bartel called an extraordinary session of the cabinet which decided to support its two colleagues by announcing the resignation of the entire ministry.

EFFORTS MADE TO STOP THREAT OF COLOR WAR

Twenty-Two Negroes and Two U. S. Marines Held

LOOTING CHARGE

Troops, Police and Deputy Sheriffs Sent to Scene to Prevent Outbreak

By ALFRED P. BECK, United Press Staff Correspondent

MIAMI, Fla., Sept. 25.—The aftermath of the West Indian hurricane which devastated Southern Florida assumed a more serious aspect today than at any time since the storm broke.

Rehabilitation plans of officials, especially the conscription of negro labor, and Governor Martin's order to scores of families to evacuate the entire Lake Okechobee district, where the finding of decomposed bodies increases the possibility of an epidemic, are among the difficulties.

Strenuous measures have been adopted to stop race trouble threatened as an upshot of the wounding of two negroes and two marines and the forced labor of unemployed negro males.

22 NEGROES ARRESTED

Twenty-two negroes, two of them wounded, are under arrest as a result of the first outbreak. The marines also are under arrest in a hospital. J. D. Allen and E. L. Melbourne the marines are said to have fired upon two negroes in the colored section of Miami. The marines said the negroes were looting a grocery store. The negroes returned the fire. All the participants in the clash were wounded, and the incident threatened serious proportions, when officials sent two companies of troops, sixty police with riot guns and 25 deputy sheriffs to the scene. A substantial force maintained order in the district throughout the night, arresting all armed persons. Twenty-five negroes were arrested.

ENGLISH BACKERS ARE AFTER TUNNEY

Wembley Owners Told New Champion Wants Purse Size of Dempsey's

LONDON, Sept. 25.—The Daily Express says the syndicate owning the Wembley Stadium sent messages to Gene Tunney and Jack Dempsey Friday inviting them to fight there on the evening of the next Derby Day, early in June. The New York correspondent of the Express quotes Tunney as saying that his terms for a fight at Wembley would be a purse equivalent to that which Dempsey received for the fight Thursday night.

7 SICILIANS MAKE DASH FOR LIBERTY

Six of Aliens Held at Halifax Are Recaptured; Others Still Free

HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 25.—A sensational break took place at Pier Two shortly before four o'clock this morning, when seven of the band of Sicilians who were landed at Mill Cove, N. S., last week from the Italian steamer Sori, escaped the guards and within half an hour six of the seven men were rounded up, three having been arrested on one side of the pier, two on the other, and another on the steamer Nova Scotia, lying on the north side of the pier. The remaining member of the gang made a mad dash towards the head of the pier and across Water street. He was hotly pursued by a detachment of the special guards from the building and the city police. Three shots were fired after the fugitive, who having considerable of a start and proceeding at a rapid pace, evaded the guards and made his disappearance up a side street. At 4:30 o'clock he was still at liberty.

POLICEMAN MISTREATED

The two eyes in the silent policeman at the corner of Union and Guelma streets are reported broken.