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CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTION LOOMING LARGE

WORK TRAIN ON C.P.R. SWEPT OFF TRACKS BY SLIDES NEAR REVELSTOKE

Mackenzie King Characterizes Present Political Situation as Violation of People's Rights

OTTAWA, July 7.—In a statement yesterday, Right. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King again stated the issue with Hon. Arthur Meighen on the constitutional status of the present government.

The statement of what Mr. King described as "temporary government" that the procedure followed in the dissolution of Parliament last week was exactly the same as that proposed by Mr. King himself when he sought dissolution four days earlier is untrue, Mr. King says, and adds that if it were true it would not alter the fact that it was Mr. Meighen's duty himself to advise the Governor General, now that he had taken office.

The late King Government, says the statement, fully intended that there should be dissolution after prorogation had been made before both Houses of parliament and after all the usual formalities had been observed. The recent statement of Hon. Hugh Guthrie, acting minister of justice, deals chiefly with the formation of the present government and very little with the "fundamental question" of the appointment of ministers of the crown for the purpose of carrying on government administering the public departments in accordance with constitutional practice and law. It is "presumption," says Mr. King, for Mr. Meighen to continue to advise the Governor General after his adverse vote in the commons the night before. If this "unwarranted violation of constitutional right, practice and law, is permitted to continue, it cannot fail to undermine the whole fabric of constitutional government in Canada and the fundamental principles of self-government under British institutions in whatever quarter of the globe they may be held in honor today."

TWO BATHING FATALITIES

Young Man Drowned at Penticton and Woman at Kelowna; Both Non-Residents.

PENTICTON, July 7. — John Bobson, 20 years of age of Brandon, Manitoba, although unable to swim, left the house at which he was visiting here early this morning to go bathing in Okanagan Lake, and half an hour later his body was found floating in ten feet of water near the government wharf.

Mrs. Byron Waddell, wife of the manager of the Vancouver branch of a silk manufacturing firm, was drowned at Kelowna while swimming.

B. C. LEADS IN FISH VALUES

Production in Canada Makes Big Gain Over Previous Year

OTTAWA, July 7.—Total value of the fisheries production in Canada for the year 1925 was $47,926,802 compared with $44,531,235 in 1924. The figures represent the value of fish marketed in British Columbia as first among the provinces, with a product valued at $22,414,618. Value production in the Yukon and on the prairies was $2,420,458, in Nova Scotia $10,213,687, New Brunswick $4,798,589, Ontario $3,436,412, Quebec $3,044,919 and Prince Edward Island, $1,598,119.

BODY OF LAD ON THE BEACH

Remains of Donald Hays Discovered by Natives at Maude Island, Skidegate Inlet.

SKIDEGATE, July 7.—The body of Donald Hays, the lad who was drowned last May 24 was found Monday at the end of Maude Island washed up at high water. One of the natives of the district noticed the body when out picking berries. Government Agent Barge was at once notified.

A brother is working at the Sitka Spruce Mills here.

COLONEL ROY DIED IN QUEBEC LAST NIGHT

QUEBEC, July 7. — Colonel George Roy, 47 years of age, former director of artillery at Ottawa and acting commanding officer of the Quebec military district, died suddenly last night.

150 000 POUNDS OF FISH LANDED TODAY

Five American Boats and Four Canadians Sell Catches at Satisfactory Prices

Halibut arrivals this morning totalled 150,000 pounds. Five American boats disposed of 109,000 pounds at the Fish Exchange at bids ranging from 15c to 17.2c for first class and 9c for seconds. Four Canadian boats sold 41,000 pounds at from 15c and 9c to 15.3c and 10c.

American

Venus, 38,000 pounds, to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.

Daly, 32,000 pounds, and Lencr 10,000 pounds, to the Booth Fisheries.

Sherman, 17,000 pounds to the Atlin Fisheries.

Yellowstone, 12,000 pounds, to the Royal Fish Co.

Canadian

Muirneag, 10,000 pounds, to Atlin Fisheries.

Reveille, 12,000 pounds and Helen 12,000 pounds, to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.

Ternan, 8,000 pounds, to the Pacific Fisheries.

BISHOP OF LONDON DEPLORES DESERTION OF CHURCHES FOR GOLF

LONDON, July 7.—The Bishop of London is worried over the growth of Sunday golf.

"I cannot but view with really grave anxiety," he told his Diocesan Conference, "the great number of well-meaning Christian men who have given up Christian worship for golf."

LORD ALLENBY'S TATTERED FLAG

Emblem Carried at the Head of Troops Presented to Maple Leaf Club, Regina.

REGINA, July 7.—It is only a tattered and worn flag, but because it was the little Union Jack that fluttered bravely at the head of the troops led into Jerusalem by Field Marshall Viscount Allenby, it is a precious souvenir to the Maple Leaf Hotel here.

The flag was brought from the Holy Land by Rev. Edward King, Cornwall, England, chaplain with the British Expeditionary Forces. Mr. King came to Canada in 1919 on a visit to Regina and on that occasion presented the historic flag to Bishop McAdam Harding. The latter subsequently gave the flag to the Maple Leaf Club.

BOB DUNLOP WAS WRECKED

Lost "Old Nick" And Had to Tramp to Port Over Mountain Without Food.

SKIDEGATE, July 7—With his boat, the "Old Nick," a total wreck, Bob Dunlop, a salmon troller, arrived at Hippo hungry and sore after a hike over the mountains. It was Tuesday of last week when a storm hit the boat when trolling off the west coast. The engine went out of business and the craft was soon driven on the rocks. Almost by a miracle Bob managed to gain shore. He then set out afoot without food for Hippo Harbor, where he was given a hearty welcome by his friends. He says the next boat he gets he'll name "St. Peter."

AIRMEN HAVE STORMY TRIP

Reach Ketchikan from Vancouver After Many Days Enroute

KETCHIKAN, July 7. — Roy Davis and Russell Merrill, who left Vancouver June 27, in an airplane, arrived here yesterday after storms and engine trouble had delayed them on their voyage. They will change motors here.

Fears had been expressed that Davis and Merrill were lost. They are on their way to Bristol Bay to scout for fish in connection with the canneries in that district.

The first plane which set out to do the work was wrecked in Qualsino Sound in the Northern part of Vancouver Island and the airmen lost their lives.

FLOODS IN JAPAN.

TOKIO, July 7.—Heavy rains in western Japan caused the death of 30 people and destroyed 1,500 homes.



Spanish Ambassador to the United States, Senor Juan Riano, kissing the Ring of Cardinal Reigy-Casanova on his arrival for the Chicago Congress.

ELECTION DATE TO BE ANNOUNCED BY MEIGHEN JULY 16

OTTAWA, July 7.—Hon. Arthur Meighen will open his campaign here on July 16, when he will address a mass meeting and will announce the date of the general election.

LOGGER DIES AS A RESULT OF FALL AT QUEEN CHARLOTTE CITY

George West Was Being Sent to Pr. Rupert on Mission Boat When End Came.

SKIDEGATE, July 7. — George West, a well known logger, died as the result of a fall from a bridge at Queen Charlotte City. Failing to recover consciousness after the accident, he was picked up by the mission boat Thomas Crosby but before the boat left Sandspit for Prince Rupert, Mr. West died. He was accompanied by Nurse Turner of Skidegate.

Mr. West was always a great favorite with the children of Queen Charlotte City and was well and favorably known everywhere.

AMERICAN ADMIRAL TO VISIT VANCOUVER

Commander in Chief of Pacific Fleet to Go There on Flagship Seattle.

VANCOUVER, July 7. — Mayor Taylor was advised yesterday that Admiral Robinson, commander in chief of the United States Pacific fleet, would visit Vancouver on board the flagship Seattle during exhibition week, from August 7 to 12.

R. O. Lewis, who arrived this morning on the Prince John from the Queen Charlotte Islands, will sail this afternoon for Vancouver aboard the Princess Alice.

DISCUSSION OF GOVERNOR AND POWERS

Imperial Conference To Take Up Question of Byng's Recent Action.

LONDON, July 7. — The Daily News political correspondent states that Baron Byng's action in refusing dissolution to Mr. Mackenzie King will be brought up for discussion by one of the Dominion premiers at the Imperial conference in October. The delicate constitutional issue will then arise, the correspondent states, and the position and powers of the Governor General will be discussed with freedom for the first time by the Dominion representatives themselves.

THREE MILLION ARE DELAYED

Subway Strike in New York Cause of Much Delay to Business People.

NEW YORK, July 7. — More than three million people found their trips to and from business lengthened by upwards of two hours this morning as a result of the strike Sunday of subway workers who were joined to some extent by employees of the elevated lines.

DROWNED IN RIVER WHEN OUT SWIMMING

KAMLOOPS, July 7. — Pietro Belsanto, 54 years of age, an Italian section hand employed by the Canadian National Railways in the Blue River division, was drowned while swimming in the North Thompson River north of here.

LIBERALS ARE OPENING FIGHT

Will Make Constitutional Question Issue of the Present Campaign.

MEIGHEN ABSOLUTE

OTTAWA, July 7. — Liberals are preparing to press the campaign on constitutional issues. If returned to power they have, it is understood, two proposals to offer. The first is a fall session of parliament for the voting of supply and the second the appointment of commissioners to examine the constitutionality of the acts of the Meighen administration.

The constitution question, it is intimated, will be the keynote of the Liberal campaign. Liberal headquarters this afternoon issued a statement declaring that Meighen "constitutes now all that can be designated as the government of Canada in whatever pertains to Canada's domestic, imperial and international affairs and responsibility."

WEST IS WHISTLING SAYS FRANK YEIGH

WINNIPEG, July 7. — "The west is whistling instead of whispering," declared Frank Yeigh, of Toronto, on his arrival here after an extensive tour of Western Canada.

The westerner, Mr. Yeigh asserted, was a human thermometer with a temperature that rises and falls with the fluctuations of the weather or the state of the wheat market.

"Winnipeg Grain Exchange is the westerner's pulse and his heart beats are regulated by the tale that the thresher reveals. A normal pulse and a steady heart action, are conducive to whistling," Mr. Yeigh said.

"To an easterner, this feeling acts as a salutary tonic. Everywhere in the west the sound of a hammer is heard and the old-time buoyancy seems to have returned and hope is springing more hopefull in western human hearts than for many years past."

OSSINING PRISON SURGEON IN CITY

Dr. Squire Has Officiated at 168 Executions Including That of Charles Becker.

An interesting visitor in the city today is Dr. Squire, head physician of Ossining Prison in New York state, who with Mrs. Squire is making the round trip to Alaska on the steamer Prince Rupert. Dr. Squire has been 26 years at Ossining Prison and has had the gruesome task of officiating at 168 executions. Charles Becker was one of the men whom he examined after he had been electrocuted for murder.

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	Bid.	Asked
C. P. R.	164.00	
B.C. Silver	2.12	2.20
Consolidated	212.50	
Dunwell		1.85
Gladstone	.32	.34½
Independence	.07¼	.08
Indian	.05¼	.06
L. & L.	.10½	.12
Marmot	.08¼	.10
Premier	2.10	2.13
Porter Idaho	.05¼	.09
Victoria		.35

TRAIN SWEPT FROM TRACKS

One Car Went Into Illicillewaet River 700 Feet Below C.P.R. Line.

TWO BIG SLIDES

Veritable River of Water, Mud and Debris Poured Across Railway.

VANCOUVER, July 7.—Carrying hundreds of huge boulders, weighing from two to three tons each, a veritable river of water, mud and big timbers poured across the Canadian Pacific tracks at Lauretta, fourteen miles east of Revelstoke, late last night and early this morning when two large slides came down. An engine and four cars of a work train were swept from the tracks and it is feared one went into the Illicillewaet River, but ifi is believed that there was no one in the car at the time. It fell about 700 feet.

FORMER HERO LOSES MATCH

Detroit Continues Losing Streak When Trimmed by St. Louis Yesterday

NEW YORK, July 7.—Joe Bush, hero of the world series in 1923 between the Athletics and Giants, recently dropped by Washington, pitched the first game for Pittsburg yesterday against Chicago, but lost as Blake, the Chicago recruit, held the world champions to four scattered hits.

The Cincinnati Reds required eleven innings to defeat Grover Alexander, pitching for St. Louis. Despite homers by Fothergill and Heilmann, Detroit continued its losing streak, St. Louis trimming them 5 to 2.

National League

Chicago 3-2, Pittsburg 0-3.
Cincinnati 5, St. Louis 2.
Brooklyn-Boston postponed.

American League

St. Louis 5, Detroit 2.
Cleveland 2, Chicago 9.
Boston-Philadelphia postponed

TESTIMONIAL TO LAPOINTE

Proposal to Raise Fund For Him By Liberals in Recognition of Services.

OTTAWA, July 7. — Plans are under way, it is understood, by which the Liberal party will present a testimonial to Hon. Ernest Lapointe, former minister of justice, in recognition of his services to the party as acting leader of the government during last winter. It is proposed to raise a fund for him of $100,000 and invest it. In support of the project it is argued that Mr. Lapointe is not wealthy and is in poor health.

ACTING MINISTERS HAVE NOT RESIGNED

OTTAWA, July 7.—"The report is ludicrous and calculated to stir up mischief," declared Premier Meighen, when commenting on a rumor that the acting ministers had resigned, leaving the government of Canada vested in Lord Byng acting on the advice of Mr. Meighen.