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Meighen Finding Difficulty in Completing His Cabinet in Quebec Delays Announcement

Mass meeting for Ottawa delayed until July ; 21 and election announcement may not be made until that date

OTTAWA, July 13 .- Premier Meighen has practically all his cabinet formed except the representatives for the province | the crop on June 30, the try-treasurer, A. O. Morse; exe-thing. Pitcher Vance struck out of Quebec. There it is found difficult to secure men whom a department of agriculture cutive board, S. Paton, R. Roberts, five Chicago batters in three inthey think can carry their constituencies and Mr. Meighen does | not want to be in the position of having to refill his cabinet | wheat crop for the whole + Scaberg. after the election if he should be successful. Hon. E. L. Patenaude seems to be definitely slated for a position, but J. H. | Fortier, frequently mentioned as a possibility, stated this afternoon that he was definitely out

Seek World Markets Instead

of Seiling on Prairies.

the products and the range of

field for his products and many

Board of Trade Will Look After

Them During Time They

are in City July 21.

afternoon F. G. Dawson read

be here on July 21 from 10.30 to

number of prominent people who

look after them and see that they

were shown the points of inter-

BURKE WINNER

would be in the party.

est here.

At the meeting of the council

freight rates.

The only portfolios definitely . filled up to this morning are stat- |

Minister of finance, R. B. Benett, of Calgary.

Minister of agriculture, Simon anufacturers of B. C. Have To Fraser Tolmie, of Victoria. Minister of railways, Sir Henry

Drayton of West York. Minister of customs, H. H. Ste-

vens, of Vancouver. VANCOUVER, July 13. - In a The allocation of other portrief presented to the railway folios will depend largely on the pard here yesterday, Edwin Tomaction in regard to Quebec. It is n, chairman of the B. C. Dranch | thought Patenaude may be minthe Canadian Manufacturers ister of marine, but until the difassociation, reviewed the condificulty in that province is settled ion of the manufacturing indus-

no announcement will be made. ries in British Columbia of which The mass meeting scheduled here were 1345 establishments. for Friday evening at Ottawa has He enumerated the character of been postponed until July 21 and it is not at all improbable that commodities manufactured or processed. He pointed out that with a population of between half a million and 600,000, the manufacturer must seek an extended complete cabinet.

had to seek world competitive POSSIBLE COALITION tion of their logical markets on FOR WESTERN SEATS temperature of 92. the prairies caused by the high

Effort Being Made to Prevent Return of Conservatives in Three Cornered Fights on Prairies.

fort will be made to prevent the eturn of Conservatives in three cornered fights at the forthcoming federal elections. A coalition of forces to fight high tariff candidates is being discussed here course was being taken in Mani-

of the Board of Trade yesterday Advices from Winnipeg are to Fire along a two mile front at The only American boat, the the effect that Fred Chamillon, letter he had received from Geo president of the Manitoba Liberal Zabriskie, formerly of this city, Association, and Robert Forke, who, acting on behalf of the former Progressive leader, fol-Henry Tours, announced that lowing a review of the political forty members of the American situation, have decided upon joint Society of Civil Engineers would action and have tentatively arranged a rapprochement of Lib-4, on their way to Skagway on erals and Progressives whereby the C.N.R. steamer. He named a joint candidates of the two interests will oppose Conservatives

It was left with the entertainment committee of the Board to LIGHTNING STORM AT STEWART LAST NIGHT

in all ridings.

No Damage Done, But Residents of Mining Town Got Thrill Out of It.

Last evening about 6 o'clock severe thunder and lightning GOVERNMENT REPORT BISLEY, July 13 .- Lieut. Des-|storm according to word brought mond Burke, winner of the King's to the city by the steamer Cardena prize two years ago, won the Cle- which arrived from there this ment Smith aggregate shoot off morning. No damage was apfirst place with a score of 118. was ever experienced there.

WHEAT ESTIMATE FOR THIS SEASON 386,000,000 BUSHELS

prairie provinces.

Lake Wiped Out And Comox Fire Spreading.

VERY HOT YESTERDAY

Courtenay Blaze is Checked, But Kootenay National Park is Burning.

VANCOUVER, July 13. - Bush the election announcement will be fires are raging over a distance! withheld until that date. Mr. of seven miles in the vicinity of Meighen is loath to formally Lytton along the Canadian Paciaunch his campaign without a fic. destroying a number of telegraph poles on the right of way. Intense heat prevailed yesterday on the coast and in the interior, Vancouver recording

Near Courtenay, on Vancouver Island, a bad fire is burning. threatening a shingle mill and logging camp and settlers' homes. A search is being made for a Japanese woman and two children EDMONTON, July 13 .-- An ef- who are missing.

Later Report

VANCOUVER, July 13. - The forest fire at Lewis Lake, 20 miles inland from Stillwater, on Monday wiped out camp number following word that a similar four of the Brooks Scanlon Lumber Company camps. The crew

> ment and many thousand feet of cut logs.

Late reports say the Courtenay fire is checked. A serious fire is burning in the

PROSPECTORS DROWN AS BATHING IN LAKE

Kootenay National Park.

PRINCETON, B. C., July 13 .-Peter Smith, of Princeton, and L. Nellovitch, of Copper Mountain, two prospectors, were drowned in Martin's Lake Sunday while in

CROPS AFFECTS PRICE Lerday

WINNIPEG, July 13. veloped.

THREAT BRINGS TROLLERS HOLD

Officers Elected at Gathering of Fishermen at Dundas Island.

DUNDAS ISLAND, July 13 .--

Canada at slightly . The association is sending out Washington was forced to play 366,000,000 4 a call for a conference of salmon an extra inning before they could so that the House will understand bushels of which 327,000 .- + fishermen to be held during Fair dispose of St. Louis by 7 runs to 6 + week. It will work for the abro-+ gation and cancellation of holding of fishtrap sites.

> co-operation in the patrolling of creeks and rivers if desired by the marine and fisheries depart-

Captain Spreighthorst, who is! chairman of the fishtrap protest committee was given an ovation Brooks Scanlon Camp at Lewis ing absent, the recommendation ILLEGAL STOCK and well deserved praise and, befor some filting token of gratitude was well taken.

A 100 per cent organization is on the ground.

Payments to Commence With Four Million Pounds and Increase to Fourteen.

LCNDON, July 13. - The settlement signed yesterday by the French minister of finance and the British chancellor of the exchequer covers not only the French war debt, but virtually all outstanding accounts between Britain and France, Right Hon. Winston Churchill announced in Parliament today. The French payments, he said would start with four million pounds, increasing annually up to a maximum of fourteen million pounds annually until paid.

HALIBUT SALES.

Deep Bay in the Comox district is Sunset, sold her halibut catch reported to be out of control and this morning at 17.10 and 10 spreading. Two logging camps while two Canadians were paid The case of Louis Ross of the could surely ascertain whether Sunday reported having recovered been burned together with equip- 15:80 and 10 each. Sales were: Port Clements Club charged un- any smuggling was going on be- more than \$6,000 in gold.

Manager of Brooklyn Would Ask Waivers From Ten Players Unless Results Obtained.

NEW YORK, July 13.-Unless ne Dundas Island Salmon Trol- a better brand of baseball is profing session of 'the toilers of the ask for waivers on ten players, 4 sea." Among the numerous items became known yesterday. As on the order was the election of result a noticeable improvement OTTAWA, July 13. - oficers, which resulted as follows: was displayed when Brooklyn de-Based on the condition of . President, W. A. Brown; secre-| feated Chicago five runs to noestimated this year's . W. McKinnon, Gust. Quist and Al. nings but was forced to retire when hit on the arm.

National League

Boston 8, St. Louis 6. New York 3, Pittsburg 6. The members will pledge their | Philadelphia 5, Cincinnati 7. Brooklyn 5, Chicago 0.

American League

Detroit 5, Boston 1. Chicago 8, Philadelphia 6. Cleveland 6, New York 2. St. Louis 6. Washington 7.

Twenty-Eight Indicted in Connection With Prosecution of Gold Extraction Concern.

SEATTLE, July 13. - Deputy returned here from Bellingham with two more men alleged to be not dismiss Bisaillon on mere as symptomatic of the more proswanted in connection with the hearsay or general allegations, perous times. Ruby Beach Mining Company for if we did so we should only be stock sale case, C. P. Proctor and E. S. Cassidy, said to be members of the C. P. Porter brokerage firm selves in a false position. We RICH STRIKE of the C. P. Porter brokerage firm

of Vancouver. Twenty-eight persons have been ments. indicted by the federal courts for conspiracy in using the mails to defraud in connection with the endeavored to have it appear that | Mill Enabled Recovery of Over sales of stock by the Ruby Com- there were charges, one of these | \$6,000 on Saturday, According pany of Aberdeen, which it is de- was that because of the acquittal clared advertised a process to re- of Bisaillon in a certain case we move gold from salt water sands. should dismiss him at once. Sure-

	Bid.	Asker
Consolidated2	11.00	
Dunwell	1.60	1.68
Premier	2.14	2.17
Porter Idaho	.10	
Victoria	.35	
Silvercrest	.12	

Sunset 40,000 to Cold Storage. der the Government Liquor Act tween the two places and could Mab 6,000 to Atlin Fisheries. was further adjourned in the city secure substantial evidence. I Minnie V. 5,500 to Royal Fish police court this morning and said that the government wanted to be perfectly sure of its ground STRUCK BY BALL to be perfectly sure of its ground.

Province Again Asks Removal of Mountain Scale of Freight Rates by Railway Commission that if Mr. Sparks could make a

VANCOUVER, July 13,-Removal of the mountain scale a step further. As prime minis- quartermaster on the battleship under which producers and consumers in British Columbia are ter, when I saw that there was West Yirginia, who Sunday playcompelled to pay higher freight rates than the people in other suspicion in regard to Bisaillon ed two innings in a baseball same sections of the Dominion was the kernel of the argument of G. and that a situation might develop after he was hit by a pitched ball. G. McGeer on behalf of the province before the opening session in Montreal in consequence, Lidied yesterday. After the game of the hearing of the board of railway commissioners here yes- stated over and over again to Mr. he marched with the team to the

Premier Oliver also made the same claim and suggested to government wanted was sufficient ship. Sunday night he became the board that if they found their statutory powers did not enable evidence to justify it in so doing blind. - The them to remove the unjust dis-

yesterday with Sergeant McGre- parently done, although the resi- Government's crop report, which crimination against British Col- McGeer stated that exhorbitant mission to inquire into the afgor, also of Ottawa, and Pte. Hen- dents of the mining town got a was construed as bullish caused umbia they should make a report profits of from one hundred to fairs of the Montreal office and ry of the Northumberland Regi- thrill out of it. It was about the wheat to advance three cents this to the Privy Council, drawing at- four hundred per cent were ad- smuggling generally. ment. The three had tied for most severe electrical storm that morning when short selling de tention to defect in the statute. mitted by the railways on their some hon. Members: Oh, oh. In his opening remarks Mr. own figures.

Mackenzie King Defends BETTER GAMES Action of Government in Regard to Customs Probe

In defending his position in the House of Commons during ler Association held its regular duced immediately Manager Rob- the debate on the customs revelations during the last few days meeting last week, a very interest- inson, of Brooklyn threatened to of the life of the last Parliament, Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King made a stirring speech which roused much enthusiasm among the members of the House and shed a good deal of light on the whole question. He was constantly interrupted, but held his ground and clearly stated the facts. The speech is much too long for reproduction in a newspaper, but it dealt with early efforts to secure information on

customs irregularities and then NATION SHOWS

Must Have Grounds

My hon, friend (Mr. Stevens)

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I desire to make the facts clear MUCH PROGRESS the situation regarding the secret service work which was going on at that time. At that time the Fine Spirit of Optimism Follows ommercial Protective Associa-Period of Gloom Throughout ion had three or four detectives! Canada Today. working around Bisaillon's office in Montreal-because that VANCOUVER, July 13 .- "From where the investigation was being a nation steeped in gloom we have carried out, according to Inspec- developed a fine spirit of optifor Duncan's own statementmism that is instilling strength and Mr. Sparks came to the govand activity into all classes and ernment with the suggestion that what is more to the point we Bisaillon should be dismissed. have tangible grounds for our beagreed absolutely with him on the lief." declared Henry Detchon,

basis of his representations, but manager of the Canadian Credit

I said. "What we are after, as you Men's Association at their conknow, is evidence upon which we vention here. may act with confidence. You Mr. Detchon pointed to progress have detectives and every assist- in agricultural fife, greater earnance you require, and our desire ings by the railways, a favorable with respect to anyone to be dis-balance of trade, new discoveries missed is to apprehend him in of mineral wealth, the filling up such a manner as will enable us of vacant lands with settlers, imto take definite action which we provement in Government finan-United States Marshal Joe Knizek can justify by clear proof. I re- ces and a steady decrease in fail-

peatedly pointed out that we could ures under the Bankruptcy Act,

| could not act on general state-

To Report.

POWELL RIVER, July 13. ly the House will see that the gov- Reports reaching here today state ernment could not dismiss the that a gold strike of remarkable man without grounds which it richness has been made on the could maintain. Another general property of the B. C. Gold Mines charge was that Bisaillon had a at Van Anda. Texada Island, house on one side of the border known locally as the "Old Nutline and another house on the gracker."

other side, and that these two The strike was made in the places were being used by smug-glory hole of the property and glers. In this connection I point- consists of high grade free milled out to Mr. Sparks that, with ing quartz. The mill was operhis criminal investigators, helated on the ore Saturday and on

before an arrest or dismissing! this man. We wanted to be in a position to defend our position in parliament. The Hon. Mr. Bureau

was minister customs at the time. U. S. Naval Man Went Blind Fol-He took the position with Mr. lowing Game Played at Port Sparks-it will not be denied-Angeles Sunday.

charge against Bisaillon the man PORT ANGELES, July 13-Earl would be dismissed. But I went Leonard Miller, U. S. N., chief Sparks in my office that all the waterfront and went aboard the

ENGLISH TEAM WON

WINDSOR, July 13.-The English touring soccer team defeated a team representative of Essex county five goals to two.