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PART OF MEIGHEN CABINET IS ANNOUNCED

PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT THROUGH McGEER ASKS LEAVE PROSECUTE C.P.R.

Part of Meighen Cabinet Sworn in Last Evening Leaving Many Important Positions Unfilled

Sir Henry Drayton is only an acting minister so far and Robert Rogers has no place in the Government as yet

OTTAWA, July 14.—Part of the Meighen Government was sworn in last evening, but a number of portfolios are not yet filled, notably those from the provinces of Quebec and Saskatchewan, where the probability is the Government will find it difficult to elect the men. Sir Henry Drayton and several other prominent Conservatives have so far been left without portfolios, but arrangements are likely to be made later, probably before the elections, for all the positions to be filled. This will avoid by-elections later, should the Government be returned. Following have definitely accepted office and attended on the Governor General last evening to take the necessary oath:

Prime Minister, secretary of state for external affairs and president of the privy council, Arthur Meighen.

Minister of Finance, R. B. Bennett.

Minister of Justice, E. L. Patenaude.

Minister of National Defence, Hugh Guthrie.

Minister of Customs, H. H. Stevens.

Minister of Agriculture, S. F. Tolmie.

Minister of Railways, W. A. Black.

Postmaster General, R. J. Manion.

Minister of Trade and Commerce, J. D. Chaplin.

Minister of Labor, George B. Jones.

Minister of Public Works, E. B. Ryckman.

Ministers without portfolio: Sir Henry Drayton, Donald Sutherland, R. D. Morand and J. A. McDonald.

The portfolios of marine and fisheries, interior, immigration, and colonization, health, soldiers' civil re-establishment and the post of solicitor general are left unfilled for the present. Three of these will be allotted to the province of Quebec of which it is expected two will very shortly be filled. It is intended that the portfolio of the interior shall go to the province of Saskatchewan. Acting ministers have been appointed as follows:

Marine and Fisheries, E. L. Patenaude.

Health and soldiers' civil re-establishment, Dr. Morand.

Immigration and Colonization, Sir Henry Drayton.

It is notable that Hon. Robert Rodgers has no place in the list of ministers.

Dr. J. L. Chabot of Ottawa will be made a member of the Privy Council to rule in the absence of Premier Meighen.

During the campaign Sir Henry Drayton will be acting premier.

The date of the election is not yet announced but the Premier will take the country into his confidence in that regard in a few days, it is said.

LOST LIVES IN FOREST FIRES

Two Women and Two Children Burned to Death on Banff-Windermere Road.

CALGARY, July 14.—Trapped in a closed automobile on a fire-ringed section of the Banff-Windermere Road east of Kootenay crossing, Mrs. Watt, her two children, and a Mrs. Nesbitt of Lysart, Saskatchewan, were burned to death last night. The husbands of the women are believed to have been fatally burned in attempting a rescue. Mrs. Nesbitt was a bride and was on a honeymoon tour with her husband.

The fire situation is extremely bad all through the Windermere Valley.

JUMPED FROM MARGUERITE

Victoria Fisherman Tried to Commit Suicide but Changed Mind

VANCOUVER, July 14. — H. Tadd, a Victoria fisherman, evidently decided to commit suicide by leaping off the steamer Princess Marguerite as she was passing through First Narrows yesterday but on striking the water he changed his mind and began to swim.

The steamer stopped in her own length but Tadd was picked up by a Japanese fishing boat and landed safely on the Marguerite again.

CHICAGO TRIAL MURDER CASE

Dramatic Close to Defence in Scott Case Yesterday Afternoon

CHICAGO, July 14.—The dramatic close of the defence testimony for Robert Scott, who pleaded guilty yesterday to the charge of murder, the same charge for which his brother Russell is sentenced to hang on October 15, was effected by prisoner's counsel yesterday when he informed the court that Robert would rather hang too than testify against his brother.

Robert will refuse to take the stand, the attorney declared.

THREE HOMERS IN ONE GAME

Jack Fournier Ties Big League Record for Circuit Clouts.—Washington Gets 20 Hits.

NEW YORK, July 14.—Yesterday's baseball game between St. Louis and Brooklyn was featured by three home runs scored by Jack Fournier who thus ties modern major league records. St. Louis, however, batted the Brooklyn pitchers hard, scoring seven runs in the sixth and winning out.

Washington secured 20 hits, including three triples and four doubles against Chicago.

American League

Cleveland 6, Boston 1.
Chicago 9, Washington 13.
St. Louis 2, Philadelphia 3.
Detroit 5, New York 4.

National League

Boston 1, Chicago 2.
Philadelphia 7, Cincinnati 10.
Brooklyn 10, St. Louis 12.
Pittsburg-New York, rain.

PAAVO NURMI BREAKS RECORD

Fast Running By Finn in Sports Event at Swedish Capital Last Evening.

STOCKHOLM, July 14.—Paavo Nurmi established a new world record last evening when he covered 3,000 metres in eight minutes twenty and four tenths seconds in a field sports event here.

WHEAT PRICES WENT HIGHER

WINNIPEG, July 14.—Just before the close of the exchange yesterday wheat prices jumped higher and closed five cents over those of Monday. The flurry was caused by heavy buying with only small offerings. Coarse grain also advanced and rye gained almost seven points.

DR. S. F. TOLMIE IS AS POPULAR AS EVER AND SHOULD BE ELECTED

VICTORIA, July 14.—Preparations are being made here for the campaign to secure the return of Dr. S. F. Tolmie, newly appointed minister of agriculture. While it is expected that he will be opposed, it is not thought that the opposition will prove very serious. Dr. Tolmie is as popular as ever in the capital.

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

	Bid.	Asked
Dunwell	1.58	1.65
Independence	.07¾	.08¾
Hazelton		.01
Indian	.05½	.06
L. & L.	.12	
Porter Idaho	.09	
Marmot	.08	.09
Premier	2.16	2.19

LEADERS PLAY FOR POSITION

Each Delays Announcement of Campaign Itinerary to See What Other is Doing

OTTAWA, July 14. — Both political leaders Mackenzie King and Arthur Meighen are playing for position. They are holding back announcement of their political movements, each wishing to see first what the other is to do. Both are likely to make a tour of the country, going probably to the Pacific Coast.

The Liberal organizers say they will soon be prepared to announce the itinerary of Mr. King but they are constantly holding back and Mr. Meighen is doing the same. Mr. King, it is announced will visit British Columbia after going to the maritime provinces.

The campaign in Ontario will be watched with interest because it is there the fight will be made which will to some extent decide the fate of the parties. It is sure that the Liberals will win the prairies provinces, and Quebec. The Conservatives say they will have a big majority in British Columbia and Ontario, while both parties claim the Maritime provinces. The Progressives will again be a factor and will probably elect a number of representatives.

In Ontario a determined effort is to be made by Liberals to capture some of the seats formerly held by Conservatives. They say that if they can do that and can equally divide the Maritime provinces and take four or five in British Columbia they will have a good majority in the next House. Somewhat similar claims are made by the Conservative organizers.

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BIG MOTORSHIP IS DUE TODAY

L. A. Christiansen Coming at 7 O'clock to Pass Customs and Quarantine.

The Norwegian motorship L. A. Christiansen, Capt. Berbom, is due in port at 7 o'clock this evening to pass customs and quarantine before proceeding to Queen Charlotte City where she will load a cargo of lumber for the Atlantic seaboard.

Capt. Frank Stratford, of the Canadian Pilots arrived from Vancouver this morning and left this afternoon for Triple Island to pick up the L. A. Christiansen and pilot her in.

George Hough, who will supervise the loading of the vessel at Queen Charlotte City for the Southern Alberta Lumber Company, also arrived from Vancouver this morning.

TWELVE DEAD IN HOTEL FIRE

Hostelry at Haines Falls, N. Y., Destroyed Today .— Others Missing and Injured.

TANNERSVILLE, N. Y., July 14. —Twelve are dead and sixteen guests and seven employees unaccounted for as a result of a fire which destroyed a hotel at Haines Falls this morning. Several persons were also injured.

DEAD NUMBER 21.

DOVER, July 14.—The number of dead as a result of last Saturday's explosion reached 21 last night.

Two Murderers Hanged Today at Okalla at Daybreak Each for Killing Woman, One a Nurse

VANCOUVER, July 14. — Benito Pasquale and Alexander Debortoli were hanged at Okalla at break of day this morning, 1st minute efforts to secure commutation of sentences having failed.

Pasquale paid the penalty for slaying Nurse Ann Roedde in the Vancouver General Hospital on December 2 and Debortoli for the murder of Pearl Traversey during a quarrel, the woman succumbing to the injuries on January 16 after having made a statement accusing Debortoli.

The double hanging was carried out smoothly. "Good-bye, everybody," called out Debortoli just as the trap was released and he plunged to his death. Pasquale maintained silence, apparently being unconcerned at the entire proceeding.

FOREST FIRES IN KOOTENAY

NELSON, July 14.—Nakusp, a lumber town on the Arrow Lakes, was reported last night to be ringed with 23 fires of varying dimensions.

In the Salmon Valley a big fire is burning the Koolenay Shingle Company's operations near Salman. Fires are reported all over the district following a day of high winds.

VANCOUVER, July 14. — The forest fire situation on Vancouver Island and along the coast showed little improvement this morning although the absence of wind gave a breathing spell.

At Lewis Lake fire now covers nine miles long by two miles wide.

CANNOT CHARGE HIGH SCHOOL

Nanaimo Fails to Recover Fees From Pupil Coming From Outside District.

VANCOUVER, July 14. — In a judgment handed down yesterday Mr. Justice W. A. McDonald held that the Nanaimo school board was not legally entitled to collect tuition fees from parents of children attending city schools from unorganized districts.

The board sued Joseph Farrar for $40 fees for a child who came from outside the city.

It is likely that the board will now refuse to accept pupils from unorganized districts pending a decision regarding the situation involved by the judgment.

McGeer Asks Leave to Prosecute C.P.R. for Refusing Obey Order

VANCOUVER, July 14.—Application for leave to prosecute President Beatty, Vice-President MacInnes and Director Tilley of the Canadian Pacific Railway for refusal to obey an order of the railway board to equalize freight rates on grain and flour was made to the Board of Railway Commissioners, in session here, by G. G. McGeer, counsel for the British Columbia government. The application was directed only against the Canadian Pacific Railway, the Canadian National not being mentioned.

Mr. McGeer stated that the Canadian Pacific Railway had not obeyed the equalization order issued by Chief Commissioner McKeown and Commissioner Oliver and which had been sustained on an appeal to the full board by 3 to 3. Mr. McGeer further alleged that the Canadian Pacific Railway had set up a fictitious mileage between Vancouver and Calgary which had resulted in a rate of 21c instead of the rate of 18c which the distance justified.

DR. PALMER OPENS A HOSPITAL AT UCLUELET

Formerly in Charge of Institutions at Queen Charlotte City and Buckley Bay.

VICTORIA, July 14.—Dr. Guy Palmer has opened a new hospital at Ucluelet on the West Coast of Vancouver Island, it was announced at the headquarters of the Provincial Police here yesterday.

Facilities for the treatment of the sick and injured on this isolated part of the West Coast have been badly needed for some time and the news that Dr. Palmer has decided to establish a hospital there will be hailed with general satisfaction.

Dr. Palmer was formerly in charge of the hospital at Queen Charlotte City and later at Buckley prior to the mill closing down. He came to Massett from England at the instance of the late Rev. Charles Harris.

HIGHER PRICES PAID FOR HALIBUT TODAY

Higher prices were paid for halibut today at the Fish Exchange. American first class fetched 17.90 to 18.60 and Canadian 16.60, while second class sold at 10 and 11. Sales were:

American

Lituya, 22,000, to Cold Storage.
Lincoln, 24,000, to Booth Fisheries.
Wave, 8,000, to Atlin Fisheries.

Canadian

R. W., 14,000, to Atlin Fisheries.

LOGGING CAMPS ARE CLOSING TO PREVENT FOREST FIRES SOUTH

VICTORIA, July 14.—In the face of the extreme forest fire menace, logging camps are closing down in all sections of the province. So far 106 have ceased operations, the forest branch announces.

So far the local forestry office has not heard of any camps closing in this district. One fire was reported near Ocean Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Douglas of Seattle have taken an apartment in the Clapp Block where they will take up their residence next week for a month or so.

LOGGING CAMP FIRE CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE

NANAIMO, July 14. — A fire starting in a Japanese logging camp one mile from Fanny Bay yesterday completely destroyed the logging camp, donkey engines and several dwellings. A large shingle mill was threatened but a strong force of fire fighters are working and may save it.

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LIBERALS WILL CONTEST B. C.

Candidates to Run in Every Riding Except Comox-Alberni, Where Neill Runs.

WINNIPEG, July 14. — The Liberal campaign will be launched on July 26 by Dr. J. H. King, former member for East Kootenay and late minister of public works, who said yesterday that the Liberals would have candidates in thirteen ridings in British Columbia with an independent who supported the King Government again contesting Comox-Alberni, making the fourteenth.

FORMER WIFE IS A WITNESS

Thirty-Eight Will Give Evidence For Walter Gaines in Murder Trial.

SEATTLE, JULY 14.—Names of 38 witnesses already have been filed for the defence of Walter C. Gaines when he goes on trial on August 2 for the murder of his daughter, Sylvia, near Green Lake on June 17.

Included in the defense is Mrs. Harry E. Maynard, of South Lynfield, Mass., a former wife of Gaines.

CRICKET MATCH ENDS IN DRAW

Australians Made Big Score In First Innings at Leeds and England in Second.

LEEDS, July 14. — The third test cricket match between Australia and England came to an end yesterday afternoon, resulting in a draw. In the first innings the scores were: Australia 494, England 294. In the second England secured 254 for three wickets.

KOLAPORE CUP WON BY CANADA

Was in Competition with Old Country and Other Teams for Big Trophy

BISLEY, July 14. — Canada yesterday won for the second consecutive year the Imperial Kolapore Cup, one of the greatest service rifle matches at Bisley, defeating picked teams from the mother country, India, Jersey, Guernsey and Gold Coast by six points.