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## CONSERVATIVE GOVERNMENT IS DEFEATED

### \$15,000 APPROPRIATION PROPOSED FOR MOSQUITO FLEET ACCOMODATION

#### Meighen Administration is Defeated on Resolution as to Constitutional Rights

Fourteen Progressives voted with Liberals in early morning division--dissolution announced today

OTTAWA, July 2.—Following the defeat on Wednesday night by a division of 108 to 104 of a want of confidence motion on the Conservative tariff policy introduced for former Premier King, the Meighen government, after being only three days in office was defeated early this morning in the House of Commons by 99 to 95 on a motion in which the constitution of Canada was the issue. The vote was attended with wild scenes unprecedented in the history of the House of Commons.

Premier Meighen and the members of his provisional cabinet gathered in conference at 2.30 this morning after the result of the vote was announced. There was no statement made after the meeting, but dissolution of the House was announced this afternoon.

The division, in which the votes of fourteen Progressives were recorded against the government, came at the end of an all day debate.

The Liberal motion, which was proposed by Hon. J. A. Robb, former minister of finance, was that "the actions in this House of honorable members who acted as ministers of the crown since June 29 are in violation of the privileges of this House for the following reasons—first, that the honorable gentlemen have no rights in the House as they should have vacated their seats therein if they were to legally hold office as administrators of the various departments assigned them and, second, that if they do not hold such offices legally they have no right to control the business of the government and this House and to ask for supply for the departments of which they state they are the acting ministers."

Following the vote in the House of Commons on the Robb motion when the Meighen Government was defeated, T. W. Bird, Progressive for Nelson, Manitoba, rose and announced with "extreme regret" that he had voted although he had been paired with D. M. Kennedy of Peace River against the government. Speaker Lemieux stated that, as the vote had been recorded, he must accept it as final as the chair took no official cognizance of pairs.

**House Dissolved**  
On the advice of Premier Meighen, the Governor General this afternoon dissolved parliament thus ending the stormy scenes of the past few days.

As the situation stands now, but one quarter of supply has been voted and this expired June 30. As Parliament is, however, no longer in session, His Excellency can, by warrant, authorize the necessary appropriations and this course will no doubt be followed. At the same time, considerable legislation goes by the board including some legislation already passed by both houses but which has not yet received royal assent.

The dissolution brings to an end the shortest and most dramatic parliament in the history of Canada, it being the only one in which there was but one session.

As yet no date is set for the elections but it is expected that Premier Meighen will now proceed with the constitution of a cabinet. J. D. Chaplin of Lincoln, E. B. Ryckman of Toronto,

Dr. S. F. Tolmie of Victoria and Robert Rogers of Winnipeg are understood to be cabinet possibilities.

**Meighen's Statement**  
In his official statement announcing the dissolution of Parliament, Premier Meighen said: "It is now my duty to complete the organization of the present cabinet after which the date of the election will be officially announced. Allowing for forty-five days that must elapse, the election cannot be held before August 17."

Ex-Premier King, in a statement this evening, said in part: "This morning dissolution was obtained by a defeated ministry which, by resolution, the House decided never had the right to exist. On Monday, dissolution was denied a ministry which had yet to meet a single defeat in Parliament in a period of over five and a half years. In these circumstances, the issue above all others now before the people is whether or not the government of Canada is to be carried on in accordance with the expressed will of the people's representatives in Canada under the system of responsible self-government."

**GOVERNMENT IS SUSTAINED**  
LONDON, July 2.—A Labor motion, equivalent to a vote of censure on the Baldwin government for its handling of the coal strike situation, was defeated in the House of Commons today by a vote of 256 to 95.

**WEATHER REPORT**  
(Govt. Telegraphs, 8 a.m.)  
Prince Rupert — Foggy, light southwest wind; temperature, 53.  
Anyox—Clear, calm, temp., 86a.  
Stewart — Clear, calm; temp., 66a.  
Hazelton — Clear, calm, temp., 70a.  
Telegraph Creek—Clear, calm; temp., 60a.  
Smithers—Clear, calm; temp., 58a.  
Burns Lake—Clear, calm; temp., 64a.

**BIG LEAGUE BASEBALL**  
**National League**  
New York 5, Brooklyn 3.  
Philadelphia 1, Boston 3.  
St. Louis 3, Pittsburg 7.  
Cincinnati 1, Chicago 2.  
**American League**  
Boston 10, Philadelphia 5.  
Washington 2-12, New York 3-5.  
Cleveland 11, Detroit 6.  
Chicago 3, St. Louis 4.

In the County Court on Wednesday judgment for the plaintiff was given in the case of Joinville vs. Russell. The sum of \$119 was claimed as money loaned. In the case of Joinville vs. Fraser adjournment was taken until a date to be fixed. S. W. Taylor appeared for the plaintiff in both cases and L. W. Palmore for the defendants.



BISHOP HOBAN, president of the Eucharistic Congress, which was held in Chicago.

**WEATHER REPORT**  
Sunshine Totalled 130 Hours During June and Rainfall 6.95 Inches.

The following weather report for the month of June is issued from the Dominion meteorological station at Digby Island:  
Rainfall, 6.95 inches.  
Sunshine, 130 hours.  
Maximum temperature, 79, on June 19.  
Minimum temperature, 38, on June 11.  
Mean temperature, 55.  
Maximum wind mileage per hour, 48.

#### Wallace Gaines Goes on Trial in Seattle for Murder of His Daughter; Political Interest

SEATTLE, July 2.—Wallace C. Gaines, accused of murdering his daughter, Sylvia, two weeks ago on the shore of Green Lake, will face trial here this afternoon. Robert McFarlane, Gaines' attorney, said that a plea of not guilty would be entered when the accused was formally arraigned. Prosecutor Colvin said that he would not oppose early trial, but in no event would it be possible to obtain a jury before August.

Political agitation over the case is said to have been greatly intensified following the announcement of Otis Brinker, former judge of King County Superior Court, that he would seek the Republican nomination for prosecutor in the September primary. "It has been forcibly brought to my attention, especially because of recent deplorable events, that there is need for a man as prosecuting attorney who will act fearlessly and promptly at every emergency," Brinker said. Chas. Tennant, chief of detectives of the Seattle police force, and Archie Huchison, protégé of Matt Starwick, King County sheriff, are also candidates.

#### Provision for New Cow Bay Floats is Made in Estimate Before House

OTTAWA, July 2.—Supplementary estimates tabled in the House of Commons include \$15,000 to start the work of providing new accommodation for the fishing fleet at Cow Bay in Prince Rupert as agreed upon by the federal and provincial governments and the City of Prince Rupert. The passage of this vote will enable the department of public works to proceed with the work for which plans have already been made by the district engineer.

The supplementary estimates also include \$43,000 for wharf addition at Stewart; \$11,000 for the surfacing of the Stewart-Hyder road; a vote for the Tow Hill wharf, and \$165,000 for the Prince Rupert elevator site.

#### EARTHQUAKES IN SUMATRA

At Least 200 Deaths and Enormous Damage as Result of Tuesday's Shock.

PADANG, Sumatra, July 2.—New earthquake shocks have occurred in Central Sumatra. At least 200 deaths resulted from Tuesday's shock and many dwellings collapsed. The property damage will be enormous, despatches stating that it will reach millions of guilders.

#### GRENADE EXPLODES AND MANY KILLED

Forty-Six Killed and Fifty Injured near Kowel, Poland.

KOWEL, Poland, July 2.—Forty-six deaths resulted from the explosion of a wartime grenade among a group of soldiers near here on Wednesday. Fifty were wounded and are in hospital.

#### ENGAGEMENT OF LOCAL NURSE IS ANNOUNCED

Miss Bernice Aimeda Clay is to marry Cecil H. Parmiter at Anyox.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Clay, of Anyox, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Bernice Aimeda, to Cecil H. Parmiter of Anyox, only son of Mr. and Mrs. John Parmiter, White Rock. The bride-elect is a member of the undergraduate nursing staff of the Prince Rupert General Hospital.

#### Lieut. Reece Makes Forced Landing in Dixon Entrance with Engine of Plane Afire

Ship is Wrecked on Rough Shore of Lucy Island After Aviator Has Thrilling Adventure Battling Against Elements for Safety.

His plane a wreck on Lucy Island in Dixon's Entrance where he was compelled to make a forced landing last Friday morning with his engine in flames, Lieut. J. A. Reece, who was on his way to the Consolidated Whaling Corporation's station on Queen Charlotte Islands to prospect for whales, reached the city on Thursday by gasboat after having been marooned for the past six days. Exhausted from his experiences, Lieut. Reece on being interviewed naturally deplored the accident but admitted that he was lucky to get away with his life. Had the mishap to his plane occurred ten minutes later than it did he would probably never have been rescued and quite possibly would never have been heard of again.

His plane heavily laden, Lieut. Reece with some difficulty hopped off from Digby Island last Friday morning at about 9.15, bound for Naden Harbor. About fifteen minutes out the connecting rod of the engine broke and punched a hole in the crank case, the engine bursting into flames. A forced landing was immediately made south of Triple Island on a sea which was being lashed into ten foot waves with a strong northwest wind. Lieut. Reece dipped his great coat and smothered the flames on the engine and thus extinguished the fire. For five hours, clinging to the unions of the plane to which he had lashed himself with waves dashing completely over him, Lieut. Reece paddled and managed to keep the plane off the rocks. Smoke flares brought the assistance of Ernest Maynard, Lucy Island lighthouse keeper, as the plane drifted by that island. The plane, after considerable difficulty, was towed to shore where, two days later, with the wind veering into the southeast, it was wrecked in the gale. Efforts had been made during the two days to move the plane to a more suitable mooring place but with only the small boat of the lighthouse keeper available it was impossible to do so in the face of the storm. Lieut. Reece stayed aboard the plane all this time, having finally to swim ashore when it was dashed on the rocks.

#### CANADIAN HALIBUT GOT BEST PRICES AT FISH EXCHANGE TODAY

Halibut arrivals today totalled 112,500 pounds, three American vessels selling 80,000 pounds at the Fish Exchange and six Canadians, 32,500 pounds. First class American fish sold from 14.6c to 15.5c and Canadian from 14.9c to 15.5c. Nine cents was paid for all second class fish. The day's arrivals were as follows:

**American**  
Sitka, 38,000 pounds, to Canadian fish & Cold Storage Co.  
Middleton, 30,000 pounds, to Royal Fish Co.  
Joan, 12,000 pounds, to the Booth Fisheries.

**Canadian**  
Mayflower, 7,000 pounds, to the Royal Fish Co.  
Fanny F., 6,500 pounds, to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.  
Cape Swain, 9,000 pounds, and H. and R., 1,000 pounds, to the Vlin Fisheries.  
D. S. T., 1,000 pounds, and Ver-na, 5,000 pounds, to the Booth Fisheries Canadian Co.

#### PROVINCIAL POLICE TRANSFERS ANNOUNCED

Constable McGilchay to Courtenay and Constable Crate to Prince George

The following appointments of former local police officers and interdivisional transfers in the interior have been announced at provincial police headquarters.

Constable H. McGilchay to Courtenay, Vancouver Island.  
Constable Alex. Macdonald to Lillooet.  
Constable Geo. Crate to Prince George.  
Constable Service to be transferred from McBride to Terrace.  
Constable Carr from Burns Lake to McBride and Constable Silk from Prince George to Burns Lake.

#### CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

June Collections Totalled \$36,483.96, As Compared With \$32,059.64 in May.

Customs and excise revenue collected in the Port of Prince Rupert during the month of June totalled \$36,483.96. The revenue collected for June exceeds that collected in May by \$4,424.32. The May collections having amounted to \$32,059.64. The collections for the corresponding month last year amounted to \$45,403.31.

#### BIRTH

A son was born at the Prince Rupert General Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Landry, Westview, on July 1.

**Wigwam to Rescue**  
After his plane struck shore, (continued on page 2)

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