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PEOPLE WOULD LIKE TO BE HEARD FROM

Says Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen in Statement to Press—Thinks Time Ripe for Govt. to Go to Country.

(Canadian Press)
 OTTAWA, Aug. 24.—"The usual and accepted term of Parliament in Canada has been four regular sessions. These four sessions are completed and what the country wants to know is, 'Has this government the courage to get to the people, or has it not?' So states Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, Conservative Leader, in a statement to the Canadian Press tonight, replying to Premier Mackenzie King's recent declaration that the government will not be stamped into any dissolution of Parliament.

"The time for an appeal to the people came not while the session was on but after the session's work was done, the time is now," declares Mr. Meighen later on in his statement.

"A Prime Minister alone can advise His Excellency to dissolve Parliament. That is true, but there was a time when Mr. King talked loudly of the right of the people to be heard. Can he not listen now? They were heard from in 1921 on his promises and with some justice he boasts of the result. They would now like to be heard on his record."

Organizer of Legion



The Mayor of Winnipeg, who will act as provincial chairman for Manitoba in the organization of a Canadian Legion, according to the plans suggested by Field Marshal Haig.

\$20,000,000 Power Plant Opens At Cornerbrook

(Canadian Press)
 CORNERBROOK, Nfld., Aug. 24.—The twenty million dollar power plant formally opened here today.

Silver Merger Is Under Consideration

(Canadian Press)
 TORONTO, Aug. 24.—One of the biggest silver mergers in the history of Northern Ontario as far as potential possibilities go, is under consideration at present. The three companies involved are Castle, Capitol, and Everett with an acreage of about 1500.

Alberta Miners Accept

(Canadian Press)
 EDMONTON, Aug. 24.—The strike of coal miners in the Edmonton field has ended the miners accepting a decrease ranging from five to thirteen percent.

Riots In India

(Canadian Press)
 CALCUTTA, Aug. 24.—Eighteen persons were injured in serious rioting between Hindus and Muslims near here today.

Splendid Performance By Willys Knight

Many standing arguments were settled last night by the announcement after the Willys Knight economy run made yesterday by Mr. Rankin McLaine in a standard stock four cylinder model, that the average mileage for the trip had been 25.9 miles per gallon of gasoline.

The outcome of this test trip had been awaited with great interest in the motoring circles of the city, and last evening there were posted in front of the McLaine Service Station, over one hundred guesses as to the mileage that would be obtained. These guesses ranged from 14 miles on the gallon to 34.6, but to Mr. Rankin's credit goes the credit of making an exact estimate, and the five gallons of gas awarded for the most accurate calculation.

With prominently displayed lettering informing the world at large of the object of the trip, the car and its four passengers left yesterday morning at 9 o'clock for Tignish. Before leaving the car was inspected in every particular by Messrs. Fred Burke and Claude McEwen, two expert garage men who also examined the car on its return and declared themselves satisfied that the test was authentic. The trial also had the sanction of Mr. Hugh Simpson, local A. L. A. representative, who also snapped some pictures of the car, previous to the start.

It will interest motorists to know that in going and returning from Tignish, the machine driven ran 200.5 miles from start to finish, using 7 1/2 gallons of gas, one quart of oil, and a quart of water. On the starting and stopping there were no gear changes during the entire trip, which took seven and one quarter hours of actual running time, an average speed of 21.6 miles an hour.

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EVIDENCES OF CONSERVATIVE REVIVAL IN QUEBEC

Maritime Ministers Protest Appeal Now But Overruled by Quebec, Who Fear Control of Province Is Passing From Liberal Party—Manitoba And B.C. Will Revert To Conservative Column.

(Special to The Guardian)
 OTTAWA, Aug. 24.—While there will be no official announcement of dissolution until about September 10th, there is no doubt of an election this year. This decision was forced by the Quebec ministers against the most strenuous protests of Hon. E. M. Macdonald and Hon. A. B. Copp. The Quebec ministers and other representatives frankly stated there was evidence of a strong Conservative revival in Quebec, and to defer the elections a year would seriously jeopardize the control of that province by the Liberal party. Certain Western and Ontario ministers pointed out that after the semi-official announcement of the Government that there would be an election this year, to defer the election would be accepted by the electorate as an admission of certain defeat by the Government.

With an election assured for November, both parties are surveying the political field, seeking to improve their positions, wherever possible. Certainly, the Conservative party enters the contest with great optimism. During the past three months the Conservative organization has been greatly improved, and with the victory in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, the Conservative leaders throughout the Dominion confidently expect victory.

In Prince Edward Island, the Conservatives have candidates in three of the four constituencies, and expect to elect four supporters where now they have none. A report received today from Charlottetown says that three Conservatives are assured of victory and only one constituency is in doubt.

There has been little activity in federal politics by either party in Nova Scotia, owing to the provincial contest. Next week the Conservative will, if it is understood, take steps to place candidates in every constituency, and the majority of 100,000 in the popular vote in the provincial contest is considered a good augury for the federal contest.

New Brunswick is in about the same position as Nova Scotia. In both provinces the Conservatives are jubilant and aggressive through their victories, while their opponents are correspondingly depressed. Conservative candidates are ready to enter the field in every constituency, and the present Conservative federal members have assured Mr. Meighen of nine of the eleven representatives of that province. Even Federal Liberal members from the Maritime Provinces, who have been here recently, admit they have not more than four safe constituencies in the twenty-nine in those provinces.

Comments S. A.



The Maharajah of Patiala, a fabulously wealthy Indian ruler, who is visiting London. He recently visited a Salvation Army hostel for working men in one of the London slums and there made a remarkable speech in which he paid tribute to the Salvation Army in India, although he is not a Christian.

Coolidge Will Seek Presidency In 1928

(Special to The Guardian)
 SWAMPSCOTT, Mass., Aug. 24.—President Coolidge intends to seek nomination for president in 1928 if his policies in the next three years are successful and the prospect exists in the year preceding the national convention. This is the view of his most intimate advisers. His political associates, it might be stated do not regard the one year and several months he served as President Harding term as a presidential term.

To Pay Or Not To Pay?

(Special to The Guardian)
 LONDON, Aug. 24.—While French papers say that Caliaux will be stoned if he offers to pay Britain more than nine million pounds yearly, the British press is telling Churchill that he dare not do so. The French are accepting less than twenty millions.

Politicians are privately warring the settlement will be near fifteen millions. This rightly splits the difference between the British and French proposals, left political circles guessing.

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\$20,000 Fire At Imperoyal

HALIFAX, Aug. 24.—While practically all the residents of the town of Imperoyal were at Cow Bay Saturday attending the picnic of the Imperoyal Oil Company, a fire broke out in one of the company's houses and for a short time threatened the entire village and plant, doing damage estimated at \$20,000.

Firemen were driven over not only by lack of numbers and water supply, but by the bursting of a hose which was finally spread from far distant hydrants, when motor-cars were driven over the point where they crossed the highway leading to Cow Bay beach.

The residence in which the fire started was destroyed and a store and theatre badly damaged. In the absence of so many of the men of the village at the company's picnic, assistance was brought from Dartmouth.

Ukrainian District Sends Out Defiance

VERMILION, Alta., Aug. 24.—The municipal district of Ukraina has issued a defiance to the provincial government over the question as to whether an allowance should be made to a widow residing in the district under the mothers' allowance act.

It has absolutely refused to take a recommendation suggested by the government. The widow is Mrs. Warobec, whose husband was found frozen to death north of Manville last winter. She has several small children and is reported in destitute circumstances. Some time ago she applied to the district for relief under the mothers' allowance act. The district refused and told her she could go out and beg for a living. The department was appealed to for assistance and the district told it to enquire into the matter.

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Admiral Sir A. Ferguson Opposes Reduction

MONTREAL, Aug. 24.—"This is certainly not the time to consider reduction of navies or naval armaments," was the answer given by Vice-Admiral Sir James A. Ferguson, commander-in-chief of the North American West Indies squadron of the Royal Navy, after his arrival here on board his flagship, H. M. S. Calcutta to a query upon proposals for reductions in armaments.

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Juvenile Matadors

PARIS, Aug. 24.—The two sons of the Spanish matador, Brevenuda Mejias, aged 11 and 9 years, killed four young bulls yesterday before an audience of 10,000 at San Sebastian.

The boys showed skill displayed by only the greatest bullfighters, doing wonderful cape work, placing banderillas perfectly and killing each bull with a single stroke. A mishap occurred when Manolo, aged 11, was about to place the banderillas in the second bull. He struck one through his own thigh. He was taken immediately from the bull ring to the infirmary. His brother Pepito took the banderillas and placed them and killed the remaining three bulls.

The press was unanimous in saying that the bullfight was one of the best ever seen in Spain. Spain's best matador in all times, Jean Belmonte, was perceived by Pepito, who toasted him. Belmonte has consented to appear for a few more special occasions, although he retired from the ring after his Mexican tour.

CHINESE ALSO BOYCOTT U. S. SHIPPERS

(Special to The Guardian)
 LIVERPOOL, Aug. 24.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Liverpool Post says the Boycott of the Cantonese government against British and Japanese shippers has been extended to include United States goods.

The Cantonese government has officially notified United States firms and steamship lines having offices in Shanghai that all United States merchandise intended for Canton must be landed at Shanghai and reshipped in Russian or Chinese boats.

The reason given for the boycott is that quantities of British and Japanese goods have been smuggled into Canton under United States labels. Under the new system the merchandise will be examined when landed in Shanghai for reshipment.

Mr. J. A. Hickey Elected P. E. I. Vice Chairman

(Canadian Press)
 OTTAWA, Aug. 24.—William L. Beat was re-elected Chairman and National Legislative representative of the Canadian Legislative Board of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen at the closing session of the body which has just concluded here. The other officers include J. A. Hickey, Charlottetown, Vice Chairman, for Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island.

Fatal Razor Duel

(Canadian Press)
 NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Locked in a bathroom, two men, who fought a razor duel, the razor was killed, his head being decapitated, while Edwin Castellanos, who pursued Walters into the bathroom through a window was almost as seriously injured and is expected to die.

Election Forecast

(Canadian Press)
 OTTAWA, Aug. 24.—The Premier's statement on dissolution has left political circles guessing.

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Criminals Willing To Take Truth Serum

WINDSOR, Ont., Aug. 24.—Arthur J. Janisse, 27 years old, of LaSalle, charged jointly with his wife Ruth, with the slaying of Clayton McMullen, Windsor, battery service station owner, on Aug. 13, will be examined under the influence of scopolamin, the "truth serum" Aug. 28, Daniel Thompson, chief of police, announced today. It will be the first time the serum has been used in Canada.

Janisse informed that the results of the test would not be used as evidence against him in his trial, agreed to be a subject. The test will be made during the annual convention of the International Association for Identification which meets here August 26 to 29. On Aug. 28, Dr. Edward House of Dallas, Texas, inventor of scopolamin will be in Windsor to give an address on his serum.

Police in charge of the program for the convention have been searching for a subject for a demonstration. It was first planned to have someone agree to answer questions put him while under the influence of the serum and thus test its efficacy. Later it was suggested that Janisse be the subject.

When Sgt. Brumpton, acting inspector, asked Janisse to undergo the test, he said he was willing provided his attorney, James Clark consented. Janisse did not want to jeopardize his wife's case. Clark however, said he would be glad to have Janisse take the serum.

The scopolamin is given a subject three hours before the questions are put to him. A jury of nine chosen from delegates to the convention will hear the questions and answers and compare them with statements Janisse has already made of the events leading up to the tragedy. The results of the test will be given to the 500 delegates to the convention who will come from all over the world.

Janisse was remanded for preliminary examination August 26, when arraigned in the Police Court today, Mrs. Janisse is expected to be taken from Grace Hospital to police headquarters at the beginning of next week.

Sultan Murderer?



Ex-Sultan Mohamet VI., of Turkey, who is being charged with the murder of his secretary by Kemal Pasha's government, is a political move to bolster up Kemal's policy of republican rule.

Australian Cabinet Will Deport Disturbers

(Special to The Guardian)
 MELBOURNE, Aug. 24.—After discussing the strike called by British seamen in Australian ports, the Cabinet today issued a proclamation of its intention to deport those responsible for any industrial disturbances.

French Debt To Britain Being Discussed

(Canadian Press)
 LONDON, Aug. 24.—The French Finance Minister, M. Caillaux, and Winston Churchill, today began discussions for the settlement of the French debt of six hundred and twenty three million pounds.

Wharf Collapses; One Drowns

(Canadian Press)
 ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Aug. 24.—William Edstrom, 21, was drowned when the wharf of the United Coal Company, collapsed under forty tons of coal.

Difficult To Equal Canadian Cattle

BULUWAYO, British South Africa, Aug. 24.—J. A. Sinclair, chief veterinary surgeon, in a report to the Government on the first shipment of Rhodesian cattle to Birkhead on July 15, says:

"We have some way to go before we equal, in large lots, the competitive Canadian shipments but it can be done, and in a very few years we will have stock to breed from, provided good bulls are available, we have produce to feed them on, and farmers to breed and fatten them when they know what is wanted."

Police Chief Is Accident Victim

(Canadian Press)
 GLACE BAY, Aug. 24.—Chief of Police Daniel Martin of Reserve died in a hospital today from injuries in a motor accident which occurred on Tuesday.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

- ***Come to the ice cream social in Grand Road Hall, Tuesday August 25th. 4502-8-24-21
- **Ice Cream Festival in aid of the Mt. Herbert Hall Thursday night, Aug. 27th. 4506-8-24-41.
- **Come to the Presbyterian S.S. Picnic at Elliott's Hall, Fairview, Aug. 26. 4095-8-24-21
- **Come to French River Hall, Tuesday evening 25, and hear F.J. Nash, Esq., deliver a lecture. Subject "Mark Twain." 4519
- **Lorne Valley Tea Party Wednesday, Aug. 26th, sports, contests dancing, boxing. Piper in attendance in afternoon. Tag-of-war, baseball. Next day if weather is unfavorable. 4098-8-24-21
- **Come to the ice-cream festival at Little Sands, Friday, August 28. Tea Tables. If rainy first day. 4520-8-25-24.

LONDON STRIKE OF SAILORS HAS FAILED

Ships are Leaving on Schedule Time—No Scarcity of Hands to Replace Strikers.

LONDON, Aug. 24.—Attempts of a radical group of seamen to force a sympathetic strike here in support of the seamen in Australia and in defiance of the Union, have apparently failed.

All ships have left on schedule thus far, most of them with their own crews. However, substitute crews as yet are easily obtainable where necessary.

LONDON, Aug. 24.—All was quiet at the London docks today. The Royal Mail liner Tobita, whose firemen went on strike at Southampton, took on a new force and sailed last midnight.

Havelock Wilson, president of the National Seamen's Union, who sailed for Canada yesterday, predicts the strike will fizzle; he declares that plenty of men are ready to sign on, but are being intimidated by the Reds.

The seamen's strike is understood to be fomented by Tom Walsh, who was closely identified with the shipping strike in Australia.

Chairman Harris of the strike committee in London, denies there is any Red propaganda behind the movement, while a manifesto issued by the strike committee charges Havelock Wilson with failing to get the sanction of the executive of the National Union before the strike.

MELBOURNE, Aug. 24.—The strike of seamen in Australian ports has been recognized as extremely serious by Premier Bruce who Sunday telegraphed Premiers in the various states to do all in their power to protect British seamen who are anxious to work.

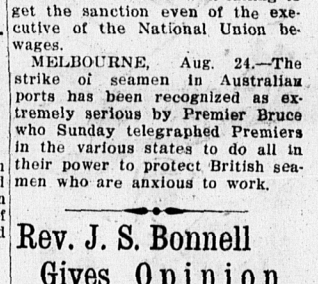
Rev. J. S. Bonnell Gives Opinion Of Atheism

ST. JOHN, Aug. 24.—In his sermon before a large congregation in St. Andrew's church last night, Rev. J. S. Bonnell's text was, "The fool hath said in his heart, there is no God." A reasoning out of the atheist's claim would show its absurdity, he said, adding that, the term "fool" was well applied to the man who denied the reality of God. If there was no God, Mr. Bonnell said, then there was no intelligence in the universe.

The Psalmist, he said, gave three explanations for the doctrine of a man who denied God. They were sinful and their hearts could not rightly divine eternal truth. They did not seek after God, and only those who waited upon God would know Him, and lastly, they did not pray, and so the sense of unbelief had come through severed communication with God.

If God's friendship was lost or never known, then man missed the purpose of creation and the secret of the joy of living, said the preacher in closing.

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| Boston, clear | 80-62 |
| New York, clear | 76-40 |
| Charlottetown, clear | 82-55 |
| High tide this afternoon at 2:28 and tomorrow morning at 2:26. Sun sets this evening at 6:53 and rises tomorrow morning at 5:11. First quarter moon Thursday, Aug. 27, at 12:22 a.m. Summer tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. | |