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GENERAL ELECTION WILL PROBABLY BE HELD IN SEPTEMBER

Date Not Yet Announced—Lull at Ottawa Following Dissolution—Progressive Party Charged With Breach of Faith

OTTAWA, July 3.—Political circles are enjoying a lull this morning following the hectic days which culminated in the dissolution of Parliament. The majority of members have departed for their constituencies to prepare for the general election which Canada will probably face in September.

Premier Arthur Meighen is giving over the morning to bidding farewell to those members of his party who are leaving for their homes today.

The prime minister, it is understood, will take a brief rest over the week end. While the premier has not actually got down to work of cabinet formation the usual pressure from the ambitiously inquisitive which always precedes the task of selecting ministers, has, it is said, begun.

Breach of Faith Charged

TORONTO, Ont., July 3.—A despatch from the Ottawa staff reporter of the Mail and Empire accuses the Progressive party of breach of faith, saying in part: "When Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King resigned and left things in chaos the Governor-General was anxious to save something out of the session's labors. Important measures were passed or in progress. His Excellency sent for Robert Forke, Progressive leader, to consult with him as to some method to close the session to that important and necessary legislation might be saved.

The Progressive group went into caucus and after discussion prepared the following memorandum for their leader to take to His Excellency: "Memorandum for Mr. Forke from Progressive group before he visited the Governor-General Tuesday, 29th June, 1926.

"Motion agreed to by Progressives: "That we assist the new administration in completing the business of the session. "That we are in agreement on

Crop Conditions in Western Canada

(Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, July 4.—Western Canada's crop conditions at the end of June are reported to be in a general satisfactory condition. This announcement is made in a report issued Saturday by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, based on telegraphic advices received.

Circus Lions turn Marketplace Into Roman Arena

CREMONA, Italy, July 3.—The peaceful public square of Cremona filled with farmers attending a cattle fair, was transformed into the semblance of an ancient Roman Arena Thursday, when five lions, part of a travelling circus menagerie, escaped from their cage and attacked the terror-stricken horses and cattle.

The farmers took to their heels, but two high bred horses and a prize bull, aided by a tough tom, gave battle and although torn by the teeth and claws of the wild beasts, fought in such effect that three of them retired, covered in their cage. The two others were captured in a grocery store of a nearby town.

The keeper, who had accidentally left the cage door unlatched was arrested on a charge of negligence.

Drowned in St. Lawrence River

(Canadian Press)

MONTREAL, July 4.—Rita Lafrance, 18, and Roland Demois, 19, both of Montreal, were drowned in the St. Lawrence river today when they plunged into five feet of water and failed to come to the surface. Neither of the victims could swim and it is thought that they were unaware that the river was deep at that spot. The bodies were recovered.

Demonstration in Paris on July 11th

AGAINST RATIFICATION OF THE WASHINGTON DEBT AGREEMENT—BERENG CRITICISED

PARIS, July 3.—The first protest on a large scale against Parliament ratifying the Washington debt agreement will be staged in Paris July 11 by French war veterans. A delegation of the veterans has notified Premier Briand to this effect.

M. Briand besought a delegation of the veterans to think what a repercussion such a demonstration would have on negotiations now in progress for stabilization of the franc. The delegates however insisted that they would hold their demonstration for the Washington agreement in the Placena, a stone's throw from the United States embassy.

The National Union of Combatants has placarded Paris appealing for a big turnout a week from tomorrow. It is asserted in the appeal that France under the Mellon-Bereng agreement will have to pay the U. S. ten billion more gold francs than are due France by Germany under the Dawes plan.

M. Bereng ambassador to the U. S. is criticised for allowing as the appeal puts it, the nation to be less favorably treated than other war debtors, even less than Germany.

Andrew W. Mellon, the U. S. Secretary of the treasury is criticised for failing to allow the conversion of French promises to pay into negotiable paper like ordinary stock exchange obligations.

The appeal says the veterans "have faith that the American people, particularly our comrades at arms, will not allow France's future to be compromised.

Distributed Two Million Dollars in Bonus Money

LULING, Texas, July 3.—Pockets of residents of this village of 1,500 people are bulging with approximately \$2,000,000 in bonus money paid yesterday by Edgar B. Davis, oil promoter.

The sum, paid as salary bonuses to the employees of the United North and South Oil Company, soon began finding its way into luxuries, including so many expensive automobiles that the so-called "better class" than any community, perhaps, of similar size, ever purchased within any 24 hours.

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Train Hit Car; Two Killed, One Dying Driver Unhurt

(Canadian Press)

BELLEVILLE, Ont., July 3.—Two were killed, one of them a baby in arms, its mother is reported dying, a girl of ten years was severely but not dangerously injured and the owner and driver of a touring car escaped without a scratch when a Canadian National Railway passenger train hit the car and its party of five at a level crossing in Caturqui, about nine-thirty this morning. The party were all residents of Godfrey, a village in the northern section of Frontenac County.

Special Train Cost Liberals \$1,301.50

OTTAWA, July 3.—It cost the Liberal party exactly \$1,301.50 for a special train from Chicoutimi to bring two supporters, Armand Sylvestre, Liberal member for Lake St. John, and J. E. A. Dubuc, Liberal member for Chicoutimi, to Ottawa to vote on the Davy non confidence motion on June 15.

This was revealed in Parliament in reply to a question put by A. J. Anderson, Conservative, Toronto-High Park.

The answer showed that Pierre Casgrain, K. C., M. P., chief Liberal whip, had a train despatched at a cost of \$1,301.50 to bring the missing members back to the faltering Liberal fold.

Conservative members were highly amused over Mr. Casgrain's efforts as Mr. Sylvestre didn't appear. As it happened the former Liberal Ministry was sustained by a narrow margin on the night of the particular vote.

The Late Mr. J. J. Bethune

It is with deep regret that the Guardian records the death of Mr. J. J. Bethune, an esteemed and respected citizen, who died yesterday in this city at the age of sixty three years.

The late Mr. Bethune, who was all his life connected with railway work, was born at Rose Valley, P. E. I., the son of Mr. Allan Bethune and Mrs. Mary Bethune.

In his youth he went west and took part in the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway, being in charge of bridge building. He later returned to his native province and became track master on the Prince Edward Island Railway and an appointment he held to the end of his life.

The deceased was a member of the Masonic Order and the Orange Lodge, and was a Past Grand Master of the latter body. He was an elder and trustee of Zion Presbyterian Church until the culmination of his death was a member of the session of Trinity United Church.

Besides his widow, formerly Miss Bertha Howatt, of Tryon, there is left to mourn their loss a son and a daughter, who are C. B. Wislon, Saskatchewan; Mrs. William Vesale, Calgary, Alberta; also a brother and a sister, Daniel and Mrs. A. D. McKenzie, both of whom reside in Benhold, Alberta. To all of these the Guardian extends sincere sympathy. Notice of the funeral will appear later.

Imperial Conference

(Special to the Guardian)

LONDON, July 3.—It is believed that Premier Baldwin or Hon. C. C. Meighen, Secretary for the Dominions will make a statement in the House of Commons next week regarding the Imperial Conference to be held next autumn. Arrangements for holding the conference in October have not been entered into. It is understood, notwithstanding the dissolution of the Canadian parliament and the probability of the Canadian general election being held in September.

MODERN CALENDAR PLANS 13 MONTHS OF EQUAL LENGTH

GENEVA, July 4.—The League of Nations calendar experts are headed toward a reform which would make the year contain 13 months instead of 12, according to reliable information at Geneva.

The experts will not boldly recommend this reform, but will suggest it along with others in the hope, it is said, that public opinion of the world would eventually perceive the wisdom of its adoption.

The scheme includes the creation of an extra month between June and July.

All months of the year would have 28 days, and the necessary 365th day would be added at the end of December as a twenty-ninth day. In leap year an extra day would be added in the end of June.

Russell Scott Sentenced to be Hanged On October 15th

CHICAGO, July 3.—Russell Scott, former Canadian stock salesman, who escaped the gallows almost by minutes several times, today was sentenced to be hanged on October 15.

Superior Judge Marcus Kavanaugh sentenced Scott after first overruling his motion for a new trial. Scott was convicted of the murder of Joseph Maurer, a drug clerk in the city hall pharmacy who was shot and killed in what the prosecution charged was a hold up, engineered by Scott and his brother, Robert Scott's trial on the murder charge is set for July 9.

BALDWIN TAKES DAY OFF



Notwithstanding coal strike troubles, debt settlements and the thousand and one details of work that crowd the hours of the British Premier, Royal Ascot calls him occasionally. Mr. Baldwin is here shown with Mrs. Baldwin at the famous race track on the third day of the meet.

Boivin Will Tour Canada During Election Campaign

(Special to the Guardian)

OTTAWA, Ont., July 4.—When the election campaign opens up, Hon. George H. Boivin, former Minister of Customs, intends to make a speaking tour in both eastern and western Canada and justify himself before the electorate. He is making no intention whatever of retiring from public life, particularly at the present juncture.

Labor Proposal Is Rejected

(Special to the Guardian)

OSLO, July 3.—The Storting, the Norwegian parliament, has rejected a laborite proposal that Norway withdraw from the League of Nations.

Australia Has Large Surplus

(Special to the Guardian)

SYDNEY, Australia, July 3.—The surplus of revenue over expenditure for the Commonwealth of Australia for the twelve months ending June 30th amounts to \$2,500,000, which is due principally to the buoyancy of Customs receipts. The financial position of some of the states of the Commonwealth is less satisfactory than of those having deficits. Of these the largest adverse balance is in New South Wales where the deficit is \$7,500,000, which is almost entirely due to the losses on the government railroads and tramways which in turn is chiefly due to the introduction of the 44 hour week by a state labor government.

Gunboat Sinks

(Canadian Press)

MIAMI, Fla., July 4.—The Queen of Nassau, formerly the Canadian gunboat Canada is reported to have gone down fifty miles south of Miami.

\$500,000 Fire in Lumber Yard

(Canadian Press)

DETROIT, Mich., July 4.—A \$500,000 fire which started early this morning in the E. M. Sibley lumber yard was still burning at night. Ten million feet of lumber was destroyed and eighteen horses burned to death. No persons were injured. The origin of the fire has not been determined.

BISHOP ON SUNDAY GOLF

LONDON, July 3.—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."

AMERICANISM ROYALIST SENT-SPANISH REVOLUTION IS ATTACKED BY IMMENT GROWS SOLUTION IN FRANCE

Suckert Declares Italian People Are Aggressively Anti-modern—Two Civilizations Compared.

"Long Live the Queen of France" is Cry in Paris Streets These Days—Pretender exiled to Brussels.

De Rivera Arrests Alleged Plotters—Strict Censorship Enforced.

(Associated Press)

ROME, July 4.—Western European civilization is doomed to be submerged and subdued by the "barbarities" of modern America whose cigar-smoking, money-making, gum-chewing and blatantly egotistical prophets will gleefully harness humanity to the time-clock and beauty to the industrial machine.

An influential faction of young Fascist thinkers, led by Curzio Suckert, editor of La Conquista dello Stato, is of this opinion, and will endeavor to save Italy from this fate at all costs.

Not all Italians, however, are of this belief. In an endeavor to rid Italy of their notion that Americans are a young and barbarous people, a movement has been started in literary circles to induce the United States to arrange an exhibition of American culture.

In support of the movement, Diego Angeli, well known critic, pointed out that Italians do not at all realize that Americans have succeeded in literature. He claims that America has had more influence on Europe than Europe has had on her. If the comparison is made on a proportional basis.

For example, he asserts, Poes dominated the European literary of the late nineteenth century. Charles Baudelaire, of France copied the Sherlock Holmes stories were based on Poe's stories. "The Fall of the House of Usher" paved the way for "The Picture of Dorian Gray" by Oscar Wilde, "Against the Grain" by Joris Karl Huysmans of France and "Pleasure" by D'Annunzio.

Suckert explains that "Italians are by nature unfitted for becoming modern."

"To speak of the future," he declares, "is repugnant to our incurably antique nature. Italy represents the strong element of opposition in Europe to the triumphant spirit of modernism. We have to defend a most ancient civilization which stresses all spiritual values against a new, heretical, false civilization which emphasizes all physical, material, mechanical values.

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PARIS, July 3.—"Long live the queen—long live the queen of France!" Young men doff their hats as this cheer echoes through the Paris streets. The cheer is for a smiling lady dressed in mourning, driving along in an open carriage.

There are those who take very seriously this street tribute to Princess Isabelle d'Orleans, Duchess of Guise. They think the time soon is coming when the 50-year-old republic will be overthrown and the country will go back to monarchy.

Jean Pierre, Duc de Guise, would mount the throne as Jean II, should this day come. He is now the head of the House of Orleans and Bourbon.

France is in a bad way. She can't get her currency straightened out, for one thing. Throughout the country a great feeling of disgust is being manifested towards the politicians who run Parliament.

The "Acton Franceaise," Royalist newspaper, unceasingly proclaims that the only solution to France's troubles is to have a king. And even good republicans privately admit they fear the growth of the royal sentiment.

In the army the church and in high society distinct royalist leanings crop out from time to time.

It's among the working classes in the big cities and the small peasant farmers that republicanism most strongly persists.

When the Duke of Orleans died some months ago, the Duc de Guise at once became the pretender to the throne.

The government hinted to him thereupon that he no longer was welcome on French soil. As a result he now lives in Brussels.

His lovely wife has remained in Paris, however. Her salon is one of the most frequented in the capital. She works unceasingly for the advancement of her husband's interests, and young royalists have made it part of their duty to give Princess Isabelle an ovation whenever she appears on the streets. They serve as cheer leaders, and many bystanders join in.

No woman has so charmed the boulevard crowds since Empress Eugenie was at the height of her youth, beauty and power.

PARIS, July 3.—The Quotidien's correspondent in Hendaye, France, just across the border from Spain, reports wholesale arrests by Premier Primo de Rivera, as a result of the alleged plot to overthrow the Spanish Government.

Travelers arriving in Hendaye from Spain are quoted as declaring that the Spanish Army has abandoned De Rivera, who is now dependent solely on the police. The general belief is that Spain is on the eve of a revolutionary upheaval. Censorship makes impossible publication of the facts of the situation.

General Aguilera, upon his arrest, refused to retract his declaration in the alleged revolutionary manifesto repeating his statement that the De Rivera Government is immoral.

Four hundred officers have been imprisoned the Quotidien correspondent says.

LONDON, July 3.—A message from Hendaye, France, states that Emilio Herrera, assistant to the manager of the United Press Bureau in Madrid, has been arrested charged with attempting to send news dispatches without submitting them to the censor.

The message says that Herrera was taken to the Central Police Station and that requests that he be set at liberty were refused.

No Action Taken On Taber-Lenroot Bill

WASHINGTON, July 3.—Canadian milk and cream importations will not be legislated against this session of Congress, which arranged to adjourn this afternoon without taking action on the Taber-Lenroot bill. The measure passed the House but not taken up by the Senate. Whether it will be taken any action in the three months session of next winter is uncertain but if controversial it will be difficult to dispose of it then.

Byng Criticized

(Special to the Guardian)

KINGSTON, Ont., July 3.—The British Whig, Liberal, says: "It is regrettable that just as he is about to leave Canada Lord Byng has allowed himself to be placed in any position where his actions can be criticized. A Governor-General should hold himself quite aloof from party strife, and refrain from taking any sides on Canadian questions."

Mr. Andrew Began Dies From Injuries

Injuries that resulted fatally were incurred by Mr. Andrew Began of Kingston, when he fell from the truck wagon in which he was driving to his home at Kingston last Friday night.

The unfortunate man was picked up by neighbors and an ambulance summoned from Charlottetown. He was rushed to the City Hospital, where he received the best of medical attention and care, but examination proved that he had sustained a broken neck, and he passed away about one o'clock Sunday morning.

The late Andrew Began was fifty-four years of age, and was unmarried and respected resident of Kingston and his death under such circumstances is deeply regretted throughout the country side.

A BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IS A MAN WHO IS AFRAID TO KISS HIS GIRL BECAUSE OF MICROBES

TORONTO, July 5.—Maritime, moderate, westerly winds, fine and warm.

High tide this evening at 7.48 and tomorrow morning at 7.39.

Sun sets this evening at 7.54 and rises tomorrow morning at 4.16.

New moon, Friday, July 9th 6.42 p. m.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

Maximum and minimum temperatures:

Toronto, clear 78-62

Montreal, clear 82-58

Quebec, cloudy 78-58

Charlottetown, showery .. 70-58

Hallifax, cloudy 72-54

Saint John, fair 62-68

St. John's, cloudy 62-68

New York, cloudy 82-66

ANNOUNCEMENTS, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc

Rates—2c. per word each insertion.

**Reserve July 19th for festival at East Royalty. 7-5-mw

**Sturgeon Picnic—Our annual picnic will begin at 2 p. m. Tuesday, July 13th. Watch for posters. 9974-6-22-10

**Warning—Movies at Hunter River Tuesday, July 6th. See "Bobbed Hair" real comedy drama. Good music. 388

**Come to tea and ice cream festival Winsloe North, in Mr. Cephas Nunn's field, Wednesday, July 7th. Tea served from 4 o'clock. 339-7-3-21

**Free parking space for cars at the Orange Tea Crapud and admission to grounds free. One hundred passengers only to be taken by Harland. 392-5-31mwt

**Reserve July 6th for the ice cream festival at James R. Munn's, Mt. Herbert. Proceeds in aid of L. O. B. A. 366-3-31

**St. Eleanors Dramatic Players present "The Treasure Hunter" in Clifton Hall, Wednesday July 7th. Specialties. Admission 25 and 35 cents. 367-3-21

**Remember the sale "Globe Hotel" Georgetown and all furnishings by auction July 9th, 1926. 359-7-3-61

**The annual meeting of the Provincial Auxiliary of the Protestant Orphanage will be held in the Cundall home, Tuesday, July at 3.30 p. m. Members of Charlottetown Auxiliary invited to attend. 306-7-5-21

**Come to the Kingston picnic in Gordon Newson's field, July 7th. Ice cream and refreshments, also baseball and other attractions. 332-7-3-21

**Reserve Friday evening, July 6th for Big Lawn Party and entertainment at West River Bridge. Special features to please everybody. Proceeds in aid of St. Catherine Hall. 388-7-5-10