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CRITICISM OF GOV.-GEN. NOT IN GOOD TASTE

"The Australasian" Comments on the Dissolution Controversy—Lord Byng's Action Commended

(Special to The Guardian)
MELBOURNE, Australia, July 7.—Commenting on the controversy regarding dissolution of the Canadian parliament, "The Australasian" weekly review, says that clearly a general election is the only possible means of securing political stability in Canada. "It is not in good taste," the paper goes on, "to exhaust the possibilities of the House of Commons after which he was justified, in opening the way for an appeal to the electorate."

The Melbourne Daily Telegraph declares that Rt. Hon. MacKenzie King's failure was not surprising since his government was "riding for a fall." It came back from the "treacherous" task of securing a general election. "The Telegraph" says "Mr. King was able to remain in office only by bargaining for progressive support."

Alan J. Cobham



This noted British aviator, with many long-distance records to his credit, started June 30th from Rochester, England, on the first leg of a 28,000 mile round trip flight to Melbourne, Australia. He is using a seaplane.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc

- Reserve Tuesday, July 13th for the Union Road Festival. 438
- Reserve Wednesday July 14th for tea at West Cove head United Church. 41
- Reserve Thursday 15th, for Hampshire Sunday School picnic. 449-7-7-1
- Coming—Havoc—Wonderful show Montague Friday, Georgetown Saturday. 441-7-7-21
- In Glen Valley Ice cream social in Glen Valley school, July 8th, if not fine first fine night. 442-7-7-21
- Come to the Ice-cream and other refreshments at Rose Valley, Friday, July 9th. 473
- Don't forget the Ice-cream Social at Cherry Valley Hall, Saturday, July 10th. Don't miss 471-7-8-21
- Remember the sale "Globe Hotel" Georgetown and all furnishings by auction July 9th, 1926. 359-7-3-61
- All roads lead to Milton on Thursday afternoon, July 15th. Annual Festival, Afternoon Tea and Sale of Fancy Work. Be with the crowd. 475-7-8-51
- Come to the Ice Cream Festival at Greenvale School grounds on Friday July 9th. If not fine Saturday. 479-7-8-21
- Clearance Auction Sale of farm, stock, crop and implements and household effects on Saturday, July 10th 1 o'clock at Frank Williams, North River. 418-7-6-31
- The Hope River Dramatic Players will stage their play "Home Ties" in Afton Hall, Tuesday July 13th. If not fine, Wednesday. 445-7-7-21
- NOTICE—All persons interested in Canoe Cove Cemetery are requested to meet here on Saturday, July 10th at 1 o'clock p. m.—A. M. MacKenzie, Secy. 445-7-7-21
- Take your friends for a motor ride to the Lawn Party at West River Bridge on Friday evening, July 9th. Ice cream, Luncheon and other refreshments served. Proceeds in aid of St. Catherine's Hall. 433-7-7-21
- King William L. O. L. Church parade takes place July 11th to Kingston United Church, service starts at 2.30 p. m. sharp. Special offering for Protestant Orphanage. Preacher, Rev. Nell Herman. Sister lodges cordially invited. 444-7-7-21
- Come to Vernon River Hall Friday July 9th, and hear the North River Dramatic Players present the three Act Comedy, "Grandfather's Adventure". Good specialties between the Acts. Admission 35 c. 453-7-7-21 ended today.

Liberals Plan Fall Session If Returned

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, July 7.—Liberals are preparing to press their campaign on the constitutional issue. If returned they have it understood two proposals in view. (1) Fall session of parliament for the voting of supply. (2) Appointment of commissioners to examine the constitutionality of the acts of the Meighen administration.

Meat War Raging in London, Daily Mail Investigating

(Canadian Press)
LONDON, July 7.—Meat war is raging in London says the Daily Mail. Argentine beef has been selling this week at Smithfield, London's central meat market, at less than it costs to import it. The Daily Mail which is investigating the circumstances traces the low price to a war among rival meat packers. The newspaper declares the war is being waged with relentless fury notwithstanding that everyone denies its existence.

Lancashire Cotton Mills to Close; Lack Of Coal Supplies

LONDON, July 7.—The Daily Mail says almost complete stoppage of the Lancashire cotton mills is expected within a few days owing to lack of coal supplies. Very few firms have another week's supply and there is little likelihood of their getting more owing to the miners strike.

Bernstorff Cheered Lady Askwith Quits

(Canadian Press)
LONDON, July 7.—Lady Askwith, wife of Baron Askwith, has resigned from the League of Nations Society, following the cheering of Count Bernstorff at a recent meeting of the society at Aberystwyth.

Bernstorff, who was present as a German delegate, was cheered after a man in the audience had cried at him: "How about the Lusitania, you dirty dog!"

Lady Askwith, in explaining her resignation said: "I do not object to Germans belonging to the League of Nations Society, nor to Count Bernstorff's membership, but his war record should make it evident that no Englishwoman has any reason to cheer him."

Cambridge Defeats Oxford University

(Canadian Press)
LONDON, July 7.—Cambridge defeated Oxford in the annual cricket match between these universities at Lord's by 34 runs. The matches began on Monday and ended today.

Floods Threaten Mexico City

(Canadian Press)
MEXICO CITY, July 7.—Rising flood waters today threatened Mexico City with complete isolation and fear is expressed here that the nation may face famine or a food shortage unless large quantities of food are imported to replace crops destroyed by the flood.

Torrential Rains In Ohio Damage Will Be Heavy

(Special to The Guardian)
COLUMBUS, Ohio, July 7.—High winds and torrential rains accompanied by spectacular lightning displays, descended upon Ohio today in a furious onslaught. Most damage was done at Dayton, where the rain fell flooding the streets causing wooden paving to buckle up and putting out of commission virtually all the long distance telephone lines entering the city. Damage may reach \$100,000.

Eight Lives Lost In Buffalo Over The Week End

BUFFALO, July 7.—Eight persons lost their lives in Buffalo and vicinity over the week end. Automobile crashes on the high ways, crowded by persons making merry over the fourth of July accounted for four lives. In addition 17 persons were injured. Four were drowned in boating tragedies. Three persons were burned while shooting fireworks.

One of Henry's Tugs Ashore Off Yarmouth, N. S.

SAINT JOHN, N. B., July 7.—A message was received by the Marine Department in this city at noon today announcing that the steamer Ballenas, one of Henry Ford's tugs on the way to Montreal from New York went ashore this morning on the north side of Seal Island, Yarmouth, N. S. The message stated that the crew were safe, but that the vessel was filling rapidly with water. The members of the crew launched a boat and were landed at Race Point on Seal Island. The tug was towed to the steamer Dillard in port at Yarmouth and ordered to the scene.

Canada Approved Of Willingdon's Appointment

TORONTO, July 7.—In a despatch from Ottawa, The Toronto Star reports Right Hon. W. L. MacKenzie King, former Premier, as discussing the London Standard's statement, cabled to Canada yesterday, that "Viscount Willingdon was not on the list (for Governor General) submitted by the Dominion's Secretary in London, but was brought from the outside by Rt. Hon. MacKenzie King."

The Star quotes Mr. King as follows: "There is no reason why any exception should be taken to the appointment of Lord Willingdon as Governor General of the Dominion in succession to Baron Byng. Announcement of his appointment has been received with general approval throughout the Dominion. I think that this appointment has been made in the manner followed in the case of his predecessors, namely, by the submission of names by the British Government and by ministerial approval of one of those names. This approval has been mutually granted."

Toronto Church Considering Union

TORONTO, July 7.—Toronto's one Reformed Episcopal Church is said to be contemplating union with the United Church of Canada. "We are not large in numbers, but the significance of this is not in numbers but in the spirit shown, and in the fact that there can be such a wide catholicity in the United Church," Bishop Willard, rector of the Reformed Episcopal Church, stated today when speaking in reference to the proposed inclusion in the larger body.

Three features of church rule and practice not in the United Church rules but followed by the Reformed Episcopal Church are the use of the prayer-book, the office of Bishop and the rite of Confirmation.

NEW CONSERVATIVE CABINET ALMOST COMPLETED

(Canadian Press)
TORONTO, July 7.—The Mail and Empire this morning publishes the following special despatch from its correspondent at Ottawa.

"Right Hon. Arthur Meighen has made unusual and gratifying progress in the work of forming his government and your correspondent learns that the task is almost completed. Unless an unexpected hitch occurs the new Conservative Cabinet will be announced before the end of the present week. Equally reliable information is to the effect that possible election dates have been narrowed down to within a few days of the middle of September. The date to be finally selected this week will possibly be Wednesday the 15th of September."

JURY DISAGREE IN CASE OF KING VS. W. MUNN

Division is Nine For Acquittal and Three For Conviction—Case Has Occupied Attention of the Court for Three days

After deliberating for over an hour the Supreme court jury sitting on the case of the King vs. William Munn, failed to agree, the division being nine for acquittal and three for conviction. Questioned by the presiding judge as to whether it was at all possible for them to come to an agreement, the foreman of the jury answered in the negative.

During the morning session of the court yesterday the Attorney General and the counsel for the defence delivered their summing up addresses to the jury, and the presiding judge, Mr. Justice Arsenault, delivered his charge to the jury yesterday afternoon. The jury retired about a quarter after three.

Charge to the Jury

Mr. Justice Arsenault, in his charge to the jury, said that it would not be necessary for him to make his address to them of any great length. As jurymen they should realize that they were part and parcel of the judicial machinery of the country, and that on the jury as well as on the court there was a certain responsibility. In fact the responsibility for the administration of justice in large measure was borne by the petty jury, for after all they were really the judges. The Crown was to present the jury with the evidence on the charge, the defendant's lawyer to defend his client, and the presiding judge as a sort of umpire, but with really nothing to say as to the innocence or guilt of the prisoner. That was a matter for the jury.

Whether the country was free from crime or otherwise was in a measure due to the petty jury, which should realize this responsibility and act thereon. England was one of the countries of the world that was freest from crime. It was a poor place for criminals, although it was true that there

were some criminals there. It was the freest because criminals got quick and impartial justice in that country. The abundance of crime in the United States was largely due to the delays there in the administration of the law, and to the fact that a large proportion of the men brought before the courts got clear. There was a tendency in that country to give sympathy which in the opinion of His Lordship was not justified.

In the Province of Prince Edward Island there was less crime than in any other province, and this was largely due to the fact that the jurymen did their duty well. No one wanted to see an innocent man convicted. It was only the man who held spite against a prisoner who desired to see him convicted. It was, however, the duty of every citizen to know about a crime to give that information to the authorities. That was part of the machinery of justice of a country. If the citizens wanted the country made safe to live in they must be ready to do their duty in this regard. They must as citizens see that the laws were enforced.

His Lordship would merely say to the jury that it should realize its duty. It had nothing whatever to do with whether or not the prisoner had a family, or with what his state of health was. It mustn't convict if the man was found innocent, and it must make its decision irrespective of what the man was or what his connections were. If he was guilty it should consider nothing else but the crime.

The prisoner before them at the time was not charged with stealing. It didn't matter if there had been some stealing done. That might not have anything to do with the case, but there was no evidence of the prisoner having stolen. But

Forgot His "Pair"



T. W. Bird, Progressive M. P., for Nelson, Man., who, in the excitement of the last hectic hours of the parliamentary session, voted for the Robb non-confidence amendment and immediately afterwards announced that he had forgotten having "paired" with Donald Kennedy of Peace River. His vote, however, was counted.

Lord Byng Acts As Umpire Says Daily Express

(Special to The Guardian)
LONDON, July 7.—The political situation is still engaging the ear of newspaper friends that it is advisable to refrain from any comment which might in any way injure the susceptibilities of Canadians, and add to the difficulties of the present position. A "sympathetic silence" is what is most needed now, is what members of the House of Commons have been told. Lord Beaverbrook's Daily Express, however, advances the view that Lord Byng is not so much a direct representative of the King, but rather acts in Canada as umpire.

Liberal Statement Says Meighen is Entire Cabinet

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, July 7.—The constitutional question, it is intimated will be the keynote of the Liberal campaign. Liberal headquarters issued a statement this afternoon declaring that Premier Meighen "constitutes now all that can be designated as the government of Canada in what ever pertains to Canada's domestic, inter-imperial and international affairs and responsibilities. So far as ministers sworn to administer the several departments of the government are concerned, he is the entire cabinet, the sole executive, the sole administrator of all departments of state. In a few days he will attempt to carry on the business of the country, not with money appropriated by parliament for public services, but by Governor General's warrants, which he will demand from the representative of the Crown."

The statement adds that either there is in Canada no government which will be recognized as such by the British constitutional practice or the government is a one-man government "carrying on with such expedients as he himself is devising."

Right Hon. W. L. MacKenzie King has been invited to contest Prince Albert, Sask., again. He has not yet accepted, but it is considered likely that he will do so. Date of the formal opening of his campaign has not yet been determined.

Arab Fires On Cobham's Machine, Flight Halted

BASRA, Iraq, July 7.—An Arab's bullet has halted Alan Cobham's flight from London to Australia. His mechanic Elliot, in the hospital here in a serious condition and Cobham is uncertain whether to await his recovery or to proceed with one of the British air force mechanics serving here.

Cobham's plane was about 100 miles from this city when a bullet penetrated the fuselage ricocheting off a copper feed pipe and penetrating Elliot's chest and arm, shattering a rib and puncturing a lung.

Cobham brought the plane down on the river Shatt el Arab, near the city and carried his wounded companion ashore.

5 Are Dead, Ship Wrecked as Result of Wine Orgy

COLOGNE, Germany, July 7.—Five persons are dead, 20 are in Cologne hospitals, and a ship on which the 25 were travelling has been wrecked on the Rhine as a result of a wine orgy aboard the vessel when it was nearing Cologne.

The 25 persons who took part in the bacchanalian feast ordered their supply of wine from a large supply which the ship was carrying. During the drinking about two fell overboard and were drowned, while one was killed in a fight. Two died later of delirium tremens.

Million Tons Coal Have Been Imported

(Canadian Press)
LONDON, July 7.—More than a million tons of coal have been imported into Great Britain since the beginning of the coal strike, George R. Lane-Fox, Secretary for Mines, today informed the House of Commons. Most of the coal was imported from the United States and the continent and was brought into the country by private firms.

Raids Made on Win- nipeg Papers; Ed- itors Arrested

(Special to The Guardian)
WINNIPEG, Man., July 7.—A vigorous campaign to close down all weekly papers in Winnipeg conducted by police. During the past few days morality officers raided four papers seizing mailing lists, coupons and all other material used in the contests. Printing and publishing houses doing business for the papers were also raided and all type seized.

The latest development was a raid made on the premises of the Moosejaw News and the arrest of Claude Lutes, editor. Lutes was recently committed for trial in city police court on a charge of keeping a common betting house incident to his coupon newspaper campaign. Police raided the Sportsman and arrested Cyril Shaughnessy, editor. He appeared in court today and was remanded until July 8. Raids were made on the Guardian and the Athlete. In each case the editor of the paper was arrested, evidence seized and the printing houses associated with the papers also raided.

Engine and Cars Swept From Tracks; Avalanche in B. C.

(Canadian Press)
VANCOUVER, July 7.—Carrying hundreds of bowlders weighing two and three tons each a veritable river of water, mud and big timbers is pouring across the Canadian Pacific tracks near LaRoutte, about 16 miles east of Revelstoke, B. C. An engine and four cars of a work train were swept from the tracks to the bed of the Hillcreek River while another car is missing and is believed to have been buried under the avalanche. It is believed no one was in the car. According to report there were two distinct snowslides, the first striking the railway tracks at 11 o'clock last night and the second early this morning. The intense heat of recent days together with heavy rainfall is believed to have been responsible for the slides.

May Hold First Sitting Next Week

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, July 7.—"We may possibly hold our first sitting in the Maritime Provinces next week," declared Sir Andrew Rae Duncan, chairman of the Maritimes Rights Commission, this evening, following a preliminary conference with Hon. W. B. Wallace of Halifax and Prof. Cyrus MacMillan of McGill University the other members of the body.

Will Discuss the Powers of Govern- ors-Genera

LONDON, July 7.—The Daily News' political correspondent states that Lord Byng's action in refusing dissolution to former Premier W. L. MacKenzie King will be brought up for discussion by one of the Dominion Premiers at the Imperial Conference in October. A delicate constitutional issue will then arise, the correspondent states, and the position and powers of Governors General will be discussed with freedom for the first time by Dominion representatives themselves.

Forke's Statement

(Canadian Press)
WINNIPEG, July 7.—The responsibility for any misapprehension entertained by His Excellency the Governor General as to what may be the attitude of myself and other Progressive members toward the new Prime Minister and his "shadow cabinet" must rest upon Mr. Meighen along with the responsibility for the dissolution of parliament before the fruits of their labors in the past session were garnered," Robert Forke, late leader of the study or practice group, said in a signed statement here today.

J. H. THOMAS EMERGES TRI- UMPHANT

From Stormy Session of the National Un- ion of Railwaymen —Passing of 8 Hour Day Bill Delayed.

LONDON, July 7.—It is no novelty for J. H. Thomas, one of labor's parliamentary leaders and secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen, to find himself in conflict with certain sections, either of his trade union or of the labor party. The malcontents, owing to Mr. Thomas' connection with the late Labor government and his extreme popularity with all classes, from royalty down, charge him with being a trait to each class.

His attitude towards the general strike involved him in further difficulties with the extremists, and ever since the collapse of the general strike, charges and counter-charges have been made over the reasons for calling off that strike. This has caused much heart burning and the matter came before the conference of the National Union at Weymouth yesterday. The attacks were chiefly directed against Mr. Thomas, but there were some charges also against other leaders.

Mr. Thomas defended himself in a speech lasting an hour, and after an acrimonious debate he finally emerged triumphant with an overwhelming vote of confidence.

He also succeeded in inducing the conference to withdraw its restrictions against the press and the newspaper representatives have been invited to return to the conference without any discrimination.

House of Lords Passed the Second Reading of the Eight-Hour Bill, which, how- ever, will not become law as long as was expected.

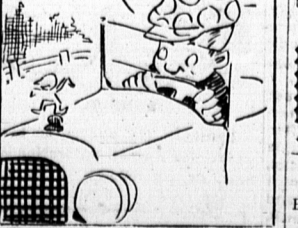
The government had intended urging the Lords to push the measure through with the greatest expedition, but it became known that the government was dissatisfied with the attitude of some of the mine owners in Yorkshire and elsewhere. These sought to impose such wage terms under the eight-hour basis as the government's promises to the miners. For this reason Lord Cecil announced in the Upper House that the third reading would not be taken until Thursday.

It is not so stated, but it is believed that the government may delay the passage of the bill until the mine owners put forward what can be considered fair terms.

There were also rumors, which could not be verified, that the government was even contemplating withdrawal of the bill altogether.

There is no sign yet of any real drift of miners back to work under the eight-hour basis, and although it would be quite easy for the government with its big majority, to push the measure through, the bill is regarded by the whole Liberal and Labor movement as thoroughly reactionary, and unless it succeeds in bringing peace to the mining industry will render the government extremely unpopular with the entire working class and trade union community.

A GOOD PAIR OF
BRAKES IS BETTER
THAN A GOOD
LAWYER FOR
KEEPING OUT OF
DAMAGE SUITS



TORONTO, July 8.—Maritime, fresh westerly winds, fair and cool. High tide this morning at 9:06 and tonight at 10:40.

Sun sets this evening at 7:53 and rises tomorrow morning at 4:18.

New moon Friday July 9th, 6:42 p. m.

S'side tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

Fiddlers Contest---Strand Theatre

July
12th and 13th

PLAN OPENS TODAY 9
At Jamieson's