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Right. Hon. Arthur Meighen Has Been Called Upon To Form A Government

KING GOVERNMENT'S RESIGNATION ACCEPTED BY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL

His Excellency Declined to Grant Dissolution— Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen Summoned to Government House—It Is Probable That a Temporary Conservative Cabinet Will be Formed For the Purpose of Putting Through Remaining Estimates—Names Mentioned as Probable Acting Ministers Are Hon. H. H. Stevens, Sir Henry Drayton, Hon. Hugh Guthrie and Hon. R. J. Manion.

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, June 28.—The government has resigned. At a sitting of the House which lasted only a few minutes this afternoon, Premier King announced that he had advised the Governor General to dissolve Parliament but that the Governor General had declined to grant dissolution.

"I have a very important announcement which I wish to make to the House before proceeding any further," he said. "The public interests demand a dissolution of this House. As Prime Minister I so advised His Excellency the Governor General shortly after noon today. His Excellency having declined to accept my advice to grant a dissolution to which I believe under British practice I was entitled, I immediately tendered my resignation which His Excellency has been graciously pleased to accept. In the circumstances as one of the members of the House of Commons, I would move that the House do now adjourn."

OTTAWA, June 28.—(Flash E.O. S.)—Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, Conservative leader, has been summoned to Government House. Mr. Meighen left his office with the Governor General's private secretary to see His Excellency. Lord Byng, who was to leave this morning for Toronto, has tentatively postponed his departure until Wednesday. Sir Robert Borden, former Premier of Canada, conferred with Meighen shortly before the latter left to see His Excellency.

OTTAWA, June 28.—(E. O. S. Bulletin)—Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, Conservative leader returned to the House of Commons building from Government House this afternoon where he had been summoned by the Governor General. The conversation with His Excellency extended over one hour and it is understood Lord Byng asked Mr. Meighen to form a government. Mr. Meighen after the interview declined to make any statement. He intimated that no statement would be made by him today. It is understood that a statement will be made in the House at the sitting tomorrow.

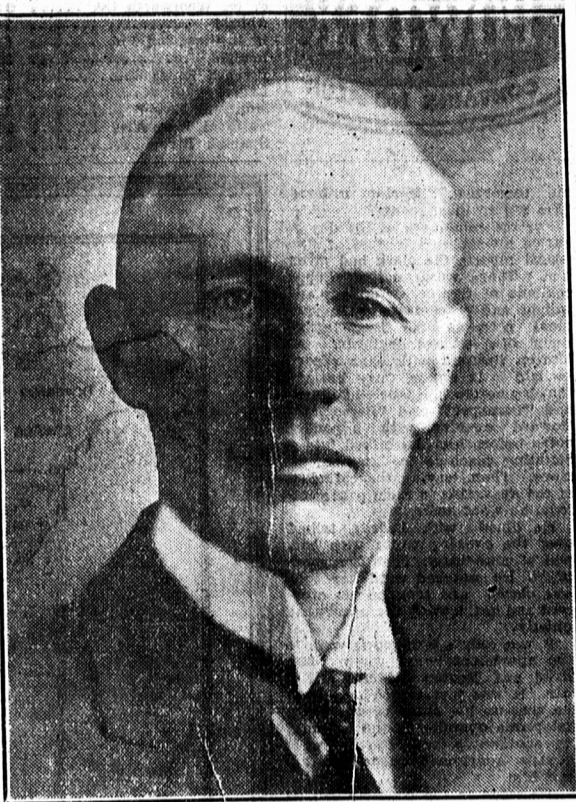
OTTAWA, June 28.—(E. O. S. Bulletin)—Following the return of Right Hon. Arthur Meighen from his interview with the Governor General the Conservative leader entered into conference with Cabinet members of his party. It is stated, although there is no official announcement, that Mr. Meighen has not yet been sworn in as Prime Minister. It is probable that the suggestion will be made in the House tomorrow that three or more members of the Conservative party be appointed for the purpose of putting through remaining estimates. The names mentioned as probable acting ministers are: Hon. H. H. Stevens, Sir Henry Drayton, Hon. Hugh Guthrie, and Hon. R. J. Manion.

OTTAWA, June 29.—Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen Conservative Leader, waited upon His Excellency the Governor-General shortly before midnight. It is understood that he accepted the task of forming a gov. Mr. Meighen declined to make any statement on his return from Government House. He said that he would make an announcement at noon tomorrow.

To Celebrate
Canada's National Holiday
(Special to the Guardian)
NEW YORK, June 28.—Canadian day will be celebrated by the

New York Rotary Club at its weekly luncheon next Thursday, the Dominion's national holiday. C. P. Beaubien, president of the Canadian section of the Interparliamentary Union in 1922 will be the chief speaker. The luncheon food of Canadian origin, including Buffalo meat from the Government preserve at Wainwright, Alta.

CANADA'S FOREMOST STATESMAN



RT. HON. ARTHUR MEIGHEN

MR. MCLURE AND COL. MACKINNON RETURN FROM EUROPEAN VISIT

Investigations Were Made of the Possibilities of Developing European Markets. Interesting Review of the General European Situation.

Mr. W. Chester S. McLure, M. L. A. and Colonel D. A. MacKinnon, D. S. O. arrived last evening after a two months absence during which they toured England, France, Switzerland, Germany and Belgium. They had a most enjoyable trip, but, of course, are glad to be back home, on Prince Edward Island, which they pronounce the best place on earth for the average man. Europe is not in good shape, they say. The coal strike in England has resulted in 3,000,000 people being idle as all manufacturing industries are only working half time and orders for materials are going to the United States and Germany. London is bright and gay, as it has at all times during the summer months fully 250,000 visitors who spend a lot of money. France is most industrious with only 95 unemployed in the great city of Paris, but the people are discouraged by the continued fall of the franc the pre war value of which was 25 cents but is now only about three cents. This gives France an advantage in some respects but makes it difficult for the employees and laborers whose salaries have not increased very materially with the fall of the currency. For instance, ordinary laborers get about 80 to 90 cents a day which barely allows existence and makes it difficult for them to buy boots, shoes and wearing apparel. Germany with the mark now stabilized at 25 cents is faced with a shortage of money, as the old currency was swept away. Cost of living is high in Germany. Messrs. McLure and MacKinnon say that their trip was most satisfactory for the purpose they were employed on—namely the securing of reliable information as to the demand, present and future, for Silver Fox Furs, the most desirable type of skins to market, and the best markets to dispose of them in. They took the opportunity in all the places visited to interview the leading fur dealers, and the retailers. As a result of this first hand information they feel very much better equipped for making a success of silver fox farming. The sale of live foxes was only a small part of their endeavors as they only interviewed three people on that subject, and these were persons who had bought last year. Selling live foxes to Europe demands European connections and is a very expensive procedure. They visited two ranches, one in Switzerland and one in Germany, and both were very successfully managed, each having Prince Edward Island Foundation stock. Further particulars of this European visit will be given later.

PROGRESSIVE LEADER MAKES STATEMENT

Party Will Not Hold Up Supply — Caucus Today to Discuss Situation.

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, June 28.—(E. O. S. Bulletin)—"I see no reason why we should not pass supply," said Robert Forke, Progressive leader, today, when asked if the Progressive group would cooperate with a government to pass estimates. "Beyond that I can't say anything, our party met this afternoon for a few minutes but we want more light on things before we take any definite action."
The Progressive party will hold a caucus Tuesday morning to discuss the situation. Today's caucus mustered every Progressive member present in Ottawa. At tomorrow's caucus there will be one more absentee, however, W. J. Ward, of Dauphin, will leave for home tonight because of illness in his family. Alfred Speakman of Red Deer, and Mr. Carmichael, of Vegreville, are already in the west. Unofficially it is stated that a majority of the Progressives at today's caucus were opposed to an election this year.

KING NOT TO RESIGN LEADERSHIP

(Canadian Press)
BULLETIN, OTTAWA, June 28.—Since Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King announced resignation of his government the rumor has been given wide circulation that he has likewise tendered his resignation as leader of the Liberal Party. At Mr. King's office it is stated that nothing is known of any such action on his part.



Maritime fresh to strong south westerly winds, fair and warmer. Maximum and minimum temperatures:
Toronto, clear 74-54
Montreal, clear 72-48
Quebec, clear 72-48
Halifax, cloudy 68-52
St. John, cloudy 78-60
Boston, clear 76-52
New York, clear 67-53
Chicago, showery 67-53
High tide this afternoon at 12:52 and tomorrow morning at 2:28. Sun sets this evening at 7:55 and rises tomorrow morning at 4:12.

RIOT OF CHEERS AS SPEAKER LEFT CHAIR

Dramatic Scenes in House When Premier King Announced Resignation of His Govt.

(Special to the Guardian)
OTTAWA, June 28.—Premier King announced the resignation of his government in the House this afternoon. Premier King added that he had advised the Governor General to grant dissolution. Right Hon. Arthur Meighen thought the main business of the session should be disposed of and that there should be some conference between the Premier and himself. Premier King said: "There is no Prime Minister." Premier King immediately by moved adjournment of the House. (Mr. Meighen: "Till when will the House adjourn.")
Premier King: "Till tomorrow." Sir Henry Drayton: "Until two o'clock tomorrow."
Mr. King nodded vaguely.
The Sergeant-at-Arms lifted the mace and proceeded to escort the speaker out, as is customary at adjournment. The moment the speaker was out of the chair the Conservatives broke into a riot of cheers.
It is expected that Mr. Meighen will shortly be invited by the Governor-General to form a new administration.
"Public interest demands dissolution of this House," said Premier King. "As Prime Minister I so advised His Excellency shortly after noon today. His Excellency having declined to grant dissolution I thereupon tendered the resignation of the Government, which His Excellency was pleased to accept."
OTTAWA, June 28.—The King government has resigned and Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, Conservative leader, has been invited to form a new administration in its stead. Such are the outstanding developments in a day of dramatic surprises and swift action. The House gathered at 2 o'clock fully prepared for a day of battle on the proposed report. During the week-end since the critical divisions of Friday, both Liberals and Conservatives had prepared moves and counter-moves. But scarcely had the Speaker opened the House this afternoon when Premier King rose, and quietly reading a slip of paper, announced that he had advised the Governor General to dissolve parliament, that His Excellency had declined and that he, as Prime Minister, had therefore tendered his resignation. Mr. Meighen suggested a conference between the prime minister and himself on the question of the completion of the session. "There is no prime minister," Mr. MacKenzie King returned. "May I emphasize that when there is a prime minister he may come to this house and announce his policy and his wishes."
It was all over in a few minutes. The end had come and the House adjourned almost before the crowded galleries realized what had happened. As Mr. Meighen left the chamber, he was loudly cheered by his followers. A few moments later, he was on his way to Government House where the Governor-General invited him to form a new ministry.

FALCONWOOD HOSPITAL STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

Whole Central Portion Badly Gutted—Flames Made Rapid Headway, the Main Tower Collapsing in Less Than One Hour After the Fire Had Started—No Loss of Life—Estimated at \$25,000.

About 1:30 p. m. yesterday afternoon towards the close of the electrical storm the main tower of Falconwood Hospital was struck by lightning. The fire rapidly spread over the central portion of the building the main tower collapsing shortly after 2 o'clock. Streams of water were immediately turned on the blaze, but on account of the shortage of the supply in the hospital tank this had to be conserved until the arrival of the Charlottetown Fire Brigade. The chemical engine and hook and ladder wagon having arrived the firemen soon had the blaze under control, streams of water being poured into the central part from all angles. At 3 o'clock although greatly abated the fire was still going strong having spread all over the roof of the main building. By this time the water working downward, loosening the plaster and generally spreading destruction in its course. The fire was finally put out about 5:30 p. m.
Water was pumped from the river by means of the Silsby engine and the City water sprinkler. The patients at the first alarm were all ordered out of the building but when it was seen that the central portion was in danger they were afterwards taken back, the women being confined in the east end while the men were put in the western ward.
A few of the patients escaped during the confusion but were captured with some trouble. That no loss of life occurred during the fire is indeed remarkable. The rapid spread of the flames and the difficulty of removing the 300 patients indicate the poor work which Dr. Goodwill and his staff accomplished.

During the fire hundreds of cottages rushed to the scene. About 2 p. m. the blaze could easily be seen from Grafton Street where a large crowd gathered to witness the conflagration. The loss has been estimated at \$25,000.
It was indeed fortunate that this occurred in daytime and that the building was struck on the tower. Had this not been so the result might have been terrible. As it was the lack of injury and loss of life was almost miraculous considering the circumstances. The Silsby engine with a number of volunteers remained at Falconwood overnight.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.
Rates—2c. per word each insertion.
**The "Y" Auxiliary meet June 29th at 3:30 p. m. Dues will be received. 254
**Reserve Monday, July 5th play in Afton Hall. 243
**Sturgeon Picnic—Our annual picnic will begin at 2 p. m. Tuesday, July 13th, watch for posters. 974-6-22-101
**Come to Central Bedeque Hall Friday, July 2nd. 257-6-29-21
**The Hope River Dramatic Club will present their play "Home Fires" in Corran Ban Hall on Wednesday, June 30th.
**Don't forget ice cream social at Mt. Albion Corner, July 1st also rifle shooting, ball game. 250-6-29-21
**Come to ice cream social at Elliott Hall, Fairview, July 1st. If not fine come Friday evening. 249-6-29-21
**Come to Georgetown July 1st largest field of horses that ever faced the starter. Everyone is going. Come and meet your friends. 235-6-29-21
**Sure you're going to Georgetown July 1st, to enjoy the best days outing of the season. More and better horses than ever already entered. 235-6-29-21
**The annual meeting of Grass Seed Growers Ass'n. will be held in St. Mary's Hall, Souris, Wednesday afternoon, June 30th, at 2 p. m. 183-26-31
**The W. M. S. of the United Church, Pownal are holding an ice cream social at Pownal Hall, July 7th. If not fine the following night. 198-26-31
**Annual Picnic of the Salvation Army at W. Hamm's, Bunsbury, on Thursday, July 1st. Bus leaves Citadel 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. Adults 25c, children 10c. 233-6-29-21
**Social Dramatic players, Borden will present "The Path Across the Hills" in Kelly's Cross Hall Wednesday, June 30th. If not fine, first fine night following. Admission 35c and 25c. 214-28-31
**Hope River Fiddling and dancing Contest, Tuesday, June 29th, Corran open 2 p.m., one afternoon and evening only, Send entries to Peter Goodman, Sec'y, Hunter Riverview, R. R. No. 2, before June 26th. 9588-19-42
**Meeting of Cornwall Eggs Circle will be held in the Cornwall Hall Wednesday evening, June 30th, at 8 p.m. Members and non-members are urged to attend. Messrs. Lightizer, of Corporation, and Nash, Poultry Promoter, will speak. 231-6-29-21
**Big Dances, good swimming at Rocky Point, fruits, ice cream and lunches can be had at the stores near the Indian Reserve. "practically all the area having possibilities in Nova Scotia." was just a rabbits jump from the ferry made tonight by Henry L. Doherty where strangers are always welcome. 254

U. F. A. GOVT. RETURNED TO POWER

(Canadian Press)
E. O. S. BULLETIN, CALGARY, June 28.—At 8 o'clock tonight with more than half the rural constituencies practically reported the U. F. A. candidates were leading in most of them. It was indicated that the U. F. A. government had been returned to power in today's provincial elections in Alberta. At that hour U. F. A. candidates in the constituencies of Claresholm, Olds, Gleichen, Hand Hills, Beaver River, Coronation and Didsbury, were sure of election on the first count.
E. O. S. BULLETIN, CALGARY, June 28.—The standing in the provincial election at 9 p. m. showing the number of candidates who are leading or elected in the various constituencies was as follows: Farmer, 37; Liberal, 11; Conservative, 4; Labor, 1; Indpt. Farmer, 2; Indpt. 1 not reported, 1—total 60

Woodsworth Denies Amendment Inspired By King Govt.

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, June 28.—"We will carry on as we have always done," said J. S. Woodsworth, senior Labor member of the House of Commons today, concerning the attitude of himself and his fellow members in the House of Commons. The Labor members would continue to act independently and further as much as possible legislation for the benefit of Labor.
Mr. Woodsworth added that he had intended to rise in the House to a question of privilege today to deny a statement put that his amendment to the Stevens amendment was clearly inspired by the Mackenzie King government. "The amendment was drawn up by himself and Mr. Heaps, he said, and nobody else was consulted or even knew of his intention to move it."

General Gomes is Latest of European Dictators

(Special to the Guardian)
LISBON, Portugal, June 28.—General Gomes Da Costa installed himself Sunday as supreme ruler of Portugal. A decree in the Gazette confers upon him full powers and places in his hands all prerogatives of the head of the state.
The decree bearing the signature of General Gomes also abolishes the functions of vice-governors representing the state on the boards of the two banks for issue. Political prisoners will be exiled. The Gomes government has created a military administration of the municipality of Lisbon.

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TEACHER WANTED—FOR Spring Brook School, No. 98. Supplement for first Class \$125 second class \$110. Experienced preferred. J. A. Meek, Secretary, French River, P. E. I. 244-6-29-21

LADY PATIENT—Escaped from Falconwood Hospital. Bobbed hair, very pale, fleshy, no upper teeth, wearing dark blue and white striped dress. Any person hearing of her whereabouts kindly communicate with Falconwood Hospital. 258

Doherty Co. Secure Monopoly of Oil Areas in N. S.

(Canadian Press)
NEW YORK, June 28.—Announcement of the closing of a contract for exclusive exploration covering 5,000,000 acres or "practically all the area having possibilities in Nova Scotia." was just a rabbits jump from the ferry made tonight by Henry L. Doherty and Company.