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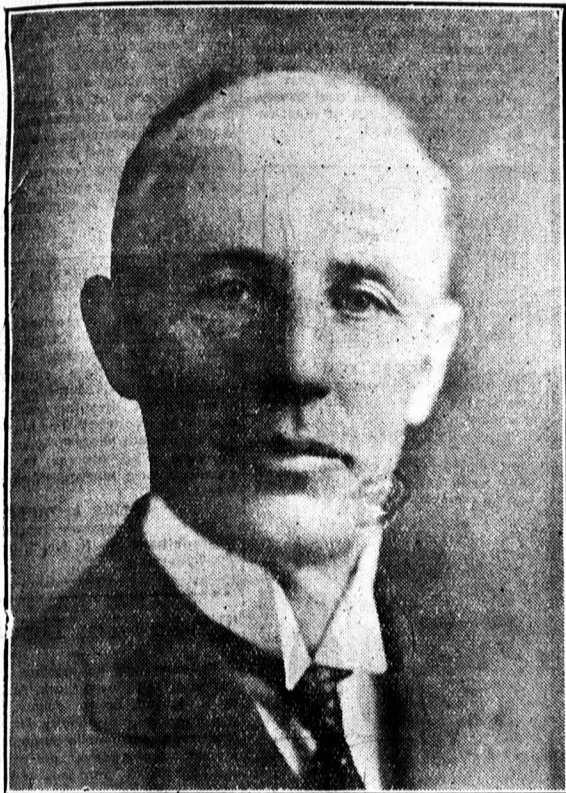
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### The Prime Minister of Canada



THE PRIME MINISTER OF CANADA

The Financial Post pays this tribute to the Prime Minister: "Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen is able to command the confidence of his party to a greater extent now than two years ago or even one year ago. Mr. Meighen has always had the respect of the country as a whole, his sincerity and his idealism have never been seriously challenged. But he has never in the past been able to make a little blaze of warmth to glow in the hearts of his followers now of the country generally. There seemed to be no room for geniality in his intercourse with fellow humans. There was a touch of the ascetic about him; a discipline of the body and mind to personal service that did not, however, always extend to a thorough discipline of his fellow workers. Has Mr. Meighen changed? Those in close touch with him say that he has changed, not only in his inner make-up but in his outer make-up and that a less severe outlook upon life and a stronger sense of humor have shown themselves in his appearance as well as in his actions. His cheeks have filled out and are rosier; the tight lips suggest an occasional smile; there is something of a twinkle in the eyes. His hair is more white; it is softer and the light shines upon it with a suggestion almost of the Laurier plume. Mr. Meighen is a convincing debater. If he adds more subtle platform manners to his characteristic he will undoubtedly add to his power just as his assiduous pursuance of French has brought him many friends in Quebec. The conservative leader is showing his human side more than ever. One does not have to be more than a transient observer of politics to know that it will not hurt his career."

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### International Race For Fishermen's Trophy

(Canadian Press) NEW YORK, N. Y., July 27.—Preparations are under way for another international race for the Fishermen's Cup this year off Gloucester, according to a statement by Vice Commodore Gerald Ford of the New Rochelle Yacht Club.

### Poincare Gets a Vote of Confidence

(Canadian Press) PARIS, July 27.—Premier Poincare's government was given a vote, which came after the reading of the Ministerial declaration of policy, was the question of adjourning all interpellations until the financial bill has been discussed and passed. The Premier asked that this be done and made the matter one of confidence in the government. The official vote was announced as 358 in favor of the Government and 131 against.

### Will Complete Probe Without Delay

(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, July 27.—There will be no delay in proceeding with further investigation into the administration of the Customs Department. This was stated here by Sir Henry Drayton, Acting Premier. Drayton, Acting Premier, states that there will be a brief postponement of the Imperial Conference which was to have been held on October 5th. The postponement will, he said, be about ten days. It is understood that it was made at the request of Canada in view of the general election.

### GRAPHIC STORY OF DYING VICTIM

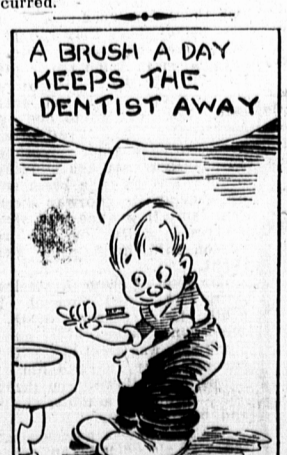
Who Was One of Four Passengers in Aeroplane That Was Struck by Lightning—Machine Tried to Battle Across North Sea in a Severe Electrical Storm.

BERLIN, July 27.—A graphic story has been told by a dying man of an airplane being struck by lightning in a great storm, and its fall to the earth. The plane, carrying four passengers from the island of Borkum to Norderney, in the North Sea, encountered a storm and fell in flames on the island of Juist. The pilot and three passengers, including a woman, were killed outright and the sole survivor was seriously injured. He died afterwards in the hospital but was able before his death to give an account of the tragedy. "The machine was flying at a height of 100 feet when the storm broke," he said. "Thick clouds encircled us, while lightning flashed incessantly and torrents of rain tumbled the machine in all directions. "Suddenly we were blinded by a dazzling flash. A blast of terrible heat and suffocating smoke rendered us half unconscious. The airplane began to drop with increasing rapidity. Horror-stricken, we seized the handstraps. Everything seemed to happen in a few seconds. I remember just about the moment we struck the ground. I attempted to jump and I only recovered my senses in the hands of the doctors."

### Suspected Bootlegger Surrenders

(Canadian Press) BUFFALO, N. Y., July 27.—James Voelker, sought as the distributor of poisonous liquor which has left a trail of death and blindness along the Buffalo-Niagara frontier today appeared voluntarily at police headquarters in company with his lawyer and surrendered.

TORONTO, July 27.—More than one hundred gallons of wood alcohol, which is said to have been the "liquor" that caused the deaths of 18 persons in Ontario in the last few days, arrived at an Ontario town from the United States secreted in a car of coal, according to information secured by the Provincial police, it is declared on good authority today. The police have been able to gather valuable information at Oakville and other points where the deaths have occurred.



A BRUSH A DAY KEEPS THE DENTIST AWAY

### THE TORONTO GLOBE CRITICIZES MR. KING'S APPEAL

The Leading Liberal Newspaper in Canada Does Not Consider Mr. Mackenzie King Has Made Out a Case to Justify "All of the Mischievous, Improper and Unpatriotic Predictions Which Have Been Cast," Apparently With His Approval.

It is quite apparent ex-Premier Mackenzie King has lost the support of the old time Liberals as represented by the leading Liberal organ The Toronto Globe. Discussing Mr. King's pronouncements on the coming elections as given forth in his opening speech at Ottawa The Globe comes to the conclusion that his Administration, which such as will win an election. Under the leadership of "Mr. King's appeal," the Globe says: "In making his appeal to the country Mr. King has placed before the voters the record of his Administration, which taken the defensive in the matter of the Customs report, and dwelt at considerable length on the so-called constitutional issues arising out of the dissolution of Parliament and the manner in which Mr. Meighen sought to carry on the Government. Following Mr. Meighen with his opening address, he has taken advantage of the opportunity to challenge some of the Conservative Leader's statements and has sought to elucidate points which have been subjects of controversy since the session of Parliament ended. "In view of the charges made of bargaining with the Progressives and other groups, it is interesting to note the Liberal Leader's explanation of the part these groups took in the work of the session and in the final debate. The support which he thus received he credits to "honorable co-operation with respect to a known program of legislation arrived at in the open, and openly avowed by all the parties concerned." But there came a moment, which Mr. King does not specify when "the relations between the parties concerned ceased to have that open and above-board character, and it became apparent that to serve party political ends, certain individuals were lending themselves to intrigue, that bargain and barter and party conflict were being substituted for honorable co-operation. It was a crucial moment. It was then that Mr. King went to the Governor-General and advised dissolution. The amendment to the Customs report was before the House. "Perhaps equally interesting because the charges of bargaining and the statements made as to the change in attitude of certain Progressives after the change in Government, in the explanation of which Mr. Meighen lost an opportunity to announce his resignation. "In the next place, Mr. King had asked His Excellency that day at noon to grant a dissolution and that His Excellency had refused. He told Parliament also on June 29th, that he had the day before presented to His Excellency an order-in-council dissolving Parliament, which order-in-council His Excellency said he was unable to assent to. If His Excellency had assented to such order-in-council presented to him by Mr. King, and delivered it to Mr. King, Parliament would by that act have been immediately dissolved. He resigned because His Excellency refused to do this. It is a little late now to be telling us that he really did not intend His Excellency to sign and deliver the order, but that it was only presented as a mere formality."

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### PROVINCIAL MARKSMEN HAVE SPLENDID DAY'S SHOOTING

Matches Went Off With a Bang Yesterday at the Kensington Rifle Range, With a Large List of Entries—Col. D. A. MacKinnon Makes a New Record in the Prowse Bros., Match, and Remarkably High Scores are Being Made.

The sixty-first annual meeting of the Provincial Rifle Association was held yesterday, and will be continued today and tomorrow. There is a good attendance of rifle men, and some remarkable shooting is being done. The targets and equipment are in excellent shape, due to the efforts of Caretaker Smith and the supervision of Lt. Col. Lewis, Secretary of the Association. The weather conditions yesterday were fairly good, a moderate left wind from two to five degrees, continued throughout the matches.

The first match shot was the MacKinnon Drug Company match, in which the Prowse Bros., Ltd., Match, which is the biggest and most important match of the meeting, covering the three favorite ranges, 200, 500 and 600 yards. It resulted in tremendous shots being made. At the 500 yards Capt. A. W. Allen of the 105th scored a possible 99 points, leading by two points coming back to the 600 yards, with a score of 68 points out of 70. Col. D. A. MacKinnon scored a possible 35 points, and Capt. Allen dropped to 33 points. Col. MacKinnon Drug Company Match, 200 Yards, 10 Shots, Possible 50

G. G. McLennan, 105th	48
Major Thompson, 105th	47
Major K. S. Rogers, 8th Sig. Co.	47
P. J. Landrean, P. E. I. H. B.	47
Jas. Coles, Lt. M. R. C.	47
A. J. McCabe, P. E. I. H. B.	46
Col. D. A. MacKinnon, P. E. I. H. B.	45
Major W. E. Smith, P. R. C.	45
Capt. A. W. Allan, 105th	45

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### PREMIER DEALS WITH KING'S SPEECH

Late Prime Minister Enjoying Bad Health on Constitutional Matters Meant to Stifle Parliament in Asking for Dissolution

SYDNEY, July 27.—On constitutional matters, the late Prime Minister enjoys bad health. He declared Premier Meighen here last night dealing with the campaign keynote speech of Mr. Mackenzie King. "He loves to rail about usurpers and to be doubled up with constitutional rages," Mr. Meighen added. "Whenever Mr. King is out of power the constitution is in danger. "Mr. King complained," went on Mr. Meighen, "that we insulted Parliament by securing dissolution without completing the business of the session and having formal prorogation. If this is so, Sir Wilfrid Laurier insulted Parliament also in 1911, for the dissolution then was just as sudden; there was no formal prorogation, no finishing of business—the members learned of dissolution in the corridors and on the streets. No one then complained of Parliament being insulted because there was no one in politics at that time who had Chronic Constitutional Phobias. Sir Wilfrid Laurier's course was perfectly proper; so was ours. Same Insult. Had Mr. King got his dissolution when he asked for it on Monday, June 29th, he would have exactly the same and Mr. King and everyone who has the slightest knowledge of parliamentary affairs knows it. Mr. King would like the country to believe now that all he asked the Governor-General for was an assurance that some time later he could get dissolution; that is, after the session's work had been completed and formal prorogation had taken place. This, in no case, would have been exactly the same as sense. In the first place a Prime Minister would scarcely resign because he couldn't get a promise of what a Governor-General might do at some later time and under some other circumstances. If a King Minister could be formed who would resign on that account, he would not likely choose the moment between a debate on a vote of censure and the vote itself to announce his resignation. "In the next place, Mr. King told Parliament on June 28th, that he had asked His Excellency that day at noon to grant a dissolution and that His Excellency had refused. He told Parliament also on June 29th, that he had the day before presented to His Excellency an order-in-council dissolving Parliament, which order-in-council His Excellency said he was unable to assent to. If His Excellency had assented to such order-in-council presented to him by Mr. King, and delivered it to Mr. King, Parliament would by that act have been immediately dissolved. He resigned because His Excellency refused to do this. It is a little late now to be telling us that he really did not intend His Excellency to sign and deliver the order, but that it was only presented as a mere formality."

Quite Usual

The proof adduced that Mr. King's Government intended to formally prorogue is amusing. He says he had the formal order prepared. So had we, indeed, the Speech from the Throne to be delivered at prorogation was also prepared in advance of prorogation. But when later dissolution was decided on, whether by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, by Mr. King, or by the Government of which I am the head this superceded all else, and the assent of His Excellency thereto immediately dissolved Parliament. "Mr. King assumes a low level of intelligence on the part of the people of Canada. In this he has proven himself mistaken more than once in the past. "Very suddenly Mr. King has become exceedingly solicitous to do one shall think he would attack the Governor-General. He is first word in Parliament on the famous

### CANADA NEEDS UNITED POLICY IF SHE WOULD PROSPER

Says Premier Meighen, Who Last Night Concluded His Campaign Tour of Nova Scotia and is Coming to the Island Today. Industry and Agriculture Inter-dependent, and Also Dependent on Protection.

(Canadian Press) NEW GLASGOW, July 27.—At Annandale, at Point Tupper, at Antigonish and at New Glasgow, Premier Meighen today closed his campaign tour of Nova Scotia. Tomorrow he goes to Prince Edward Island and then he will be at Bathurst, N. B., and Bonaventure County, Quebec. He returns to Ottawa, but his stay in Ottawa will be but for a few hours only. After that he goes to North York in Ontario, and then the Premier will proceed West. In the agricultural district of Antigonish, as in the industrial centre of New Glasgow, Mr. Meighen stated his policy of protection. The progress of agriculture in this province depends more than anything else on the development of industry in this province. Agriculture in Nova Scotia is bound to prosper inasmuch as industry expands. "The first thing that should be done in the revision of the tariff of this Dominion, is to bring the agricultural schedule of Canada up to the level of the United States. Let them find it is as hard to get into this Dominion as they make it to get into theirs. "Get the growth of the U. S. under its policy of consistent protection, and then let them adopt Canada's first policy" argued the Premier, "and our future will be even more glorious than that of the U. S. "It is essential for us in this country, it is vital, it is a matter of life and death, that we get to the statement where we can decide on points of politics, principles of politics, in the light of what we determine to be beneficial for the whole Dominion considered as one. If we are not able to do that as a people, the sooner we raise the white flag the better. "If we cannot reserve Canada as one for a united fiscal policy, it is better that we sever ourselves into our original parts, and each conduct its own affairs. "But I believe the people of Canada are big enough to think in terms of the whole country, are big enough to find out what is best in order to enable the Dominion of Canada to gather to itself the greatest volume of employment, the greatest volume of wealth, and in a word, to take the course which enables our country in the great world competition, to have the greatest possible advantage over all its rivals. "Whether we are able to do that, I say again we are clearly not a nation at all."

NEW GLASGOW, N. S., July 27.—A. J. Doucet, who was a conservative member of the Customs Inquiry Committee, referred at Antigonish to a statement by Senator Jacques Bureau, former Minister of Customs, denying charges made by Mr. Doucet in regard to the cruise of the Customs Preventive Steamer Margaret. Mr. Doucet declared that the log of the Margaret for the "joy sail" party and "Mr. Lapointe and parshowed "that Mr. Bureau and ty" had been on board. The log book did not say the "Minister of Customs" but who else can it be, asked Mr. Doucet, "but Jacques Bureau, Minister of Customs. The log book showed also that the Margaret called at Quebec and took on "Mr. Lapointe and party." "Whether that was the ex-minister I do not know," added Mr. Doucet. "But you can infer from June 28th, just before he announced his resignation was to complain of His Excellency for having refused him dissolution. Those who will read Hansard of June 30th and July 1st will have no difficulty in understanding the character of the campaign Mr. King then intended to conduct. He has learned a lesson since and now seeks to convince the people that he intended only to attack myself. It seems a pity that he gave the wrong directions to his lieutenants Mr. Bourassa, and to many another Liberal who is now firing the charges against the Governor-General wherever it is thought that such a campaign can safely be waged."

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Mr. Doucet invited Mr. Bureau to appear before the Chief Justice of Quebec at the coming inquiry and ask for the production of the Margaret's log book and it would be seen who was the Mr. Bureau who boarded the Margaret at Three Rivers on a certain day in July 1923. "Let the log book be brought before the inquiry," said Mr. Doucet. "Let the officer in charge of the log book be given a strict examination and on that we will rest our case. Hon. W. A. Black, Minister of Railways, spoke of railway freight rates in the Maritimes. The Conservative party as a body, Mr. Black said, had the utmost sympathy with the Maritimes. He thought the Government policy in regard to freight rates would bring such measures of relief as would satisfy all. Col. Harrington, Minister of Mines in the Nova Scotia Government, said that if the steel industry went down as a result of changes in the tariff by the King Government, the coal industry would go with it. "The one great issue for us," Col. Harrington, "is whether our combined coal and steel industry is to receive sufficient protection to live or whether it is to die."

### Bootleggers must Pay Their Income Tax

(Canadian Press) LONDON, July 27.—Bootleggers must pay the Dominion income tax the same as persons engaged in lawful business, according to a decision of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council given today.

### British Mining Bill Gets Third Reading

(Canadian Press) LONDON, July 27.—The House of Commons tonight passed the third reading of the Government's mining industry bill, which provides for the reorganization of that industry. The vote was 212 to 125. There was no change in the situation so far as is known, with regard to the coal strike, now in its thirteenth week.

### Islanders at the Maritime Golf Championships

(Canadian Press) HALIFAX, N. S., July 27.—Frank Melko, Brightwood, present holder of the Maritime Golf title, with a score of 76 for the eighteen holes led the field this morning at the Ashburn Golf and Country Club in the qualifying rounds of the 14th annual championships of the Maritime Golf Association. His brother Gerald, only one stroke behind him, came second with a score of 77. Frank took 36 going out and 40 coming in, as against Gerald's 37 and 40. Two Charlottetown golfers, the only other players not Nova Scotians to turn in scores this morning were W. K. Rogers, who made a 83, and A. V. Saunders who finished with a 94.

### Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

\*\*Bridgetown Hall, big show Thursday, moving pictures, every-one welcome. 942-7-27 21  
\*\*Come to the dance at Indian Cove Restaurant Wednesday night, July 28th. Refreshments served. Special music. 952-7-27 21

# The Liberal-Progressive Combination Requires a Rest