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## NEW GOVERNMENT WAS SWORN IN YESTERDAY

Premier Saunders and his government have assumed the reins of power. Yesterday morning at 11 o'clock Premier Stewart accompanied by Hon. Mr. Frank McPhee, and Mr. R. H. Stewart, Provincial Secretary waited upon Lieut.-Governor Hertz and tendered his resignation. Upon being asked whom he recommended as his successor, the retiring Premier named Mr. A. C. Saunders, leader of the Opposition. Accordingly at three o'clock yesterday afternoon, before a small audience, number only about fifty, Governor Hertz, attended by his Aide de Camp, Col. S. R. Jenkins and his private Secretary, Mr. Harold L. Palmer, collectively with one exception administered the oath of allegiance and the oath of office to the new government, according to the forms given below.

Hon. David McDonald who arrived late for the administration of the oaths "ensemble" was sworn in separately by His Honour.

His Honour, who arrived at the building promptly at three o'clock sent his Private Secretary to the room where Hon. Mr. Saunders and his colleagues were waiting to notify them that His Honour requested their presence in the Council Chamber.

After they had entered His Honour spoke as follows:

Honorable Mr. Saunders: ... Having advised me of your willingness to form a Government in compliance with my request, it is now my duty to administer to you and to each of your colleagues the Oath of Office as Member of the Executive Council of this Province.

Are you ready to be sworn here and now?

Honorable Mr. Saunders replied: Your honour, we are ready, Sir.

The following oaths were then administered:

Province of Prince Edward Island.

I do sincerely promise and swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King George the Fifth as lawful Sovereign of Great Britain and Ireland, and of this Province, dependent on and belonging to the said Kingdom, and that I will defend him to the utmost of my power or attempts whatsoever, which may be made against His Person, Crown and Dignity, and that I will do my utmost endeavor to disclose and make known to His Majesty, His heirs or successors, all treasons or traitorous conspiracies and attempts which I may know to be against Him or any of them; and all this I do swear without any equivocation, mental or secret reservation.

So help me God.

**OATH OF OFFICE**

I, do hereby swear that I will truly serve the King in the office of and promise His Majesty's profits in all things which belong to my office as far as I legally can. I will truly to the best of my skill and judgment execute the Laws and Statutes of

## Smith Boom To Be Lynched Aug. 29.

(Special to The Guardian)  
ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 12.—The boom for Gov. Al. Smith for the Democratic nomination for president is due to be only launched in New Haven, Conn., Aug. 29 according to reliable information here today.

## Coastguard Capture Liquor Steamer

(Canadian Press)  
NEW YORK, N. Y., Aug. 12.—The Ansonia, a single stacker steamboat said by police to contain a half million dollar load of contraband liquor was anchored under guard off the Statue of Liberty today after it had fled from the surprise attack of almost half a hundred Staten Island police, had out a sand bar and run up on a sand bar where it was captured by the coast guard.

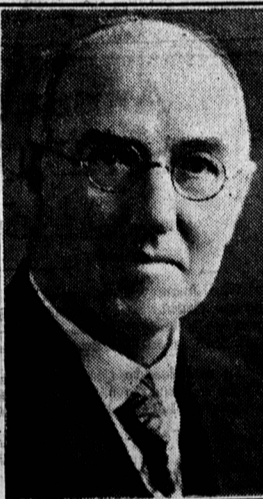
## Fewer Convictions For Drunkenness

(Canadian Press)  
LONDON, Aug. 12.—There were 8,000 fewer convictions for drunkenness in Great Britain in the past year than in the previous year, according to the official returns just made public, the past total being 67,000. The decrease in the number of convictions was most marked in the northern ports of England and Wales and was almost entirely due to the long protracted coal miners strike. It is believed, as the spending power of the population was reduced in consequence of the strike and also because the police were too busy in other directions during the strike to trouble greatly over mere drunkenness.

## New Title Conferred On Premier Baldwin

(Canadian Press)  
BULLETIN, BANFF, Alta., Aug. 12.—Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin, Prime Minister of Great Britain, today became Chief Sitting Eagle of the Stony Indians. Wearing his finery and feathers, Chief Sitting Eagle came down to Banff and welcomed the white chief of the great white king into blood brotherhood of the Stonies, and I give you my own name," said Chief Sitting Eagle, an interpreter translating.

The chief of the red men placed a right hand in the chief of the white and Stanley Baldwin had been admitted into blood brotherhood. One chief held in his hand a sceptre of eagle feathers. Behind him was a line of Stonies in buckskin and the adornments of his tribes. A couple of squaws carried babies strapped on their backs, and the little ones peered wonderingly at the ceremony.



Premier A. C. Saunders

## Resignation Of Chen Reported

(Special to The Guardian)  
LONDON, Aug. 12.—The resignation of Eugene Chen as foreign Minister of the Chinese nationalists at Hankow, is reported in messages to British official quarters. The reason given is a conflict between Chen and General Tang Senchi, who has established firm control over the Hankow armies. According to British sources, the exodus of Russians from Hankow continues. It is confirmed that General Galens former military advisor to the nationalists is going to Russia.

## Twenty-Six Labor Leaders Shot

(Canadian Press)  
KAUKIANO, Kiangsi Province, China, Aug. 12.—Twenty-six Communist labor leaders are reported to have been shot at Hankow following the recent establishment of martial law there. Forty four others were arrested.

## Excursionists Express Thanks

The following telegram received by Hon. Mr. Justice Arsenault speaks for itself:

Hon. Mr. Justice Arsenault: The excursionists of Le Devoir, Mr. Justice Arsenault, the Parish Priest and parishioners of the places where they were entertained as well as the English speaking citizens who assisted in receiving them with such an agreeable and charming hospitality to accept their sincere thanks and their fraternal greetings.

On behalf of the travellers,  
LOUIS DUPIRE.

## GREAT FINANCIAL RECORD OF THE STEWART GOVERNMENT

The Report Of The External Auditors As At July 31, Shows A Surplus of \$70,697.18, While The Provinces Liabilities Have Been Reduced By \$85,655.68.

The following is the report of the External Auditors, Mr. A. W. Hyndman and Mr. C. M. Shannon, appointed to audit the books, etc. of the Provincial Government as at July 31. As will be seen it is a clear, explicit statement of the Province's affairs, and shows a surplus of \$70,697.18 at the end of the Stewart Government's term of office. Reference to the External report at December 31, shows that in addition to this surplus, the Province's liabilities have been reduced in the seven months by \$85,655.68. This is a remarkably fine record and one of which the Province has every reason to be proud.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., August 9th, 1927.

His Honour,  
The Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

In accordance with the instructions contained in the letter dated 23rd July 1927, appointing us special external auditors of the public accounts of the Province, embodying copy of the minutes of the Council instructing us to make a special report showing the revenue and expenditure, and the liabilities of the Province up to, and as at the 31st of July 1927; and also to examine and certify to the existence of the securities comprising the Sinking Funds of the various issues of Prince Edward Island Debentures, we beg to report as follows:—

The net debt of the Province at the 31st of July 1927 amounted to \$1,958,485.49, as per statement herewith.

We also submit a balance sheet showing how the balances at the Treasury at the 31st July 1927, are arrived at, and the total revenue and expenditure as at the 31st July 1927.

We verified the several Bank balances, and have checked the Bonds and Securities comprising the Sinking Fund. We have also examined the Accounts Payable and Revenue Due Accounts, and judging from the books and certified statements submitted to us, we believe the report shows, justly and accurately, the indebtedness of the Province at the 31st July 1927.

The sum of \$3,738.02, shows in the Liability Statement as an overdraft at the Bank of Montreal, at debit of Agricultural Educational Grants, is, we are informed, in dispute and still under correspondence with the Federal Government.

In the total of the Assets, the sum of \$13,889.82 is included as the value of merchandise in stock at the School Supply Branch, but we desire to call attention to the fact that on enquiry, we were informed that this amount cannot be considered as an entirely good asset, because about \$2,700 of the merchandise is composed of unsalable stock, which has accumulated for many years during the past and present administration.

We also might draw attention to the fact that the Acts passed by various governments regarding the provision of one and one-half per cent. for Sinking Fund Deposits have been observed. We would respectfully point out that this to us seems inadequate, inasmuch as the terms of the different issues run for ten, fifteen, twenty, thirty and forty years respectively.

We beg to express our appreciation of the assistance afforded us by the officers of the several Departments during the audit.

We have the honour to be, Sir,  
Your obedient servants,  
(Sgd.) A. W. HYNDMAN  
C. M. SHANNON

## STATEMENT SHOWING THE NET DEBT OR LIABILITY OF THE PROVINCE OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND AS AT THE 31ST OF JULY, 1927

Liabilities (Not accrued, not due and not payable).		
Debentures:		
Ordinary .....	\$ 1,083,000.00	
Highway .....	790,000.00	\$1,873,000.00
Less, Sinking Funds:		
Ordinary .....	366,999.90	
Highway .....	71,519.22	438,519.22
Net founded Debt .....		\$1,343,480.78
Accrued Int. on Debentures .....	346,719.28	29,264.15
Govt. of P. E. I. 4 1/2 per cent Deposits .....	10,636.65	357,355.93
Accrued Int. on Deposits .....		
Bank of Montreal Overdrafts:		
Treasury .....	184,783.06	
Highway Improvement .....	29,065.96	
School Supply Branch .....	14,677.28	232,294.32
Agricultural Educational Branch .....	3,738.02	355,989.06
Accounts Payable .....		
Total Liability .....		2,008,354.24
Less Revenue Assets .....	60,035.45	
Less Other Assets .....	61,758.79	121,794.24
Accrued Int. on Sinking Fund Investment .....		1,966,560.00
		8,074.51
Net debt at 31st July, 1927 .....		1,958,485.49

## PROVINCIAL TREASURY—BALANCE SHEET 31st July, 1927

Balance against the Province 31st December, 1926, viz:	
Due Bank .....	\$261,990.87
Due Loans .....	343,863.28
Due Gasoline Account .....	5,012.58
Due Highway Improvement Account .....	589.74
	\$601,526.47
Revenue to 31st July, 1927 .....	635,428.72
Expenditure to 31st July, 1927 .....	564,731.54
	70,697.18
Due Bank, 31st July, 1927 .....	184,783.06
Due Loans, 31st July, 1927 .....	346,19.28
	531,502.34
Less cash on hand .....	673.05
	\$530,829.29

## Life Of Cosgrave Govt. Prolonged

(Special to The Guardian)  
DUBLIN, Ireland, Aug. 12.—The life of the Cosgrave Government of the Irish Free State has been prolonged by the motion of Tom Johnson, Parliamentary Labor Leader will be

## 97 Newspapermen Reach Quebec

(Special to The Guardian)  
QUEBEC, Que., Aug. 12.—Ninety seven newspapermen, members of the newspaper societies of England arrived in the city on board the Montrose of the Canadian Pacific line last night.

## Engineer And Fireman Killed

(Canadian Press)  
MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 12.—Two Milwaukee road employees, an engineer and a fireman, were killed early today when the east Milwaukee train running between Minneapolis and Chicago, struck an open switch near Stuevaut, west of Racine. Several others on the train were hurt.

## Attempt To Overthrow Govt. quashed

(Canadian Press)  
LONDON, Aug. 12.—An abortive attempt to carry out a coup d'etat against the Portuguese government was made today, but was quashed by prompt government action, says a Reuters dispatch from Lisbon. The government was described tonight as being master of the situation.

## Can Easily Disprove Charges Chaplin Says

(Canadian Press)  
CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—Charles Chaplin today was enroute to Los Angeles from New York, prepared for a "fight to the finish for the sake of my name and the future of my two babies," in the divorce suit brought by his young wife, Lila Grey Chaplin.

"I am ready to go into court and face all the charges my wife has brought against me. I can easily disprove them," he said.

## French Canadians Visit Louisbourg

(Special to The Guardian)  
LOUISBURG, N. S., Aug. 12.—I will bring before Parliament, at the first opportunity the necessity of preserving what is left of the historic Fort Louisbourg. It is a shame to let this relic go to ruins, said Henri Bourassa, member for Label speaking yesterday afternoon, from one of the bastions of the old fort, to the English population of Louisbourg, some two hundred Acadians and the large group of French Canadians from Quebec, and Ontario in a tour of the Maritime Provinces over the lines of the Canadian National Railways.

Mr. Bourassa was answering a complaint made by Mayor Huntington, of Louisbourg, N. S., who, in welcoming the party of French Canadians stated that efforts had been made but without much success to interest the government in this historical background, once surmamed the "Dunkirk of America."

After the speeches which were very brief the French Canadian visitors sang some old French songs to which the Scotchmen present answered by some songs in Gaelic. This caused Mr. Bourassa to remark, "here is an example of my favorite thesis of unity in diversity."

## First Lord Not Disappointed With Naval Conference

(Special to The Guardian)  
LONDON, Eng., Aug. 12.—Rt. Hon. V. C. Bridgeman, first lord of the British Admiralty and Chief British delegate to the recent tripartite naval conference at Geneva, today declared that he was not disappointed with the conference. He was quite certain, he said that it had done a deal of good because it had let light and air into the whole subject.

Mr. Bridgeman made this statement during an address at a Conservative meeting here. The first lord expressed the hope that Hugh Gibson and Rear Admiral Hilary Jones, United States representatives at the conference were now engaged in smoking the peace pipe which he gave them when bidding them good-bye.

He remarked humorously that the United States press during the sittings of the conference appeared to think I was a very deep dog with all sorts of ideas at the back of my

## HOSPITALITY APPRECIATED

The following telegrams speak for themselves:

Truro, N. S.  
His Honour Lieut. Governor Hertz  
Government House,  
Charlottetown.

There have been many discussions among us pilgrims of Le Devoir since leaving Charlottetown with yourself as subject and it is unanimously agreed that no greater hospitality could have been shown. Please give our homages to Madame and accept my personal salutations and felicitations.

LOUIS DUPIRE  
August 12th, 1927

Monsieur Louis Dupire,  
Le Devoir Excursion Party,  
Sydney, N. S.

C'est avec bien grand plaisir et beaucoup de satisfaction que Madame Hertz et moi-même venions d'apprendre par votre depeche telegraphique que votre groupe distingué et éloquent contents de nos humbles efforts pour vous recevoir convenablement. Nous apprécions hautement votre amabilité de nous avoir transmis un message si courtois et nous nos gens y compris Madame Hertz et moi-même souhaitons que votre voyage se continue agréable et heureux et que vous rentriez sains et saufs dans votre belle et grande province de Quebec.

FRANK R. HEARTZ

## BRITISH SEAPLANES ON BALTIC CRUISE

(Special to The Guardian)  
LONDON, Aug. 12. There is much curiosity here regarding the Soviet government's attitude to the Baltic cruise of three British sea planes which after visiting Esbjerg and Copenhagen, will go to Helsingfors, the nearest port to Russia.

It is recalled that the union of Soviet republics recently celebrated "Chamberlain Week" as a retort to Great Britain's action in breaking off relations and for the express purpose of obtaining funds for "defense" against the latter country. Therefore, because of the present situation it is believed that Russia will interpret the cruise of the British sea planes as a threat against herself in an assurance to neighboring countries that, while the Reds may talk about their future in the air the British already are well able to take good care of themselves.

The seaplanes leave today with Sir Samuel Hoare, Secretary of State for air aboard one of them. The first stop will be Esbjerg from whence they will fly to Oslo, Copenhagen, Gdynia, Danzig, Helsingfors, Stockholm and then home via Copenhagen. Sir Samuel leaves the airman at Copenhagen.

The three planes are of new type. Two are fitted with three 700 horsepower engines while the third has two engines. They will be accompanied by a super-marine seaplane as far as Copenhagen. In the fall as a demonstration of British activity four machines of the metal hulled type will undertake a 25,000 mile cruise to the far east, via India, Singapore and Australia.

## ORPHEUS 8 AT BELFAST

The beautiful new hall at Eldon Belfast was packed to the doors on Thursday evening to hear that talented aggregation of singers from Charlottetown, the "Orpheus 8". It was a bang up show from start to finish. The opening number "The Minstrel Club", with Dr. Earl Robins at the piano as interloper was something new and original with good clean witty jokes and beautiful harmony.

Mr. G. Elmer Ritchie's lovely tenor voice captivated the audience—as did Mr. Ben Acorn in his fine baritone solo. The song, "Brew Your Own", composed by Mr. J. E. Sterns and sung by Messrs. Ritchie—Dingwell the composer took the house by storm.

Dr. Earl Robins in his inimitable English songs also made a big hit. The "Cafe Scene", was a corker. The leading "feminine" role taken by Mr. Arthur Bruce in true flapper style brought down the house, he was ably assisted by Mr. Roy Quigley as the Sophisticated Guy from 9th Ave. The scene was enhanced by the addition of a nice bright chorus and were all to be desired.

Miss Roberta Spencer, the accompanist for the Orpheus 8 played herself into the hearts of all music lovers by her artistic execution of two very difficult numbers.

The old time song and "The rant of the Orpheus 8" brought to a close a very enjoyable evenings entertainment.

## Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc

- \*\*W. M. S. Tea on Labor Day at York. 8379-8-13-21
- \*\*Mt. Stewart Wednesday, Big show and dance. 8399-8-13-31
- \*\*Reserve Saturday, Aug. 20th, for the tea party at St. Charles. 8363-8-11-41
- \*\*Baseball game, Ice Cream and Dance, Riverside Park, Vernon, Saturday, Aug. 13th. 8378-8-12-21
- \*\*St. Peter's Tea Wednesday, Aug. 17th. Everybody welcome. If the 17th not fine, come the next day. 8283-8-14-21
- \*\*Notice—See the big western show, Lots of thrills. Also Buffalo Bill serial, Mayfield Hall, Monday, French River, Tuesday. 8415
- \*\*Shipping Hogs and Lambs on Tuesday, Aug. 16th. List at once. Ugg Shipping Club. 8392
- \*\*Don't forget Iona Picnic, Tuesday August 16th. All usual attractions. 8397-8-13-31
- \*\*Ice Cream Social and Dance in Webster's Corner Hall, on Wednesday night, Aug. 17th. Ladies bring cake. 8396-8-13-2
- \*\*Come to the ice cream festival at Cornwall Rink, Wednesday evening, August 17th. Proceeds for Mission Band. 8410-8-13-41
- \*\*Everybody come to the Ayrshire Breeders Picnic at the Experimental farm, Monday, Aug. 15th. Interesting program. 8412.
- \*\*Inquire Re Chronic Diseases 112 Prince Street, Dr. Clift. Don't delay, recovery in next three months. 6063-11 Sept 3.
- \*\*Come to the Ice Cream Social in Sea View Hall, Monday evening, August 15th. If not fine come Tuesday evening. 8398-8-13-21
- \*\*Attend the Grand Parish Picnic at Tienah, Wednesday, August 17. Music, games, entertainment. Always a big crowd. 8381-8-12-31
- \*\*Come to Marshfield-Dunstaff-ville United Church tea and festival Monday, Aug. 15th in Walter Hertz's Field, a short run from city. Delicious supper beginning at 5 o'clock. 8-12-21
- \*\*Cranberries and Blueberries. A public lecture and discussion will be held by the Horticulturist Department of Agriculture at West St. Peter's School Monday, Aug. 15th.



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