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FIRST PUBLIC SITTING TO BE AT HALIFAX

Members of Maritime Rights Commission Leaving for N. S. Next Week — Itinerary Includes St. John and Charlottetown.

(Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, Ont., July 8. —"The first public sitting of our body appointed to investigate conditions in the Maritime provinces will be held at Halifax by Monday, July 19th—at the latest", declared Sir Andrew Rae Duncan, chairman of the Maritime Rights Commission today at the conclusion of a conference in camera with Hon. W. B. Wallace Halifax and Professor Cyrus Macmillan, McGill University, the other members of the commission, "The date of the hearing has not been determined", continued Sir Andrew, "but we expect to leave for Halifax about Wednesday of next week."

He added that sittings would be held at Saint John, N. B., and Charlottetown, P. E. I., in addition to other places. The itinerary, stated Sir Andrew, would be definitely arranged shortly.

The members of the commission are now busily engaged in obtaining all possible information here from the Departments of Immigration, Trade and Commerce Railways and Canals, Dominion Bureau of Statistics and other sources. This preliminary work, it is contemplated will occupy four or five days. Sir Andrew has already conferred with Sir Henry Drayton, Acting Minister of Finance, and Hon. W. A. Black, Acting Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc

**Reserve Wednesday July 14th for tea at West Cove head United Church. 41

**Canoe Cove Hall for a variety concert Friday the 9th. 520

**Reserve Thursday 15th, for Hampshire Sunday School picnic. 449-7-7-71

**Don't forget the Ice-cream Social at Cherry Valley Hall, Saturday, July 10th. Don't miss it. 471-7-8-21

**York Rifle Club General Shoot Saturday afternoon. Rifles arrived. 319-9-21

**Boys Camp concert in Canoe Cove Hall, Friday the 9th. 520

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

**Canoe Cove Hall Friday the 9th a lot of Charlottetown's best artists assisted by the camp boys. 520

**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. z 479-7-8-21

**The Hope River Dramatic Players will stage their play "Home Ties" in Afton Hall, Tuesday July 13th. If not fine, Wednesday. 481-8-331

**Come to Vernon River Hall Friday July 9th, and hear the North River Dramatic Players present the three Act Comedy, "Grandfather's Adventures". Good specialties between the Acts. Admission 35 c. 453-7-731

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

**All members of Hamilton, L. O. L. 1366 Clyde River. Please meet at 7 a. m. on 12 of July. 495

**Reserve July 14th for the ice cream festival at North Rustico on "Stella Maris", Chapel ground. If not fine, come Thursday evening. 498-7-9-31

**Sons of Temperance. Remember July 20th Grand Division meeting with Star of Hope, West Cape at 2 p. m. 7.30 p. m. Collection. Delegates by rail will be met at O'Leary Station. 507-7-9-21

May Get Portfolio

J. D. CHAPLIN

Who represented Lincoln in the now defunct parliament is expected to be taken into the Cabinet of Hon. Arthur Meighen.

Hearing in Assault Case in Supreme Court

At the Supreme Court yesterday hearing was begun in the case of the King vs. Francis McDougall, Joe Gormley and William Gormley, charged with assault occasioning actual bodily harm.

The case is being heard before Mr. Justice Haszard, the Attorney General appearing for the Crown and Mr. W. E. Bentley, K. C., for the prisoners.

When court opened the Attorney General stated that McDougall had left the city, and asked that the two Gormleys be jointly indicted.

The first witness was Patrick McKenna, who stated in his evidence that he had been assaulted in his own yard on the night of March 12, by the two prisoners and McDougall. He received several blows on his head, had his hand broken, and his teeth knocked down his throat. His hearing had been defective in one ear since the assault.

Cross-examined by Mr. Bentley, the witness said he operated several motor cars, and owned property. Asked whether he was in any other business besides taxi-driving witness stated he had sometimes been in what was called the booze business. He had been convicted at least twice, for having intoxicating liquor in his possession contrary to law. He remembered the case that went up to the Supreme Court in 1922. He was in the booze business on March 12, 1926. He had rum on his premises on that day, a full keg, and one partly empty. Each held ten gallons. He always told the same story about this liquor. He was out with a horse and sleigh that day, brought the horse in, put him in the stable, and left the sleigh outside. In giving evidence before the Magistrate in the Police Court he was not sure that he had said there was one keg in the sleigh. Later he had said there were two. If he told the Magistrate one of the kegs was empty he made a mistake.

There were not more than two kegs in the sleigh that evening. They were in the sleigh in the yard from half past six.

Lincoln Doyle worked for witness at that time as taxi-driver, attending the trains. He wasn't at the house that evening. Saw him that night about half past ten. Saw him before that at eight o'clock. Doyle was not there at nine o'clock, when this affair took place.

The liquor was covered with a fur robe. Had no liquor stored in other places at that particular time. The liquor in question had been stored out. Witness had been troubled with people stealing liquor from his premises. He denied that he had ever threatened to shoot anyone he caught stealing it. Might have gone up town after this affair took place. Didn't think there was any duty paid on the liquor. A search was made next day. A broken keg found this had been there for two or three days. Both of the other kegs were gone. That was the same story he had always stated. Did not know how long he was unconscious after the assault. An old rifle belonging to witness was found on this occasion Told Magistrate he did not own a shoot gun.

Witness stated that he thought a gun produced in court would be the same as he formerly owned, but it had been cleaned of rust. He never knew that shot could be used in this gun. Doyle used the big

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**Postponed till further notice auction sale of Frank Willis, Vernon River. 512-7-9-21

**L. O. L. SERVICE. —Members of Caldwell L. O. L., Kensington will attend church service in the King George Hall, July 11th at 7.30 Rev. Dr. Genge will preach the sermon. Sister lodges are asked to attend. Members will meet in their lodge room at 7 o'clock. Loose collection for Protestant Orphanage. 494-7-9-21

DECLARES BUREAU DEBAUCHED CUSTOMS DEPT.

Hon. H. H. Stevens Estimates Loss to Public Treasury at $30,000,000 Annually—Honest Men Forced Out of Business by Lawbreakers.

(Special to the Guardian)

TORONTO, July 8.—Declaration that Jacques Bureau had 'debauched the Customs department" while he was Minister of Customs and emphatic promise of war to the knife on the Canadian liquor smuggler if he were to be Minister of Customs, featured the speech of Hon. H. H. Stevens of Vancouver before the Conservative Business Men's Club of Toronto at the King Edward Hotel at luncheon today.

The Meighen Minister of Customs made it clear beyond question that he proposed to wipe out the smuggling of liquor into the United States if he remained at the head of the department. He frankly told his audience that Canada could not ignore the laws of business any more than the moral code, and if the country looked lightly on liquor smuggling, as he accused Jacques Bureau of doing, then the country must expect that there would be looseness in all lines of commercial life. It was looseness on liquor that has broken the morale of the Customs department, he claimed.

Dealing with the losses in Customs, Mr. Stevens said that a moderate estimate of the losses to the public treasury would be in the neighborhood of $30,000,000 annually. The losses were equal to the losses on the National Railways. "But it is not merely losses of revenue, it is the utter unfairness of the situation in which businessmen, keeping the law, found themselves outdone in competition with others who were carrying on openly and flagrant violation of the laws." Losses to business from this amounted to between $100,000,000 and $200,000,000. Indeed, Mr. King himself, a year ago, admitted the losses to business in Canada amounted to $100,000,000.

Meighen Cabinet May be Announced On Saturday

(Special to the Guardian)

OTTAWA, Ont., July 8.— Right Hon. Arthur Meighen will in all probability announce his cabinet on Saturday and it will be sworn in on Monday. The moment it is sworn in warrants will be presented to His Excellency the Governor General for money for supply and essential works. No attempt will be made to initiate new policies or enterprises until the electorate has passed judgment, but everything possible will be done to see that the business of the country is not dislocated by reason of the sudden collapse of the King ministry and the dramatic dissolution of the House when half of the Progressives repudiated their caucus plan and assisted the former Liberal Prime Minister to kick up didoes on the constitutional question.

Toronto Plans Great Party Demonstration

(Special to the Guardian)

TORONTO, July 8. —Representatives of all Conservative associations of Toronto, both men's and women's, met last night and planned a giant campaign demonstration at Exhibition Park for August 7th, at which Premier Meighen, and Premier Ferguson will be the chief speakers. Games, music and community dancing from 2 o'clock in the afternoon until midnight are being arranged to aid the oratory of the leaders in stirring up the party enthusiasm for the big fight. "There'll be 100,000 there" was the confident prediction of one of the officers of the association last night. The demonstration is planned to set a precedent even for Tory Toronto.

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"John D." Celebrates His 87th Birthday

(Special to the Guardian)

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., July 8 —John D. Rockefeller today celebrated his 87th birthday. From the huge Rockefeller estate at Pocantico Hills came word that "John D." one of the world's wealthiest men, was in great spirits and that he intended to pass a quiet pleasant day with some of the members of his family.

C. N. R. Officials Open Conference In Winnipeg

(Special to the Guardian)

WINNIPEG, Man., July 8. — Seventy-five officials of the car service and car accounting departments of the Canadian National Railways, representing all lines of the system, opened a two day conference in the Fort Garry Hotel this morning. The meeting is convened by F. Price of Montreal, chief of car service for the system, to make plans for the handling of the grain rush from western Canada to achieve the greatest possible uniformity in the scales and regulations governing the distribution of the company's car equipment.

United Farmers of Alberta Made a Clean Sweep

CALGARY, July 8.—With the possible exception of one candidate the United Farmers of Alberta elected every one of the 46 candidates who ran under the party banner in the provincial election of June 28.

The standing of the parties with the result still doubtful in Athabasca is:

U. F. A. 45; Liberals 6; Conservatives 4; Labor 4; Independent 1; Doubtful 1. Total 60.

In Athabasca a Liberal was reported leading on the incomplete second count against Farmer and Conservative opposition.

EDMONTON, Alta., July 8. — Declaration day in Alberta finds the Farmer party returned to power, with a strength to date of 44 seats. The Liberals have five, Labor five, and Conservatives four. In this way, 58 of the 60 seats are accounted for. The two missing seats are Athabasca not yet ready to report, and Bow Valley where recount is to be made.

Prof. Keith's Article Criticises Governor-General

(Canadian Press)

LONDON, July 8 —"Lord Byng in refusing the dissolution of parliament advised by Right Hon. W. L. MadKenzie King has challenged the doctrine of equality in status of the dominions and the United Kingdom and has relegated Canada decisively to the colonial status which we believed she had outgrown."

This statement is made by Professor Berridale Keith, noted scholar and author of many volumes on imperial relations, in an article in the Manchester Guardian today.

World's Most Wonderful Prodigy is Burmese Infant

LONDON, July 8. —The world's most wonderful infant prodigy, according to reports from Burma, is Maung Tun Kyaing, four and one-half years old, who has gained a reputation as an eloquent and profound Buddhist preacher.

Enunciating perfectly in literary Burmese, he preaches on such subjects as the ten evil deeds, the ten kinds of good deeds, the ten kinds of resolved actions for the speedy attainment of the eternal peace, the thirty-two component parts of the physical body, and so on. He deals with masterly grasp with the mes beyond the comprehension of the average adult.

Those who have made a study of the mental phenomena presented by this Burmese wonder child state they have proved beyond doubt that he is not merely speaking mechanically passages learned by rote. They have engaged him in abstruse debate, to which he has returned the keenest and most intelligent replies with ingenuity, irony and a rich sense of humor.

This infant mouthpiece of the Lord Buddha displays in all that he does, a character willful, independent and almost imperious. He abhors females, gold, silver and diamonds.

Buddhists maintain that the child's talent and memory are the natural result of his deep and extensive learning in one or two of his previous existences.

THEFT OF EXAM PAPERS TO BE PROBED

N. B. Govt. Will Name Commission — Premier Baxter a Member.

FREDERICTON, July 8. —The Provincial Government is to name a commission to investigate the theft of examination papers which took place in the Provincial Normal School on the night of Tuesday June 8. The personnel of this commission will be Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, Premier and Attorney General; Hon. A. J. Legere, Provincial Secretary-Treasurer; Hon. L. P. D. Tilley, President of the Council.

The Board of Education, at its sessions since the incident has referred to the matter at each meeting. The Inquiries Act gives power to summon witnesses and examine them under oath in matters such as this and it is under that measure that the investigation will be taken.

It s understood that the commission has not yet been formally created but that such action will be taken in the near future probably at Saint John when the next meeting of the Provincial Government is held on July 19.

The education department conducted an investigation of the incident to quite an extent immediately after the theft of the papers was noticed. Threat of withholding of teaching licenses was made if information was not divulged and it is said that admissons were made by some of the candidates, but none implicating the persons responsible for the break and the theft It is expected that the same candidates will be summoned before the commission. It is said, however, that some are no longer in the province.

The theft of the examination papers made it necessary for new papers to be prepared for the last three days of the examinations and for one day's papers to be rewritten.

Cuban Murderer Garroted; First Execution in 20 Yrs

(Canadian Press)

SANTIAGO, Cuba, July 8. —Salvatore Aguilera was put to death by the garrote today for the murder of his aunt in March, 1924. It was the first execution in Cuba in twenty years. The garrote is a relic of the Spanish regime in Cuba. The brass collar about the neck effects strangulation. At the same time a sharp spike enters the back of the neck, breaking the spinal column.

Meighen to Confer With Maritime Premiers

(Canadian Press)

MONTREAL, July 8. — Premier Meighen arrived in the city this morning. Premier Rhodes of Nova Scotia and Premier Baxter of New Brunswick are also in town. It is understood that the three Premiers may have a conference on the political situation some time today and be joined by Senator Lesperance, Conservative organizer in Quebec.

Stockholders Lose Heavily by Crash of Taxicab Co

(Special to the Guardian)

CHICAGO, Ill., July 8. — A positive million dollar loss to stockholders of moderate incomes was indicated today by investigators delving into the crash of the Premier Taxicab Co. A creditor's petition made for a bankruptcy order yesterday placed the company's liabilities at $1,500,000 and the assets at $1,000,000 but study of the firm files led receiver Samuel Howard to the opinion that little more than $500,000 could be salvaged from the business.

ROCKEFELLER GAVE $155,000 TO DRY LEAGUE

WASHINGTON, July 9.—John D. Rockefeller gave $155,000 to the Anti-Saloon League—more than any other single contributor—it was revealed to-day when the Senate primary investigation committee made public a list of 49 contributors of more than $500 each since 1917.

The committee overrode objections of Wayne B. Wheeler, legislative agent of the league, and voted to make public the list, which was obtained by accountants of the committee from league books at Westerville, Ohio.

ONE THOUSAND GUESTS AT ROYAL COURT

Second of the Season's Courts a Most Brilliant Affair —Queen Mary Wore the Kohinoor Diamond.

LONDON, July 7.—The King and Queen held Royal Court in Buckingham Palace last night.

The affair inaugurating the second of the season was most brilliant. A thousand guests attended, the men resplendent in dress uniform with orders gleaming on their breasts, the women shining and shimmering in gowns of gay silk and satin or cloth of gold and silver.

It was an evening of jewels. Queen Mary wore the celebrated Kohinoor diamond, one of the most famous stones in the world. Her headdress was a diadem of diamonds and many other diamond ornaments added brilliance to her stately figure. Her gown was of pale mauve and silver paillette with a train of silver brocade embroidered in diamonds and crystals.

All the women at the court wore the conventional three plumes.

RUMORED SIR ROBERT WILL JOIN CABINET

Bourassa's Paper Claims Borden Will Take Part in Government as Technical Adviser on Constitutional Affairs

MONTREAL, July 8.—Le Devoir, organ of Henri Bourassa, former M. P., for Labelle, gives prominence to the following:

"According to what can be learned today, one of the bombs which the Conservatives are preparing to launch is the re-entry of Sir Robert Borden, former Prime Minister of Canada from 1911 to 1919, into active politics in order to assist Mr. Meighen with his counsel and direction during the forthcoming electoral campaign. It is recalled that Sir Robert Borden, following the war, quit politics and yielded his place to Mr. Meighen, who took over the direction of the Conservative cabinet, which was recast and defeated in the elections at the end of 1921. At the time it was currently reported that Mr. Meighen was no stranger to the precipitation with which his leader abandoned active politics and that for several months Mr. Meighen is said to have manoeuvred in order to assure for himself the succession. Whatever may be the rights of it, Mr. Meighen within the past few weeks has hastened to secure Sir Robert Borden's advice; the latter received him cordially and inspired certain of his decisions.

"It has since been said that Mr. Meighen will nominate Sir Robert Borden to the Senate, to represent one of the constituencies of Nova Scotia; and it has even been added that the former Prime Minister will become Conservative leader in the Senate, thus taking the place of Senator Robertson, former Conservative Minister of Labor in the Meighen cabinet prior to the 1921 elections."

Le Devoir reviews Sir Robert's activities during the past six years drawing attention to his authoritative works on constitutional law, and says:

"Whatever the former friends of Sir Robert Borden think of it, it is known that he is invited to take part in the Meighen government with the title of Minister without portfolio and as technical adviser on constitutional affairs, and that he has not yet refused; it is added that he is even strongly tempted to take the position.

Slated For Cabinet

TORONTO, July 8.— An Ottawa despatch to the Toronto Star says it is rumored in the Capital that Hume Cronyn, of London, Ont., will become Minister of Finance in the Cabinet of Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen. It also states that C. W. Bell, of Hamilton, E. R. Ryckman, of Toronto, and J. D. Chaplin of St. Catherines are prominently mentioned as Cabinet possibilities from Ontario.

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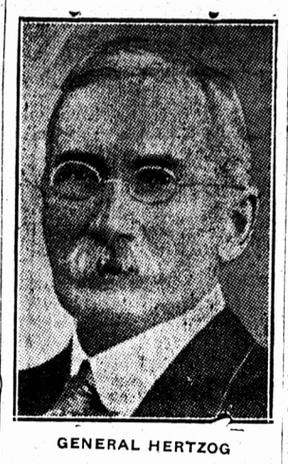

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Prime Minister of South Africa, where Parliament and public alike have been bitterly debating proposed changes in the flag of the country.

Strikers Demand One Dollar an Hour

NEW YORK, July 8.—More than 3,000,000 people have found their trips to and from business lengthened by anything from fifteen minutes to an hour because of a strike of 700 motormen and switchmen of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company's Subway System. The subway forms a huge service beneath the surface of Manhattan Island and enables people normally to get quickly from any part of the island to any other as a result of high speed expresses and local service in four track tubes. The strikers are demanding wages of $1.00 an hour, a twenty per cent increase.

R. S. White to Contest Mount Royal

MONTREAL, July 8. —"I intend again to seek the suffrage of the electors of Mount Royal at the forthcoming federal election to be held on or about September 21st", declared R. S. White, Conservative ex-member of parliament when seen today on his return from Ottawa.

In some quarters it had been rumored that Hon. E. Patenaude might have been found running in Mount Royal.

CHILE AND PERU LIKELY TO RESORT TO ARMS OVER TACNA —ARICA QUESTION

NEW YORK, July 7. —The majority of the plebiscite commission returned on the liner Essequido yesterday with diverse views concerning the situation in the Tacna-Arica provinces which are claimed by both Chile and Peru. Some members who would not permit their names to be used, however, went so far as to say that war between Chile and Peru was inevitable as a result of failure to agree on a plebiscite. Colonel Edward Kreger, of the commission on the other hand expressed the opinion that the dispute would be settled by arbitration. He referred to the work of the commission as a closed incident, but believed that it would be reopened and would eventually result in a peaceful settlement.

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Toronto, clear	76—64
Montreal, clear	72—56
Quebec, cloudy	66—48
Charlottetown, fair	70—50
Halifax fair	70—58
Saint John, fair	70—48
New York fair	84—66

High tide this morning at 9.47 and tonight at 11.28.

Sun sets this evening at 7.52 and rises tomorrow morning at 4.19.

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

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

EVANGELIST REPORTED SEEN IN ARIZ. CAFE

Mrs. McPherson Identified 5 Days Before She Appeared in Public — Inquiry Begun.

LOS ANGELES, July 8. — The claim of C. A. Pape, of Tucson, Ariz., that he saw Aimee Semple McPherson pastor of Angelus Temple, at Agua Prieta, Mexico, five days before she publicly appeared there, commanded the attention of investigators here yesterday. It was indicated by Joe Ryan, who has been representing the district attorney's office in the inquiry into the evangelist's alleged abduction by two men and a woman, that an effort would be made to obtain Pape as a witness before the country grand jury which yesterday took its first step in an investigation of the pastor's strange case.

Pape is understood to be en route to San Francisco. Despite the official attention the Tucson man's story in receiving his "identification" of Mrs. McPherson at the border town received only a chuckle from the evangelist herself. Mrs McPherson was not at Angelus Temple when process servers arrived. It is expected she will be served today.

"If they don't come out here with it, I'll call them up and ask them to bring it out," the evangelist said of the subpoena.

First witnesses in the case will be heard tomorrow by the grand jurors. Those subpoenas included among others, Mrs Minnie Kennedy, the pastor's mother, Miss Emma Schaeffer, the evangelist's Secretary, who was the first to report her disappearance when she vanished at Ocean Park, May 18, Rolf McPherson and Roberta Semple, the religious leader's children, and H. D. Hallenback, close confidante of both the pastor and her mother.

The district attorney has asked several Douglas, Ariz., officials to testify. The Mayor and Chief of Police of Agua Prieta have also been requested to appear.

Another note threatening the destruction of Angelus Temple within two weeks was received by the evangelist yesterday. It was signed "Avengers." The note was turned over to private detectives.

TUCSON, Ariz., July 7 —C. A. Pape of this city, has identified Mrs Aimee Semple McPherson, Los Angeles evangelist, according to Chief of Police Dyer, as the smaller of two women, he saw in the International Cafe in Agua Prieta, about 6.30 or 7 o'clock on the night of June 18. Two men were with them, he said, and one of them closely resembled a picture of a Los Angeles man, who is said to have been formerly connected with the Angelus Temple.

He described one of the women as smaller than the other, whom he said would weigh around 175 pounds. The smaller woman appeared to have red hair, he declared, and added that what particularly held his attention was her piercing eyes. The party was travelling in a blue sedan, bearing a California license, he said. What first attracted his attention, Pape told Chief Dyer, was the action of the two women in trying to hide themselves from his view as he and Dr J. V. Cogan, also of Tucson, parked their automobile near an entrance to the cafe.

Cogan told virtually the same story to Chief Dyer. Pape is president of the Tucson Motor Trades Association and owner of an automobile agency here.

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