

PREMIER DRURY TENDERS HIS RESIGNATION

EFFECTIVE
ON JULY 16

Conservative Landslide in Ontario Means the End of Group Govt.

Toronto, June 26—Premier Drury, following a meeting of his cabinet this afternoon, went to Government House and tendered his resignation to the Lieutenant Governor to take effect July 16. Following acceptance of his resignation, the Lieutenant Governor, Hon. Harry Cockshutt, summoned Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, leader of the Conservative party, to Government House and invited him to form a Government. Mr. Ferguson replied that he would be ready to assume the responsibilities of office so soon as the position was vacated by the outgoing Premier.

According to latest reports from the various constituencies the Conservatives will have seventy-five members in the Legislature. The United Farmers will be the second largest group with seventeen representatives, the Liberals having fallen to third place with fourteen. There will be four Labor members and one Independent. The advance of the United Farmers to second place was brought about by the election of Hon. Dougald Carmichael, in Grey Centre and Hon. H. C. Nixon in North Brant. Until this morning, it was thought that Conservatives candidates had been elected in these constituencies.

In addition to the Prime Minister, members of the Government defeated yesterday were: Hon. Peter Smith, Provincial Treasurer; Hon. R. H. Grant, Minister of Education; Hon. W. R. Rollo, Minister of Labor, and Hon. Henry Mills, Minister of Mines.

Interviewed today, Premier Drury declared that defeat was not a pleasant thing but a public man should accept it philosophically. He had the personal satisfaction, he said, of looking back mentally upon a cleanly conducted Government and a fair election campaign, all of which meant a clearness of conscience that was everything to a man at such a time.

Mr. Drury attributed his defeat to the "wet" vote. The "wets" in the province, he believed, constituted a sufficiently strong element to elect any one party with which they aligned themselves.

Viewed at Ottawa

Ottawa, June 26—That the Conservative landslide in Ontario yesterday has paved the way for the abolition of group government not only in the provinces but also in the federal arena is rapidly becoming the settled view not only of Liberals and Conservatives here but also of some of the more open minded supporters of the Progressive movement.

In addition to the "wet" faction in the defeat of Premier Drury's government it is also pointed out that J. J. Morrison, in the final analysis, acted as an adverse rather than an auxiliary agency to the leader of the U. F. O. party. Sentiment against class rule in Ontario was evident in the campaign and it had something to do with yesterday's result. The trend back toward two-party government had set in and it was given a considerable impetus with the triumph of Mr. Ferguson.

Its ultimate effect will be more manifest in the federal than in any of the provincial fields. First of all, in the case of Ontario, Progressive members of the House of Commons, many of whom in 1921 were elected by virtue either of the withdrawal of Liberal candidates or of Liberal votes or both. It is now apparent to those

THE DELORME TRIAL MAKES GOOD PROGRESS

Several Medical Experts Testify on Behalf of the Prosecution.

Montreal, June 26—Evidence of expert medical autopsists in the hearing of the charge against Adelarde Delorme of having murdered his half-brother Raoul, here today was to the effect that the victim was struck by six 25-calibre revolver bullets. There were eight wounds, seven on the right side of the face and on the left, but two of the bullets are thought to have passed through and through the flesh, causing two extra wounds.

One of the autopsists, Dr. D. D. MacTaggart said that in his opinion any of three bullets that struck Raoul could have caused death. There were two that pierced the neck in close proximity to the internal jugular vein, and another which lodged about one inch in front of the right ear.

The other autopsist, Dr. Derome, in the course of his cross-examination by C. H. Cahan, K. C., for the defence, admitted that more than one person might have fired the shots which killed Raoul. His evidence was to the effect that five bullets were fired into the right side of the face and one into the left side. Two bullets were extracted, he continued, but two were not found when he and Dr. MacTaggart performed the autopsy on the afternoon of January 2, 1922, the day following the murder.

THE FORBIDDEN CITY SWEEP BY FIRE FIEND

(Special to the Daily Mail)
Peking, June 27—Fire swept through the forbidden city today. The ancient imperial historical hall containing ancestral relics of all the Emperors was destroyed together with dozens of smaller buildings surrounding it. Wooden plaques upon which were carved the histories of dynasties stretching back into almost forgotten ages, were destroyed by the flames and stories of many centuries before Christ, wiped out forever, according to seemingly authentic reports the fire was of incendiary origin.

BONAR LAW SLIGHTLY BETTER

London, June 27, (United Press)—Former Premier Bonar Law who was forced to resign in May of a critical throat illness and who was reported at the point of death early this week is somewhat improved and plans an immediate sojourn to the South coast in hope of further improvement it was announced today.

Call for Bridge Tenders.

The Provincial Department of Public Works is calling for tenders for building the Gulliver Bridge, Parish of Hardwicke, Northumberland County also for building the Semiwagen Mouth Bridge, Parish of Nelson, Northumberland County.

members that their electors will expect of them that they must either have now a keener regard for the source of their electoral support or take the consequences at the next general election by the eventual and almost inevitable subtraction from the Progressive party here of their Ontario members, whose logical place hereafter will be on the other side of the House, that party will become almost entirely a western bloc and it is intimated by some of those intimate with their position that after the next general election many of these will not be bound to preserve the party identity of that group again.

A Violent Explosion Reported in Central Crater of Mount Etna

New Lava is Flowing at the Greatest Speed Yet Attained by the Molten Emissions—German Stole Money from Registered Letters and Built a Church—Given Six Years' Imprisonment and a Heavy Fine.

(Special to the Mail)

Catania, June 27—A violent explosion occurred in the central crater of Mount Etna today rending the volcano crest in a southerly direction. It is feared the observatory from which Mount Etna's latest manifestations were being observed, has toppled into a newly gaping crevice, whence new lava flows are pouring at the greatest speed yet attained by the volcanoes molten emissions.

HE GOT RICH QUICK

Munich, June 27—Chief Postal Inspector Pfaffinger grew rich over night by the simple practice of opening registered letters from America and stealing the dollars Americans were sending to German relatives and friends. He lived high and entertained freely. Then he told people that the Virgin Mary had appeared and instructed him to do good. So he took some more dollars out of registered letters and built a church. Federal authorities investigated—he got six years' imprisonment, fine of 100,000 marks and ten years' loss of citizenship.

THIRTY-TWO BODIES RECOVERED

Calcutta, June 27—Bodies of thirty-two children have been recovered from ruins of the Mohammedan orphanage here where a floor collapsed beneath 250 orphans crowded into a room. Thirty-two others escaped with injuries and the exact casualties are not yet known.

TABUSINTAC FIRE SERIOUS IS THE REPORT

Bark-Peeling Crew on Nashwaak Had Fire Get Away But Put it Out.

The latest report to Chief Forester G. H. Prince is that the fire on Tabusintac is very bad. W. B. Snowball reported last night that it was doubtful if the fire could be held. The rains which have reached numerous sections of the province do not appear to have touched the Tabusintac section.

Bark-peelers Caused Fire.

A bark-peeling crew working on the Nashwaak about two miles above Nashwaak Village caused a forest fire on Saturday by accident. The blaze covered about an acre before being extinguished by the crew. The fire started from the camp-fire.

Rain Does Great Good.

The rains have done great good in many sections where fires have been burning. Campbellton had three hours rain last night and Newcastle two hours. The rain reached sections where there were fires. Libby Brook and Holmes Lake also had rains and they probably reached the fire on the Renous. Piaster Rock also had rain.

Can Solemnize Marriage.

Rev. Louis Philippe Gagn, Bathurst West, Roman Catholic, Rev. William Gartshore, Blackville, Presbyterian and Rev. Hewlett Colwell Upton of Lindsay, Carleton County have been registered to solemnize marriages in the Province of New Brunswick.

Was Quite General.

The rain storm of last night appears to have been, quite general along the river. At Woodstock and Centerville heavy thunder storms are reported and in the latter place the steeple was blown from a church.

MURDER HAS BECOME A SAFE TRADE

The Old Time Detectives of Fiction are on a Long Vacation.

New York, June 27—Where is the old-time detective of fiction—Holmes Kennedy and Carter?

"Vacationing," say American insurance men through their official organ here, announcing the murder record for the United States for 1922. "Murder has indeed become a safe trade", the investigators for insurance companies charge.

They point to the figures they have compiled, showing the murder rate to be 9 for every 100,000 population.

But, say the insurance men through their joint official publication, "The Spectator," it is not the number which alarms us so much as it is the ease with which the murderers appear to escape the law.

Memphis Leads List

Listing the cities of the United States in the order of their percentage of murders for the 100,000 population, Memphis, Tenn., once more heads the list—67.4 per cent—115 persons slain.

It is noted by the insurance men that the murder rate of the South far exceeds that of the North.

"The figures fail to show the true state of facts," the report continues "for increasingly clever methods of crime are being resorted to and successfully hide the true facts of many murders under the mask of 'suicide' and 'accident'.

"Crime, too," the insurance men unite in saying, "is becoming more brutal.

"The Cronkite case—what has become of it? Is any effort being made to find out who killed Dorothy Kenan? The murders of a Northwestern University student and another student at Kent, Conn., are unsolved. Who killed William Desmond Taylor? What about the murder of young Peters at White Plains, New York, and the Halls-Mills murder of New Brunswick? What about Herrin and Mer Rouge?

"Murder, indeed, has become a safe trade," the mouthpiece of the insurance men charges in conclusion.

Illegal Fishing Conviction.

Before Magistrate John Elliott at Kingsclear on Tuesday a conviction was made for illegal netting of salmon and a fine was imposed. The offence consisted in putting out nets at 2 a. m. Monday the law providing that no nets be out from Saturday night till daylight Monday. The shad netting season closed on the 20th but nets were found and seized on the 21st. The owner is to be prosecuted.

Marred New Concrete Sidewalks.

The new concrete sidewalk which has been laid on the southerly side of George street between Regent and St. John streets has been marred seriously by people walking on it. The fact that railing is put up does not seem to deter pedestrians from trying out the sidewalk before it is dry.

Body Found in River

The body of James Keegan of Van Buren, who is believed to have lost his life April 15th by falling through a hole in the ice while crossing the St. John River to St. Leonard, was found in the river Tuesday morning. He was foreman of the sawmill of Hammond Lumber Co. at Van Buren. Hon. Peter C. Keegan who attended the recent reunion of U. N. B. alumni here was a relative.

CAMP SUSSEX IS GETTING UNDER WAY

LARGEST CAMP SINCE THE WAR

All of the Units Have Arrived and Settled Down to Work Today.

Sussex, N. B. June 26—Camp Sussex got under way with a swing today and tonight practically all the civilian soldiers who will train here are under canvas with the exception of the St. John Fusiliers, who will arrive on Friday. Most of the units arrived last night and early this morning, the last to reach camp being a detachment from the North Shore at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

Sussex tonight resembles a garrison town; soldiers throng the streets and stores in greater numbers than at any time since the war. This is the third camp to be held since the cessation of hostilities, but it is on a much larger scale than either of the other two. The citizens of Sussex are very glad to see the "boys" back at camp again.

The next week promises to be a lively one. In addition to a difficult training course there will be much social activity and the presence of the troops is expected to add materially to the success of the big field day to be held on July 2. The merchants did a brisk business with the soldiers this evening especially those in the streets leading to the camp and most of the smaller stores remained open.

Smart Looking Crowd

The type of officers and men in all the units is excellent. All the senior officers saw service overseas and most of the junior officers, non-commissioned officers and men are veterans. The boys seem to take kindly to their brief return to khaki and were a happy crowd as they swaggered about the streets tonight with sticks and gleaming brass work and well polished belts and bandoliers very much in evidence. The discipline is excellent and the conduct of the troops in camp and about town is irreproachable. Many citizens remarked on the total absence of liquor among them, not a single case of drunkenness being reported.

The units average considerably better strength than last year and a successful training period is confidently expected by the officers. The standard of the horses also is much ahead of that of last year's camp, the Army Service Corps in particular having obtained some fine animals.

The high type of men enlisted was apparent on their arrival. As train after train rolled up to the camp siding the various units left the cars, unloaded their baggage, fell in line and marched off like veterans. Staff officers commented on their detraining that it spoke volumes, both for discipline of the men and the preliminary training given them by their officers. By 2 o'clock tomorrow most of the units will be under canvas. The last arrivals got in early this afternoon from the northern counties.

Married This Morning.

At the Brunswick street Baptist Parsonage this morning Rev. G. C. Warren united in marriage Manzer Carr and Miss Alma Francis Till both of Geary. Mr. and Mrs. Allan Till parents of the bride were present at the ceremony.

Church Wedding Today.

Rev. G. C. Warren this morning united in marriage Edwina Leicester Clark of Antigonish, N. S., and Miss Marjorie Ray Weston of Upper Gagetown. The bride was given in marriage by her uncle and was attended by flower girls.