

British House to be Dissolved Tomorrow Election on Oct. 27

Official Announcement Made Following Meeting of the Cabinet—National Government Will Ask For a Free Hand to Deal With the British Situation.

LONDON, Oct. 6—Parliament will be dissolved tomorrow in preparation for a general election, it was announced officially today. Polling will be held on October 27.

The Cabinet's decision followed closely the announcement that a group of 22 Liberal members of Parliament, including Sir John Simon, had pledged their unqualified support to the Prime Minister.

Mr. MacDonald also visited Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George, veteran Liberal leader, at his country home at Churt earlier today and conferred with him at some length.

It was understood that the Prime Minister's manifesto will ask for a free hand to deal with the British situation. It is expected to be "the doctor's mandate" which he already has declared to be necessary.

PREMIER PAYS VISIT TO DAM AT MARYSVILLE

Watched Salmon Trying to Make Their Way Over the Obstruction—A Pathetic Sight, He Declared.

The efforts of salmon to negotiate the quick water in the Nashwaak River, which flows with great velocity through the waste gates of the concrete dam at Marysville, continues to attract many visitors daily. A deep pool below the dam is fairly alive with fish anxious to reach the spawning grounds up the river, but at the present pitch of water find it an impossibility, although they try hard enough.

Visitors to the dam yesterday afternoon included Premier Richards, C. Hedley Forbes, H. W. Woods, a representative of the Mail, and others. Mr. Forbes, who is one of the most public spirited merchants, doing business on Queen Street and recognizes the value of the salmon as an asset, placed his car at the disposal of the Premier and took along his movie camera. The party saw many salmon and grise leaping about and rushing through the water like torpedoes. Mr. Forbes mounted his camera on the side of the unused fishway and was able to secure some excellent pictures.

A Pathetic Sight

The Premier was much impressed, with the desperate efforts put forth by the salmon to get through the fast water and overcome the obstruction. Of the large number which he watched only a single grise was able to make the grade. "It is really pathetic," he said, "to watch those fish trying to battle their way through. It seems a great pity that the river is obstructed by a dam, which at present, seems to serve no useful purposes." "I am going to Ottawa tomorrow and will take the matter up with the Minister of Fisheries and see if something cannot be done by artificial means to assist the salmon in reaching the spawning grounds."

The Premier remained at the dam for nearly an hour and returned home much enthused over the possi-

W. H. COVERT, K.C. NEW GOVERNOR OF NOVA SCOTIA

Ottawa, Oct. 5—William H. Covert, K. C., Halifax, has been appointed Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia. Official announcement of the appointment was made tonight.

The new Lieutenant Governor succeeds the late Hon. Frank Stanfield, who died recently. Early appointment of a successor to Mr. Stanfield was necessitated by the fact that no provision exists under the British North America Act for the naming of an Administrator on the death of a Lieutenant Governor.

Born At Musquash

Hon. Mr. Covert, is the second son of Mrs. and the late Rev. W. S. Covert. He was born at Musquash, Saint John County, when his father was rector there. Later the family moved to Grand Manan, where Rev. Mr. Covert was rector for many years. The young man came to Saint John, and entered the office of his uncle, the late A. H. Hanington, K. C., where he studied law. He was admitted to the New Brunswick bar, but he went soon after to Nova Scotia and established himself in law practice in Halifax.

POLICE WERE STONED BY UNEMPLOYED

(Special to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

London, Eng., Oct. 6—Crowds of unemployed, including women, hurled stones at mounted police near the MBritish museum today. Police answered the outburst, the third in London within a week, by charging into the throng. Several persons were trampled and injured.

abilities of making the Nashwaak an angling stream for salmon. "You can count on me doing everything in my power to assist," he said, "You know," he added, "that our government derives a substantial revenue from salmon each year and it is in no sense a tax upon our own people."

TWO MONTREAL BROKERAGE HOUSES FAIL

McDougall & Cowans and Greenshields & Co. Go Under as the Result of Collapse in Securities.

Montreal, Oct. 5—Victims of the severe drop in international stocks and of the exchange position between Canadian and United States funds, two of the largest stock brokerage firms in Canada, with headquarters in Montreal, today accepted bankruptcy petitions in court. In each case custodians were appointed.

The firms are McDougall & Cowans and Greenshields & Company, each a member of the Montreal Stock Exchange and the Montreal Curb Market. McDougall & Cowans has branches at Halifax, Saint John, Quebec, Ottawa, Toronto and Winnipeg, while Greenshields' branches are at Quebec City, Ottawa and Toronto.

Gordon W. Scott was appointed custodian for McDougall and Cowans and G. S. Currie for Greenshields and Company. In a statement issued this afternoon Mr. Scott stated it was impossible to forecast the financial position of McDougall and Cowans towards the public at the present time, but, from indications in their office it would appear as if the firm's debts to the Canadian banks and trust companies were moderate and were fully secured by Stock Exchange collateral.

Said to Be Solvent

An official statement issued by Greenshields and Company stated that the firm's audit showed it to be solvent, the assets being in excess of the liabilities. Unless the collateral involved was needlessly sacrificed, the firm did not anticipate there would be an eventual loss to customers. The announcement stated that the companies had acted as principal in financing were in sound condition and were not involved in any way.

The petition in bankruptcy filed against McDougall and Cowans in Superior Court was made by Canadian Holdings, Limited, through Alfred H. Lang, its treasurer. The Court named Mr. Scott custodian. The Stock Exchange then suspended the firm, sending the following note over the tickers at 2:10 p.m.:

"Notice—The members of and the firm of McDougall and Cowans have been suspended under By-Law 17."

The Claim Filed

In the petition it was set forth by Canadian Holding Limited, that McDougall & Cowans were indebted to it to the extent of \$12,571.34, representing proceeds of securities for which payment had not yet been received.

The partners of the firm are Percy P. Cowans, Purvis McDougall, Alex. E. Christmas, Harold L. Conyers and Richard J. Dawes.

CALLS FOR BANK STATEMENT

(Special to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

Washington, D. C., Oct. 6—The controller of the currency today issued a call for a statement of the condition of national banks at the close of business September 29, 1931.

Miss Ethel Crossley, a member of the C. P. R. office staff at Saint John, is visiting relatives in the city.

ANOTHER FIRM OF BROKERS IN DIFFICULTIES

Watson & Chambers of Montreal, Have Suspended Payments

THIRD SINCE YESTERDAY

Announcement Made on Montreal Exchange This Morning

(Special to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

Montreal, Que., Oct. 6—Notice of the suspension of Watson and Chambers, prominent local stock brokers appeared on the tape a few minutes after the opening of the Montreal Stock Exchange this morning.

This makes the third Montreal brokerage house to go to the wall since yesterday, when McDougall and Cowans and Greenshields and Company, two of the largest firms in the Dominion, filed petitions in the bankruptcy in the superior court.

SAMUEL CRAIG PASSES AWAY AT ZIONVILLE

Leaves 105 Descendants, Including Six of Fifth Generation--Had Seven Grandsons in the Great War.

Samuel Craig, a well known resident of Zionville, passed away last night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Richard Evans, after a brief illness. He was a native of the Parish of Manners-Sutton, was eighty seven years of age and leave no less than one hundred and five descendants, six of whom are of the fifth generation. Mr. Craig's wife who pre-deceased him was also a native of the Parish of Manners-Sutton. The couple had fourteen children, seven of whom are still living. There are forty-seven grandchildren, fifty two great grandchildren. Seven of the grandsons served the Empire during the great war, two of whom made the supreme sacrifice.

A Pioneer Settler

The late Mr. Craig was one of the pioneer settlers of Zionville and spent the greater part of his long life on a farm which he hewed out of the virgin forest. He was a man of kindly disposition and was highly regarded by his neighbors and relatives and will be greatly missed.

LIMITS "DATE" DRINKS TO 50

Columbia, Mo., Oct. 6—Members of Delta Gamma Sorority at the University of Missouri have announced that none of them will let her "date" spend more than a nickel for her drink when he takes her to a soda fountain.

Late R. W. Lindsay

Service for the late Roderick W. Lindsay, well known grocer and Great War veteran, who died on October 4th, was held from the home in 214 Queen Street this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with man attending. The service was in charge of the Knights of Pythias, from whom the pall bearers were selected, and the local branch of the Canadian Legion, who attended in a body. Rev. George Telford, pastor of St. Paul's United Church, conducted the service, and was assisted by Rev. G. W. Gouin. Interment was made in the Rural Cemetery Extension. Hundreds gathered to pay a last tribute to the deceased, who was held in the highest regard by all.

Problems of Sex Not Fit Subject For Discussion

General Secretary of the Federal Council of Churches in America Repudiates His Idea That Problems Should Be Publicly Discussed.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6—The idea that young people should be encouraged to make problems of sex the subject of public discussion and debate was repudiated by Rev. Samuel McCrea Cavert, general secretary of the Federal Council of Churches, in a statement was the way in which a recent publication on young people's relationship was described in the press.

Interpreting his attitude as an official of the Federal Council of Churches, Dr. Cavert said:

"It has become the fashion nowadays to make fun of the mid-Victorian attitude of reserve toward matters of sex, but the pendulum was now swung so far to the other extreme that the old conservative view would be a relief from present exaggerations."

MINISTER HAS QUIT GERMAN GOVERNMENT

(Special to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

Berlin, Germany, Oct. 6—Foreign Minister Julius Curtius today today submitted his resignation to Chancellor Heinrich Brüning.

Mr. Curtius had previously advised Brüning that he desired "to retire from the cabinet regardless of the Parliamentary situation" and supplemented this today by actual submission of the resignation.

MR. EDISON'S CONDITION IS UNCHANGED

(Special to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

West Orange, N. J., Oct. 6—Thomas A. Edison had difficulty sleeping last night, and his condition today was reported "unchanged."

Dr. Hubert S. Howe, attending the aged inventor, indicated today he had little hope for real improvement in Edison's condition, but was encouraged by the fact of no relapse.

THE PREMIER TO BE HEARD BY TELEPHONE

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 5—The voice of Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, Prime Minister of Canada, will be heard in Halifax on Friday afternoon, on the occasion of the inauguration of Carleton W. Stanley, M. A., (Oxon) as President of Dalhousie University.

Unable to be present at the ceremony to be held in a local theatre, the Prime Minister has arranged for a brief speech over long distance telephone lines, to the gathering. He will speak from his office in the capital and the message to his Alma Mater will be amplified so all present will be able to hear him distinctly.

The eyes of a wasp, says a naturalist are so weak that the insect can see only a few inches. That fact is quite reassuring to anyone who stirs up a nest of wasps and whose chief fear is that one of them will look at him.

U.S. SENATOR D. W. MORROW PASSES AWAY

The Father-in-Law of Col. Chas. A. Lindbergh Expires Quite Suddenly

Englewood, N. J., Oct. 5—Senator Dwight W. Morrow died in his sleep today at the peak of a career which carried him into international prominence as a financier and diplomat. He was 58 years old.

A secretary tried in vain to awaken the New Jersey Senator late in the morning and then called physicians. Although Mr. Morrow lived for two more hours, he never regained consciousness, and died at 1:53 p.m. of a cerebral hemorrhage.

The news of his death was intensified by its unexpectedness. The father-in-law of Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh who was a partner in the Morgan banking house until he resigned to become Ambassador to Mexico, appeared in excellent health last night as he addressed a large gathering in New York and was cheered by 1,200 men and women for his advice about welfare work.

The passing of the man who had poured oil on the troubled waters of Mexico with his doctrine of courtesy, patience and understanding between nations, removed one of the country's foremost advocates of prohibition repeal, a man who frequently had been mentioned as a possible candidate for President or Vice-President in 1932, and a leader upon whom New Jersey Republicans had expected to lean heavily in the turbulent campaign now being waged for the office of Governor.

SET 1932 COLOR STYLES FOR AUTO PLATES

Washington, Oct. 6—Fashion arbiters for automobile license plates have decreed that 23 different combinations of almost every hue of the rainbow be used next year.

Most popular combinations will be white on black and white on blue, each being adopted by six states.

Thirteen states will merely reverse the colors used this year, the American Automobile Association said in a survey today, while 35 have chosen new combinations.