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with scattered showers; Satur-
day, moderate variable winds,
cloudy and moderately warm.

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ELECTIONS COMING IN SEPTEMBER

Ottawa Hears that Mr. Bennett And Mr. King May Both Retire

**Parliament To Prorogue
Today, With Elections
In September—Legally
Parliament Will Expire
On August 17.**

(Special to The Daily Mail)

OTTAWA, July 6—The last session of the present Federal Parliament will prorogue this afternoon. The statutory term of the present Parliament expires on August 17th. It is said here today that the elections will take place in September.

At a caucus of the government party being held here this morning, the question of Mr. Bennett's leadership of the party through the election campaign will be taken up.

On his return from London, Mr. Bennett announced his intention of remaining at the head of the government so long as his health was maintained. He has since expressed his desire to stay at the helm through the election campaign, if his abilities are not impaired by illness.

Election Talk

Late September has been most frequently suggested as the likely time for the general election. This point will also be subject of some study at the caucus. In that event it is considered certain Mr. Bennett will leave as soon as possible on a holiday of two or three weeks at some point where he can secure the rest and quiet recommended for him by London specialists early in May.

A few weeks' rest would doubtless put the prime minister in such physical condition that he could enter the campaign with much of his old-time vigor and enthusiasm. The last few weeks of Parliament have seen him carrying his usual load and apparently with no impairment of his health.

A late September election would enable him to secure the needed rest and still have sufficient time to conduct a speaking tour of the Dominion.

Another report at Ottawa is that both Hon. Mr. Bennett and Hon. Mr. King, Leader of the Opposition, are each in poor health and that they may retire as leaders of their respective parties. Your correspondent was informed of the above condition from a reliable source. The informant said today "Take it from me, Mr. Bennett and Mr. King may both retire from the leaderships before the elections which will have to come in September at the latest."

LIBERALS OPEN P. E. I. CAMPAIGN

**Thane A. Campbell, K.C.
Outlines Program In
Address**

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., July 5—Liberals of Prince Edward Island if successful at the polls July 23, would decrease public expenditure, develop new markets for livestock and farm products, and manage the finances of the province with economy as the keynote, declared Thane A. Campbell K. C., campaign leader, in an address last night.

The speech, prepared in collaboration with the opposition leader, Walter M. Lea, recovering from a lengthy illness at his home in Victoria, was the first Liberal broadside in the present campaign.

The province's prohibition law had not been strictly enforced under the government of Premier W. J. P. MacMillan, the opposition critic claimed.

Tonight Premier W. J. P. MacMillan will fire the opening gun for the government party in the campaign.

Calls Us Down

A couple of days ago The Daily Mail carried an editorial on this page in which we referred to the too frequent changes that were being made in text books at the University of New Brunswick. We pointed out that these changes were for the most part unnecessary and inflicted a hardship on students especially the boy or girl whose people were making sacrifices to send them to college. We expressed the opinion that if certain professors wanted to try out books of reference they should buy them at their own expense or else have them ordered through the University library. These professors should use their heads and consider the student, the parent and the present hard times before asking that expensive text books of one year be discarded and other more or less expensive ones ordered in their place. There was too much rushing headlong regardless of anything but a hobby.

Now someone who is more or less interested bobs up and says "No such thing! They do not change the text books." Well, The Daily Mail sticks to the statements which it has made and wishes to state that our correspondent is talking through the top of his lid and does not know what he is talking about. Any college student who has gone up the Hill knows that we are right. So does the president of the college—or if he does not he is one of the few people who do not know it. The people who have to buy the books are fed up on this stuff. We might suggest that our correspondent make inquiries in only two departments of the Faculty regarding these text books. Never mind going any further. One department is physics—the other is philosophy and education. The Daily Mail knows what it is talking about. Why, it is not so long ago that in one department a large number of students had an expensive book, practically new, thrown on their hands and an entirely new one ordered in its place. One news dealer who stocked them was stuck for two hundred dollars worth of these books, which he has not yet been able to dispose of at any price. Just because someone had a hobby to get a new book. It's time that this darn nonsense stopped.

The Daily Mail has every respect and regard for the old University on the hill, which has turned out hundreds of brilliant graduates. Our University can compare quite favorably with many provincial institutions. It can surpass some but not all of them, and it is possibly surpassed by some others. So that there is no use in any understrapper official getting on his high horse and bawling us out for mentioning the College. With all due regard to the University and to those who control it, it is not a charitable institution. Any person who goes there pays his or her way. We have endeavored to boost the college, but we are in the habit of calling a spade a spade and if we have said that there was a gambling room in the basement or that people, including the students, were kicking about military drill—or that the Beaverbrook chimes were a nuisance—we knew what we were talking about and did this for the good of the College. If a certain official wishes to tell us we cannot get University printing because we roasted the College, we can say that it is too bad that so small a bunch control this part of the affairs of the institution.

We have a lot of regard for the President, who has brought the College along from a single building to the beautifully equipped plant which rests upon the campus today. He has worked hard—he has a good staff of assistants in the present Faculty. They are doing their best as they see it. They may make mistakes in their management and when they make one which causes an unnecessary expense to the pupils, they have to be told. No understrapper has the right to call down the press for suggesting such changes as would be popular with the students and those who support the institution. The Daily Mail, which has a very friendly feeling—extending for thirty years for the old institution—does not propose to take the call-down or let any one connected with the institution tell us how we are to conduct our paper.

TOM MOONEY LOSES LATEST APPEAL

SAN FRANCISCO, California, July 5—Tom Mooney, convicted in connection with the San Francisco Preparedness Day bombing, was rebuffed a second time by the State Supreme Court yesterday when the tribunal refused to permit him to appear personally during hearing on his writ of habeas corpus.

While Mooney continued his routine duties in the San Quentin prison vegetable closet, the court's seven justices rejected pleas of Frank P.

LAWYER SUES U. S. UNDER GOLD CLAUSE

WASHINGTON, July 5—Seeking to show he had suffered actual damages from devaluation of the gold content of the United States dollar, John M. Perry, New York lawyer who brought one of the celebrated "gold clause" cases, yesterday filed suit in the Court of Claims in an effort to recover \$21,912.50 on \$16,931.25 of Liberty Bonds.

Walsh, the prisoner's New York attorney, that Mooney be brought before the court.

COUNCIL OPPOSES CHANGE IN ACT OF MUNICIPALITIES

Opposes Taxing Non-Resident Workers—The Councillors Refuse To Sacrifice Pay For Revision Work—Meet This Afternoon.

A resolution to tax non-resident employment was defeated at this morning's session of the York County Council and the Council went on record as opposing any change in the Municipalities Act concerning such action. The resolution, introduced by Councillor George W. Estey, Bright, caused much discussion and led, after being defeated, to the question of taxing machinery taken into parishes for construction work by companies outside that parish. Councillor John F. Dougherty, Kingsclear, introduced the question which was peculiar to his own parish. Acting County Solicitor Arthur McF. Limerick, explained that if the machinery were attached to the ground it was classed as real estate and assessable. Otherwise it was personal property and could only be assessed through the head office of the company as personal property by the parish in which the head office was located.

Technical points in procedure were brought into play by Coun. W. B. Robertson, Keswick, to defeat a resolution to eliminate the pay to councillors for revision work for this year. The resolution, unpopular with the majority of the councillors, was introduced by Councillor C. L. Grant, of Southampton, and seconded by Coun. Bird S. Briggs. Coun. Robertson after the resolution had been made a motion and discussed at length, made a motion of privilege to have the former motion "lay on the table for three months." Coun. Robertson's motion was carried by a large majority. Due to the fact that the Council sits only twice a year the motion will automatically pass out of existence before the next session. Coun. Grant asked to have the names of the voters on the motion recorded in the minutes but his request was not granted owing to the fact that the request would have to be made by three councillors. There were only two who requested it, Coun. Grant and Coun. Briggs.

A question was introduced by Coun. A. C. Wetmore, North Lake, concerning the fattening of "scrubby looking" pigs and hogs by a company in Harvey. He said the pigs looked unhealthy and the diseased ones were mixed with the healthy ones. He assumed they were being prepared for slaughter and subsequent consumption by the people. "It is a disgraceful situation and something should be done about it," he said.

Coun. Frank Coburn, Harvey, said that nothing could be done at present because of the possible harm that might be done to the Creamery there which was interested in the practice. He said that something would be done about it in the near future.

The Council adjourned to 3 p.m. A. D. S. T.

NAZI AXE TAKES TOLL TWO MORE

BERLIN, Germany, July 5—Bruno Lindenau, 63, and Egon Brest, 35, were executed by a headman's axe at Wilhelmshaven yesterday convicted by the dreaded Nazi "people's" court of betraying military secrets. Wilhelm Batchesch, it was announced, was sentenced to life imprisonment on the same grounds.

Secretary And \$25,000 Gone

NEW PREMIER AND F. W. PIRIE VISIT BATHURST

**Call on C. T. Richard,
Who Is Spoken of For
New Cabinet—Mr. J. B.
McNair Also Up North
—Banker Retires—An-
other Banker is Trans-
ferred.**

(Special to the Daily Mail)

BATHURST, N. B., July 5—Premier elect Hon. A. A. Dysart and F. W. Pirie, of Perth, were guests of C. T. Richard and Mrs. Richard at their summer cottage, Bathurst Beach yesterday. The party today have gone to Kedgewick on a fishing trip.

Word has been received of the retirement of E. P. MacKay, manager of the Bank of Montreal. Mr. MacKay has been manager of the bank here for over thirty years. Many friends will offer him congratulations and wish him many years of enjoyment of a well-earned rest.

Dr. and Mrs. Paul Melanson, of Moncton, spent Sunday in town, the guests of Mrs. Melanson's sister, Mrs. Frank El Hatton.

L. Giroux, manager of the Banque Provinciale, has been transferred to the head office in Montreal. Many friends will be pleased to hear of Mr. Giroux's promotion will regret the departure from town of Mr. and Mrs. Giroux.

CARLETON COUNTY CASE MAY GO TO SUPREME COURT

**Further Litigation In
Protracted Bristol Suit
Now Probable.**

WOODSTOCK, July 5—The much litigated case of Mrs. Minnie Bell Noble vs. the Bristol, Florenceville and Bath hydro electric district came into prominence again this week, when the new Brunswick appeal court upset a jury verdict awarding Mrs. Noble \$9,500 damages. The court ruled that the jury had used a wrong basis of computing damages and ordered a new trial for assessment of damages only.

The case was argued at the last trial term of the appeal court, Jones and Jones, Woodstock, moving for a new trial or reference to a master for assessment of damages. P. J. Hughes, K.C., Fredericton, appeared for the respondents. Mr. Hughes has given notice that he will appeal the present decision to the Supreme Court of Canada.

The case, which has already been tried twice by juries in the Carleton Circuit Court, arose out of the accidental electrocution at his home of L. A. Noble, Bristol magistrate and county councillor. At the first trial, the jury set the damages at \$10,000, and found that Mr. Noble had been 10 per cent negligent and the defendant 90 per cent. The appeal court overruled the finding on the grounds that damages were excessive and sent the case back to the Circuit Court for assessment of damages only. The second jury increased the finding of the first by \$500, the second appeal following.

State Police To Probe Theft of Negotiable Bonds — Trusted Per- sonal Employee and His Wife Found Miss- ing Along With Family Roadster.

(Special to the Daily Mail)

BOSTON, Mass., July 5—Charged with the theft of \$25,000 worth of negotiable bonds—\$10,000 of which have already been converted into cash—from John Shepard Jr., President of the Shepard Stores, of Boston and Providence, State police last night launched a nation-wide hunt for Francis I. Vane, for the past ten years the trusted house secretary for the prominent New England merchant.

Mrs. Francis Vane, attractive brunette wife of the missing secretary, who was likewise employed in the Shepard household for years, was also being sought last night for questioning. Police said she disappeared with her husband June 13 from the Shepard summer estate in Lenox, taking their departure with their baggage in one of Mr. Shepard's roadsters. A reward of \$1,000 was offered last night by the merchant for information leading to the arrest of Vane.

The vanished instruments were town of Palm Beach park financing bonds and were forwarded in the mail from the West Palm Beach bank to the Shepard summer residence in Lenox June 6, preparatory to the Shepard family moving north from their Palm Beach winter residence.

According to charges, Vane and his wife left Palm Beach in advance of members of the Shepard family, arriving at the Lenox summer estate in time to receive the mail ordered transferred to the Massachusetts residence. Vane is alleged to have received the package containing the bonds when it was delivered by a mail carrier at the Lenox residence and to have signed for it.

The alleged theft of the bonds was not discovered until a week after the arrival of the bonds in Lenox, it was revealed last night by William J. Hamilton, financial secretary to Mr. Shepard and one of his executives. The first hint that they had been stolen was received by Mr. Shepard personally when he learned that the West Palm Beach bank had received \$10,000 worth of the bonds converted into cash through a West Palm Beach brokerage house.

He immediately notified Mr. Hamilton and instructed him to conduct an investigation. The latter made the discovery of the theft after a probe of the accounts on file in Lenox. He communicated his findings to Mr. Shepard, who arrived in Boston yesterday from the South and at once took charge of the search for the missing secretary and his wife.

Upon his arrival at the summer residence in Lenox, Mr. Shepard called in the State police and posted a reward of \$1,000 for information leading to the arrest of Vane.

Vane, according to officials, has been a trusted employee of the Shepard household for the last ten years. He came to the Shepards from a Canadian city, with excellent references from several English homes. He is English by birth.

Mr. Shepard said he is 48 years old, about six feet, one inch tall, weighs 175 pounds, and has dark hair, tinged with gray.

His wife has also been in the employ of the Shepards for the last ten years. She is also English. She is about 40 years old, a very attractive brunette, and about five feet, six inches tall.

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