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WEATHER

Moderate winds, cloudy with
light scattered showers and
considerable fog today and on
Saturday.

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Parliament Will Close In Three Weeks Time

Any Legislation Standing Will Go Over Until After Dominion Election—Five Years Ago Yesterday the House of Parliament Was Dissolved.

(Special to Daily Mail)

OTTAWA, May 31—It is said today that Parliament will prorogue in three weeks and that the elections will be held not later than September. Five years ago yesterday Parliament was dissolved. The election day was July 29. This year dissolution must occur by August.

By the end of the week notice will have been given of all the Government legislation. The attitude of the Opposition and their view that whatever is done now, whatever enactments are put upon the statutes, will, so far as opposition is concerned, depend upon the outcome of the election in which they will be discussed. If the Government is sustained, these laws will be carried out. If it is defeated, the other side will take steps to rectify what they claim to be the constitutional defects in the particular measures which they favor, and either enforce or discard or treat as dead letters the other acts, according to their appreciation of their practical value.

Premier's Position

The desire for an early end will be welcome to the Prime Minister. With Parliament away, it will lessen somewhat the strain upon him and accelerate the very vital conclusion which he must come to. Opinions vary considerably as to what Mr. Bennett is likely to do. His position is one of obvious difficulty. He does not wish to imperil his span of life. At the same time, if forced to leave, he will not wish to do so without making sure that the leadership is in safe and sane and orthodox hands, the hands of a man certain to maintain the traditions of a great party.

While there are very definite declarations to one effect one day, and equally definite ones to another effect the next day, perhaps the truth is that there is no final decision one way or the other.

Vote in September

Five years ago yesterday parliament was dissolved. The election day was July 29. This year dissolution must occur by August 18, but the Prime Minister's reference to the subject yesterday was considered significant. He mentioned the de-franchisement of young voters if the revision now in progress is not completed.

The act, passed last year, was designed to make a speedy election possible by having the lists always ready. That will be the case any year after this. But this time the new law acts as an impediment. By the time its various delays are complied with it will be well on in August. The forecast of a September election still holds. It would be much sooner but for the time required to revise the voters lists and give every qualified person access to the franchise.

HAND CAUGHT IN WRINGER

Mrs. Elizabeth Johnston who had the misfortune to have her hand caught in an electric wringer at her home on Regent street earlier this week, was reported to be improving at her home today. Her many friends will be pleased to learn of her improved condition.

IS IMPROVING

Many friends will be pleased to learn that Mrs. T. L. Morris who has been confined to her home with illness, is improving.

Don't Be A Chain Ganger

If we thought that by sending out a dollar and writing a few letters we could get back \$1,047 or any considerable part of that sum, we would do it. Instead, we continue patiently to try to tell the public that the chain-letter racket is a trap for the gullible.

Then up pops somebody who knows somebody who got \$750.

Yes, but did you? You may say you got two dollars or eight dollars. But the chances are remote that you'll ever get anything. Let us be matter-of-fact. How can everybody who "keeps the chain" get \$1,047 for \$1? The answer is that each sucker thinks that he will get under the wire in time, "before the chain is broken." He will tell you that his chain is one where the dollar is mailed before the letter is turned over. Or his may be one of any of a number of "foolproof" schemes.

None is foolproof. All are swindles.

We know of one young lady in Fredericton who saw her name on a chain letter and immediately went out and ordered all her spring clothes on the strength of what she expected to get from the chain letters.

The racket is profitable for those who start the chain. They put down the names of themselves and their in-laws. The person who starts the chain sends out as many hundreds as he can afford postage stamps. Before the chain is broken, he and his circle get plenty. The suckers at the bottom of the list rarely get their dollar back, even when they try the scheme of putting their names at the top of the letter.

The chain letter is merely another variation of the old Ponzi racket. Persons otherwise intelligent are throwing away their money—and letting their brains get flabby. IT IS A SUCKER RACKET.

DAIRY PRODUCTS COMMISSION ENDS MEETING HERE

The New Brunswick Dairy Products Commission concluded its two-day meeting here yesterday after receiving a petition from milk dealers and producers in the Fredericton area to have the Dairy Products Act become effective in this area.

A delegation of producers from this area met with the commission, suggesting that representative dealers and producers from here be permitted to appear together before the commission to express their views. This was arranged for, and the commission will meet in Fredericton again for this purpose on Wednesday next at 2 p.m. It was stated by the chairman, Dr. L. A. Donovan, Saint John. This afternoon the commission is meeting at Sussex.

A check is being made to ascertain if the necessary two thirds of the dealers, producers and factory owners in the Fredericton area have petitioned to have the act become operative here. Dr. Donovan pointed out that after a petition has been received and approved by the commission, notice to this effect must appear in two weekly issues of The Royal Gazette before the act becomes effective in that specified area. The commission approved a petition from the St. John area.

RECORD NUMBER OF DEATHS

Establishing something of a record in vital statistics, one local undertaking establishment in this city conducted no fewer than forty-two funerals during the month of May. This number together with the funerals at the other two undertaking establishments in the city sets up a new record for total deaths in this part of the province for one month. It is believed that this almost approximates the totality of deaths which occurred in one month in this city during the time of the flu epidemic in 1918.

DEAN URGES STUDENTS TO MARRY EARLY

MONTREAL, May 31—Five honorary degrees were conferred and 584 students were graduated from McGill University here today. Prominent in the convocation ceremony was the presentation of the honorary degree of doctor of laws to Dr. A. S. Eve, retiring dean of the faculty or graduate studies and research; Dr. O. T. Avelly, member of the Rockefeller Institute, New York; Hon. W. J. P. MacMillan, premier of Prince Edward Island; Hon. Adelard Godbout, Quebec minister of agriculture, and Abbe Georges Lemaitre, distinguished Belgian scientist.

Miss Lucy Senkevitz, blind girl who succeeded in obtaining her degree under trying difficulties, received a loud burst of applause when her degree was handed to her.

Dr. Eve, in delivering the convocation address, told the students some of the troubles they might expect in the future, said he would refuse to give them advice, and then advised them to marry as soon as they economically could.

FRATERNAL LEAGUE OPENS

The Fraternal Softball League composed of teams of the Knights of Pythias, Knights of Columbus, Foresters, and Oddfellows, opens tonight. The first game is between the K. P.'s and the Foresters, the game to be played at the C. N. R. diamond, University Avenue. Many new players are expected to play for the various clubs this season. Many of them are recruited from the ranks of the City Softball League of other seasons.

ILL WITH RHEUMATISM

Many friends will regret to learn that Mrs. Clara Hanlon is ill with rheumatism following an attack of the grippe.

A. & B. Club meeting postponed, June 10.

SUPREME COURT OPENS HERE ON TUESDAY NEXT

Six Appeals Will Be Heard in June Session of the Court

One ex-Parte

Chief Justice Baxter, Justices Richards and Grimmer to Preside

Six cases will be heard at the June session of the Appellate division of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick which opens in the Supreme Court Chambers on Tuesday next. Chief Justice J. B. M. Baxter, Mr. Justice Grimmer and Mr. Justice Richards will preside. One case that of Minnie Bell Noble vs. the Bath, Bristol and Florenceville Hydro Electric Commission was heard in the April session, when Chief Justice Barry of the King's Bench Division, entered a judgment for the plaintiff, fixing damages sought by the plaintiff even higher than was awarded in the original hearing of the case by Mr. Justice Richards in the Carleton County Circuit court. This appeal is by the Electric Commissioners on the grounds that the damages were excessive.

The Cases

In the matter of the estate of A. J. Babang, deceased, B. E. Smith, Ltd., vs. Bent W. Lockhart and the Central Trust company of Canada the proceeding commenced as an originating summons but turned into an interpleader proceeding between B. E. Smith Ltd., and Bent W. Lockhart. It was heard before Chief Justice Baxter in December, 1934.

The purpose of the proceeding was to determine whether or not an order dated March 15th, 1931, given by T. E. Babin on the Central Trust Co., of Canada administrator of the estate of A. J. Babang should have priority over an assignment by the said T. E. Babin of his interest in the said A. J. Babang estate dated the 6th of June, 1931.

The learned trial judge found that the plaintiff company had the security of the order of March 15, 1931, and that it was entitled to priority over the assignment to Lockhart of June 6, 1931. From this finding the defendant Bent W. Lockhart is appealing and moves that the finding be set aside and that a declaration be made that the said assignment of June 6th, 1931, has priority over the claim of the said B. E. Smith, Limited. (Continued on Page Four)

Two P.N.S. Students Winners of Handsome Watches at Shute's

Shute and Company yesterday gave away two of their watches to students of the Provincial Normal School instead of one as advertised. This concern recently started their P. N. S. graduating clock. The student at whose name the big hand of the clock stopped was to get a beautiful white gold fifteen jewel watch just the thing for a teacher starting out to a school. When the clock stopped on Wednesday night it was found that the hand pointed between the names of two young ladies an equal distance from each. The firm considered that the only fair way to each of them was to give the same kind of a watch to each so two student teachers receive watches this year instead of only one as advertised. The two young ladies who win the watch this year are Miss Dorothy Russell of Riverside, Albert County, and Miss Muriel Rowley of Barrington, N. S. They are both delighted with their nice gift which will come in handy next term, when they are presiding over some school.

This graduation watch given each year to Normal and High School students is a feature eagerly looked forward to by those who are to graduate.

The Government Of France Resigned On Franc Matter

Fernand Bouisson, Who Is Franc Supporter, Endeavors To Form a New Cabinet.

PARIS, May 31—The French cabinet of Premier Pierre Etienne Flandin has resigned after a defeat by 353 to 202 in the Chamber of Deputies.

Fernand Bouisson is arranging to form a new government. Mr. Bouisson is in favour of the franc. The defeated cabinet demanded more power to save the franc and to deal with speculation.

Defeat of the Flandin administration, came after the young premier had risen from a sickbed to make an impassioned plea for support. A wide split in the Radical Socialist party, bulwork of his government, resulted in the defeat of the six-months-old administration.

See National Crisis

A national crisis loomed as the result of the government's defeat, with observers gloomy over further chances of the franc to resist the pressure brought upon it by international speculation in recent weeks.

It was forecast Bouisson would attempt to form a national union government.

President Albert Lebrun accepted the resignations of the members of the Flandin cabinet and then called Bouisson into conference. Subsequently Edouard Herriot, leader of the Radical-Socialists and Francois Pietri, naval minister in the defeated cabinet, were summoned to the Elysee Palace to confer with Lebrun.

The vote which defeated Flandin followed a historic session of the chamber in which Premier Flandin desperately defended the bill, despite a painful broken arm, and former premier Edouard Herriot, chief of the Radical-Socialist party, had made a last stand against overwhelming odds in personal support of the bill.

Finance Minister Louis Germain-Martin brought the first sensation of the session by resigning after bitter personal attacks upon him led by former finance minister Paul Reynaud.

The vote took place at one A. M., today amid dramatic scenes. One hundred deputies of the moderate group declared themselves hostile to the government measure, while the Radical party was divided equally for and against.

Flandin was not present, but the news was telephoned to his home immediately.

Police Conduct Raids

Police yesterday raided and placed under seal several French financial institutions in a move understood to be connected with operation plots against the franc.

In a last-minute effort to win consent of the Chamber to his proposals, Premier Flandin through Herriot offered at last night's session to shorten by two months the period of executive power granted him in the original bill.

The measure would have extended emergency powers only until October 31st, 1935. Instead of until the end of the year. Herriot also said the premier had agreed ratification of the emergency decrees would be asked before March 15, 1936, instead of July 31, 1936.

"What dominated all other considerations in our thoughts was the necessity, indispensable in my view, for all republicans to fight against that hideous wound that was denounced this afternoon—speculation," said Herriot. "This afternoon there was not only a judicial investigation but seizure of evidence in a bank".

Concluding he said: "It is question today of finding out whether tomorrow the state will conquer speculation or

WOMAN STORE MANAGER HELD FOR THEFT

Apparent Shortage of \$110,090 Leads to a Charge of \$31,000 in Niagara Falls.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., May 31—Isabelle M. Benson, for 22 years manager of the Niagara Falls Building Savings and Loan Association, has been arrested charged with stealing \$31,000 during the years 1934 and 1935. Bail of \$20,000 was demanded by the Crown.

The charge was laid by the directors of the association on the advice of the attorney general.

Yesterday a statement was issued showing "an apparent shortage" of \$110,000.00.

Miss Benson has been suspended from duty for some months, during which time a special audit of the books has been made.

Following her suspension, J. Wallace Butters, managing director of the Fidelity Trust Co., Niagara Falls, was placed in charge of the affairs of the association.

if it is speculation that will vanquish the state".

Flandin's Appeal

Earlier in the day, Premier Flandin had made a fervent plea for support of his emergency proposals, warning that devaluation was the only alternative.

Flandin spoke quietly and firmly and his address was broken again and again by applause from all benches. But he obviously was under great stress. His left arm, broken in a recent automobile accident, was still in a sling and required a specially-built support on the rostrum.

Flandin's personal physician waited for him in a private room, and it was learned that after his speech he had been taken quite ill as a result of the strain. It was some time before he could be removed to his residence. The Chamber adjourned for an hour before resuming the debate.

The causes of the attack launched against the franc, the premier began, were both domestic and foreign. He assailed speculators who sought to enrich themselves at the expense of the nation's investors, and reminded the Chamber of the efforts made in London and New York to convince Britain and the United States of the necessity for stabilization.

Flandin began in a low voice, but it mounted as he told the Chamber a government without full powers would be forced to devaluate. This had been the fate of the belga in Belgium, he said, and it would be the irreparable fate of the franc—unless adequate measures were taken.

Flandin went on to say "a psychological shock" was necessary. The question of money was linked intimately with that of the treasury, he explained. No one would be able to say that it would be possible to face the continent outflow of eight, nine and even ten billions of francs if a complete stop were not made to the gold withdrawal panic.

He asked the Chamber to save the country from the distress of devaluation and the widespread suffering it would cause.

He went on: "The Assembly here is sovereign. And if today the Chamber said it approves devaluation, I would bow my head. But if you want to defend the franc I do not want to find at every turn in the road those theorists who would ruin the action (Continued on Page Four)