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LIBERALS TRIUMPH, WINNING 121 RIDINGS

AWAIT ULSTER VIEW OF IRISH FREE DOMINION

British Public Anxious Concerning Expected Pronouncement by Sir James Craig.

CARSON OPPOSES PLAN

King George Calls Session of Parliament To Ratify Agreement.

BULLETIN.
London, Dec. 7.—King George today issued a proclamation, releasing all political prisoners interned in Ireland.

Belfast, Dec. 7.—Sir James Craig, the Ulster premier, told the Ulster Parliament today, he did not think it expedient to make any statement with regard to the details of the new Irish proposals, as there were ambiguities here and there in the document.

There was, he said, a considerable amount of further information he must have in his possession before he could come to the right conclusion.

London, England, Dec. 7.—Ulster's attitude toward the establishment of the Irish free state was expected to be defined today at a meeting of Sir James Craig's cabinet. A copy of the treaty signed by the British and Sinn Féin peace delegates reached Belfast while parliament was sitting, but the premier delayed its presentation until he should have time to study it.

It is certain that the treaty will undergo most searching examination before receiving the approval of Ulster and many modifications undoubtedly will be proposed. Her consent, however, is not necessary, as under the treaty terms she is given the option of retaining her present status, after revision of her boundaries by a commission.

Sinn Féin Favor Certain.
Favorable action by the Dail Eireann is thought to be fairly well assured, and that of the imperial parliament which has been summoned to meet Dec. 14, is foregone should the Dail approve the treaty.

In some quarters it is said that the attitude of the Irish extremists is causing anxiety to the delegates. These warnings, however, are accompanied by expressions of hope and belief that the difficulties can be overcome.

The only opposing voice of consequence thus far is that of Sir Edward Carson, former Ulster leader, who is quoted by the Morning Post as declaring: "I never thought that I should live to see a day of such abject humiliation for Great Britain."

Prince as Vice-Royal.
The Westminster Gazette expresses an opinion that the Irish Republicans may in the interim may be given amnesty immediately. The old rumor is revived that one of the King's sons may be appointed the first governor-general of Ireland.

King George Will Open Parliament in Person

London, England, Dec. 7.—King George came to London from Sandringham today to preside at a meeting of the Cabinet.

CANADIAN RETURNS ARE SURPRISE TO ENGLAND

London, England, Dec. 7.—(Canadian Press Cable).—The Canadian general election, owing to the domestic nature of the issues in the campaign, aroused comparatively small interest among the English people generally, especially with the settlement of the Irish question occupying so much attention.

The Canadian community in London, though, made eager inquiries as to the result. The announcement that the Liberal party had apparently swept victoriously through the Dominion surprised the English, and caused considerable surprise. The election prophets in this country generally had anticipated a much closer result.

WINDSOR FIRE LOSS \$1500.

Windsor, Dec. 7.—Damage of \$1500 was caused to the plant of the Penabody's, Limited, Walkerville, when fire broke out in the cotton department shortly after 9 o'clock this morning.

The Weather

FORECASTS.
Toronto, Dec. 7.—8 a.m.
Moderate to fresh winds; cloudy, with light snow tonight and on Thursday; not much change in temperature. The weather has been fair and somewhat colder throughout the Dominion.

Temperatures.
The highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:

	High.	Low.
Victoria	46	40
Edmonton	38	24
Winnipeg	30	15
Calgary	28	12
Regina	24	10
Saskatoon	24	10
Brandon	24	10
Weyburn	24	10
Swift Current	24	10
Yorkton	24	10
North Battleford	24	10
Estevan	24	10
Delisle	24	10
Assiniboia	24	10
Neepawa	24	10
Carleton Place	24	10
St. Catharines	24	10
Niagara Falls	24	10
Hamilton	24	10
London	24	10
Windsor	24	10
Ann Arbor	24	10
Dearborn	24	10
Flint	24	10
East Lansing	24	10
Ann Arbor	24	10
Dearborn	24	10
Flint	24	10
East Lansing	24	10

Following are the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 35; lowest, 24.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 32; lowest, 23.

Barometric Standing.
Tuesday—8 a.m., 30.24.
Today—8 a.m., 30.24.

King Will Be Canada's First Bachelor Premier

CANADA'S next premier, the Right Hon. Mackenzie King, will be the first bachelor premier that Canada has ever had. Though Canada has gone through many parliamentary sessions without a first lady, at times when widowers were premier, never before has one been placed at the head of a Canadian government who was not a benedict.

With a furnished house and every other matrimonial requirement, except the minor detail of a wife, Mackenzie King will take up the leadership of Canada. The house was bequeathed to him by the late Lady Laurier, with an accompanying request that if he were to at a future date, assume the reins of government that he take up his abode there.

CLAIMS \$2,012 DUE AS COMMISSION

J. Roger Anderson Enters Suit in Supreme Court.

Two more supreme court actions have been entered for trial at the sittings which commence at the court house on Dec. 12.

J. Roger Anderson is suing the Rugles Truck Company and John Bridge for \$2,012.49 commission, which he alleges is due on sales of stock he made for the company. He states that on Dec. 20, 1920, he entered into a contract with Mr. Bridge and was appointed sales manager of the company to sell \$184,000 worth of Rugles stock at \$100 a share.

He was to receive 1 per cent on all sales made under his direction and 5 per cent on all sales made by himself, and a bonus of 2 per cent if the entire amount of stock was sold before Feb. 7, 1921. This was not found possible, and it was not until April 2, 1921, that the entire block of stock was disposed of.

The plaintiff claims that he was entitled to \$2,012.49 commission, and that he received \$2,426.79 with expenses charged to him of \$1,414.30.

The defendant company denies having entered into any contract with Mr. Anderson, while Mr. Bridge declares that he entered into an arrangement with the plaintiff to sell stock and that his commission has been paid.

Meredith & Meredith for plaintiff; Ivey, Elliott & Ivey for defence.

3 KILLED IN FIGHTING IN GUATEMALA CITY

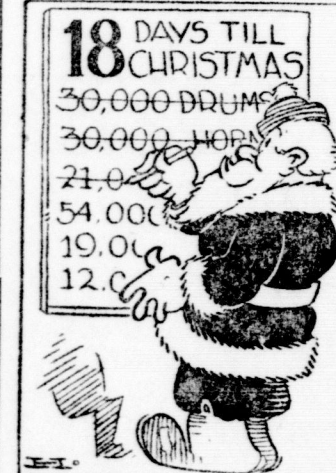
Guatemala City, Guatemala, Dec. 7.—The government of President Carlos Herrera was overthrown at midnight last night, after fighting in which three persons were killed and several were wounded.

The president surrendered his powers to a provisional government headed by Gen. Jose Maria Lima, Gen. Orellana and Miguel Larraive, former undersecretary of war.

SUPPOSE NOBODY CARED!

ON CHRISTMAS MORN

HERE ARE TWO of Santa Claus' letters which will make your heart ache when you read them. And then you will dig down in your pockets and bring out handfuls of good things for these small kiddies of your own city, so that they may be happy at Christmas time.



"Dear Santa," says one:

"Will you please call to Mrs. R.'s home, as the little girl and the little boy are afraid you will not call there because they are poor. Their daddy is in Victoria Hospital and the little girl is in St. Joseph's Hospital at present. Please call on them, Santa, as they are in need."

"A Little Subscriber," writes another:

"Will you come to my house and bring me and my sister a doll and a bed and a Christmas stocking and my brother a pair of skates. Daddy isn't working, and mother says she can't get us anything this year."

The treasurer of the "Goodfellows' Christmas Cheer Fund" is getting busier every day and the goodfellows come in numbers to meet the appeals for help at Christmas time.

The contributions to date are:

Already acknowledged	\$856 05
Huron & Erie Girls' Club	5 00
Dickson's Corners Ladies' Aid	15 00
A Friend	1 00
Mr. Serooge	1 00
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Keene, Florence street	5 00
A Friend	2 00
Total	\$885 05

Meredith & Meredith for plaintiff; Hughes & Aker, Toronto, for the company; and Thos. J. Ager, Toronto, for Godson.

ONLY 2 CASES COME BEFORE COUNTY COURT

Former Police Constable Faces Charge of Stealing Liquor.

TEN JURORS CHALLENGED

Roy Brammer and Fred Mason Appear Before Judge Talbot Macbeth.

The December sessions of the county court opened before Judge Talbot Macbeth Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Members of the grand jury selected several weeks ago were told by Judge Macbeth that they would have very little to do, but two cases coming before them.

The grand jury brought in a true bill against Wesley Shillington for a serious offence, and against Ernest C. Partidge for theft and conspiracy in connection with some tickets, the property of the L. and P. S., and they will be tried later on in the session. The grand jury will inspect the county jail and the Ontario Hospital.

Ex-Constable Faces Charge.
Roy Brammer, ex-police constable of London, and Fred Mason are again being tried on a charge of stealing eight cases and two bottles of whiskey and \$150 owned by Hubert McCaffery, a farmer of Biddulph Township, and with defrauding McCaffery of the whiskey and money above mentioned.

The case was tried at the June sessions of the court, but was ordered for retrial when the jury failed to agree. J. M. McEvoy and Albert Judd challenged ten petit jurors before twelve men, mostly farmers, were selected to try the case. This proceeding took up a great deal of the court's time, and it was decided to adjourn at 12 o'clock for lunch, court convening once more at 1 o'clock, when the first witness for the prosecution took the stand.

Impersonation Alleged.
It is alleged by the crown that Brammer and Mason entered the house of McCaffery and his two brothers on the night of May 13 last, in company with a man named Hindmarsh, told the farmers that they were constables, and concealed all their whiskey except a few bottles. Hindmarsh is alleged to have purchased a bottle of whiskey from the McCafferys earlier in the evening. After getting the whiskey and \$150 in cash the trio left the premises.

Provincial Officer Arthur H. Palmer visited the McCafferys next morning, and was told about the events of the previous evening, when he was supposed to have visited the farm.

ADOPT NAVY BUDGET IN FRENCH CHAMBER

Paris, Dec. 7.—The Chamber of Deputies yesterday adopted provisionally the naval budget of \$44,000,000 francs, which covers the commencement of and progress on three light cruisers, six torpedo boat destroyers, twelve torpedo boats, twelve submarines and one aeroplane carrier, the latter in addition to three cruisers and twenty-four submarines.

Liberal Victory Makes Him Canada's Premier



WILLIAM LYON MACKENZIE KING

Latest Returns Give Liberals 121 Seats

TORONTO, Dec. 7.—(Canadian Press).—The following is the standing of the parties, including the revisions necessitated by this morning's returns from all the provinces except Yukon, which is still unheard from:

	Conservative.	Liberal.	Progressive.	Independent.
Prince Edward Island....	0	4	0	0
Nova Scotia.....	0	16	0	0
New Brunswick.....	5	5	1	0
Quebec.....	0	65	0	0
Ontario.....	38	23	21	0
Manitoba.....	0	2	12	1
Saskatchewan.....	0	2	14	0
Alberta.....	1	1	9	1
British Columbia.....	7	3	3	0
Yukon not received yet.				
Totals.....	51	121	60	2

CLAIMS DAMAGES FROM CONTRACTOR

London Township Sues W. Godson For Breach of Contract.

The township of London is taking action for damages for breach of contract against the London and Lancashire Guarantee and Accident Company and Walter P. Godson.

The township claims that in September, 1919, Godson contracted to clean out a certain drain for \$10,146, and the company gave a bond to indemnify the plaintiff against any damage by reason of non-performance of the work to the extent of \$5,000.

The work, it is alleged, was not completed, and the township was obliged to enter into another contract at a price of \$15,000, which with \$1,600 paid Godson, made a difference of \$8,453.

The company claims that there was no breach of contract, and that they did not receive proper notice of any default or neglect.

Meredith & Meredith for plaintiff; Hughes & Aker, Toronto, for the company; and Thos. J. Ager, Toronto, for Godson.

P. J. FLANNERY MAY BE NAMED DEPUTY

Night Postoffice Chief Likely To Secure Promotion.

While the Hon. William Mackenzie King has said that there would be no appointments to the civil service until after the general election, it is fully expected that the three applications confronting the postmaster-general's department for the position of deputy-postmaster in the city of London will now be considered.

While it has never been mentioned before, P. J. Flannery, one of the night chiefs at that institution, was one of the applicants among three others.

With 26 years' of continual service, Mr. Flannery, according to the bulk of the members of the staff, is the one man fully qualified to hold the vacancy. He has 26 complete years' of experience. It is fully understood that local Tories tried their utmost to have the position filled before the election, having sent one man to Ottawa on two separate occasions to have the position filled.

FEAR LIVES LOST AT SEA.
St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 7.—A heavy toll of human life and casualties in the Newfoundland sailing fleet are feared following a terrific storm which Monday and Tuesday swept the northern and eastern coasts of Newfoundland, according to reports reaching government departments here.

CABLE OUTLINE OF AGREEMENT

Arms Parley Delegates Submit New Proposals to Tokio and London.

U. S. CONCEALS ATTITUDE

Washington, Dec. 7.—A tentative proposal for an agreement between the United States and other powers to replace the Anglo-Japanese alliance has been cabled to London as well as to Tokio, as a result of the last meeting of the arms conference's "big three."

Official confirmation that the suggestion for a new international concert has taken definite form, was given today by the British. Details were not revealed, but an authorized British spokesman said that "certain suggestions were formulated and telegraphed to London," after the conference last week between Secretary Hughes, Arthur J. Balfour and Admiral Baron Kato.

The British spokesman added that if these proposals should find general acceptance they would have the effect of terminating the Anglo-Japanese alliance, for which there would be no further use.

Although no similar official statement has been made by the Japanese, it is known that the tentative agreement was cabled also to Tokio.

Meaning the United States delegation is revealing nothing whatever regarding its attitude toward the proposed arrangement.

Today's disclosures of the British spokesman were an official step toward dissolving the secrecy with which the conversations have been surrounded.

Press Comments On the Results

The following editorial comments on election results appear in Canadian morning newspapers:

"Under the caption, 'The King is Dead, the New King Comes,' the Ottawa Journal says: 'The National Liberal and Conservative party has been smashed for the time being. It will mean that the protective tariff is reasonably safe. True, the Liberal party, by its platform of 1919, is pledged to radical interference with the tariff, but the majority of the Liberal party elected by the Province of Quebec, and the Province of Quebec is protectionist and will not allow radical interference with the tariff.'"

Ottawa Citizen: "The country has placed a tremendous responsibility on Mr. Mackenzie King and the Liberal party. It is just as well that the majority is sufficiently definite to make a coalition unnecessary. Doubtless, an effort will be made to bring in some of the Progressives, to give the next administration more weight in the west."

"While no one will regret the conclusive retirement of Mr. Rowley, the public like the feeling towards Mr. Meighen is different."

"Proportional representation is needed to give reasonable assurance of re-election to the minority party," says Brantford Expositor (Independent Liberal): "The result is a bad blow to the old historic Conservative party, for there is not now a single Conservative administration from sea to sea. Now that the battle is over and the issue settled, what is needed in Canada is a united national spirit that will face the burdens of the country with courage and faith, and give the new government every encouragement and help."

Kitchener Record (Independent Liberal): "Canada cleaned house yesterday, ending an era of wasteful extravagance and providing for stable and economic government. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, the premier, with the knowledge that he has the support of the great majority of the people. For the citizens of Kitchener his victory is especially significant; they realize that he has put this city, which has been a good light on the Manitoba Free Press: 'For the first time in many years western opinion upon the larger questions of public policy will be set forth in parliament without being censored or suppressed by the interests of a party which had given hostages to special eastern interests.'"

Halifax Herald: "The government which lost yesterday afternoon for a principle which notwithstanding defeat of the administration, is bound to command the favorable consideration of the incoming government."

Halifax Chronicle: "The Meighen government was swept out of existence by a wave of outraged public opinion, going down to the most disastrous defeat ever experienced by any party in the history of the country."

Montreal Gazette: "The verdict is decisive. It has been a good light on the part of the prime minister, but a feeble one on the part of his party. A lack of touch between ministers and members on the one hand and the electorate on the other, has chilled the ardor of old-time Conservatives."

Evening News, Quebec: "The Liberal majority is small, but will increase rapidly, because the country does not want another struggle like this one, and is satisfied with the new regime, thanks to Sir Lomer Gouin's block of supporters. The defeat of Hon. Arthur Meighen is to be regretted, but he will not long be outside of the political arena."

The result means there will be no group government at Ottawa, and that the new premier, Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, will be free from the necessity of bargaining before deciding the government policy."

The prediction of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, when introducing Mr. King to a Kitchener audience in 1908 as 'a future premier of Canada,' has been fulfilled sooner than perhaps any who heard it dreamed it would be."

CANADIAN ELECTORS FROM COAST TO COAST VOTE TO TURN OUT GOVERNMENT

Avalanche at Polls For Liberalism Has Its Inception in Mr. King's Constituency in North York, Which the Liberal Leader Carried by a Majority of 1,103 Over His Near-est Opponent—Hon. T. A. Crerar Elected in Marquette—Premier Meighen Defeated by Farmer Opponent in Portage La Prairie.

Latest completed returns of the federal elections Tuesday indicate that the Liberals have obtained a total of 121 seats throughout the Dominion, the Progressives 60, the Conservatives 51 and the Independents 2.

The only constituency which remains to be heard from is the district of Yukon, contested by the Liberals and Conservatives.

Eight members of the government have been defeated. At Portage la Prairie Premier Meighen met defeat. Hon. F. B. McCurdy, minister of public works, and Hon. E. K. Spinney, minister without portfolio, both from Nova Scotia, have failed to hold their constituencies. In Quebec, five members of the government have gone down to defeat: Hon. L. P. Normand, president of the privy council; Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, minister of marine and fisheries; Hon. A. Fauteux, solicitor-general; Hon. L. C. Belley, postmaster-general, and Hon. Rodolphe Mont, secretary of state.

Progressives defeated both old-line parties in the two ridings of Middlesex County. A. L. Hodgins won the seat in East Middlesex, having a plurality of 600 over S. F. Glass, Conservative, and Duncan C. Ross, Liberal, obtaining a plurality of 4,000.

Results in Ontario constituencies show the standing for the parties in the province to be as follows: Conservatives, 38; Liberals, 23; Progressives, 21. Total, 82.

The people of the Dominion of Canada have spoken, and their voice has been heard from the far-flung districts of the Yukon to the little Island of Prince Edward.

The Right Hon. Arthur Meighen and his seven associates who suffered defeat with him on Tuesday, Dec. 6, have learned that their reign of plutocracy and autocracy in Canada has reached an inevitable conclusion, to be replaced by a Liberal administration at Ottawa, under the leadership of Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King.

FINDS ELECTION IN CANADA QUIET

Distinguished Englishwoman Rejoices in Victory of Canadian Liberalism.

MRS. SPENDER VISITS CITY

The new Advertiser headquarters had a distinguished visitor on Tuesday evening, among the throngs that crowded into the foyer to hear the returns, hot from the wires.

In the assemblage, there was no one more enthusiastic over the victory for Liberalism in Canada than Mrs. J. A. Spender, wife of the editor of the Westminster Gazette and one of the ablest members of the British delegation to the disarmament conference in Washington. Mrs. Spender came over from Washington a few days ago to see London the less, and pay a visit in the house of Dr. Clifford H. Reason, a friend of her husband's and her own of war days.

"How quiet you are over an election in Canada," exclaimed Mrs. Spender, after several minutes spent in study of the great enthusiasm with which she was surrounded. "I have been struck with that all through your downtown district tonight. In England, we make a great deal more noise, and yet we are supposed to be the most restrained people in the world."

England Would Make Din.
"If this were England, there would be a regular din."

"Both sides have had a victory, the Conservatives in London, the Liberals in the country, and yet it seems to be taken quite as a matter of course."

"How do I feel about it? As an ardent Liberal, I naturally rejoice in a triumph for Liberalism, and it is an experience I will always cherish that I have been in Canada to actually receive the election returns among the Canadian people. This defeat must be a very great disappointment to Mr. Meighen. Did I see anything of him when he was over in London this year? Oh, yes, we were in a couple of places together, and the other Canadians, Mr. Rowley and Mr. Hazen."

Sneaks of Arms Parley.

What of the disarmament conference from the woman's point of view? "I am afraid there is very little I can say," answered Mrs. Spender. "The hospitality extended to the wives of the delegates has been wonderful, and we have been so busy being entertained, we have had no time to say anything."

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Recover 13 Bodies From Wreckage of Dynamite Works in Prussia

BERLIN, Dec. 7.—The bodies of only thirteen of more than one hundred persons killed in the explosion yesterday, at the Nobel dynamite works at Saarbrücken, Rhineland, Prussia, have been recovered, according to the latest reports received here.

The explosion, which occurred in an oil tank, destroyed the greater part of the factory. Houses in the neighborhood suffered badly, roofs being blown off and the walls collapsing. Fire which started in the ruins spread to the surrounding forests.

While sweeping the western provinces they did not secure the support in the East that they anticipated.

Fall in Rural Ridings.
They hoped to sweep the Ontario Turn to Page 5, Column 2.