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Meighen Ministers In Session Today

May Resign by End of This Week—Black, Conservative, Leading in Yukon—Montreal Gazette on Cabinet Representation From New Brunswick.

(Special to Times.)

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 12—Practically all the Meighen ministers are in the city except Hon. H. H. Stevens, minister of trade and commerce. Their first meeting since defeat will be today, and their resignation is anticipated by the end of the week.

(Canadian Press.)

Dawson City, Y. T., Dec. 12 (via Egbert, Alaska, and Seattle)—With nearly every line in the Yukon disabled by the weather for a week, the best information available on the result of the election is that sixteen polls out of twenty-five give Captain George Black, Conservative, a majority of twenty-eight over F. T. Congdon, Liberal candidate. The figures for Mayo Silver Camps, which will decide which candidate is elected, are coming in by dog sleigh over the Dawson trail.

J. Moore Elmer, a well known mining man, en route from Mayo to Whitehorse, has wired from Carmacks to the Canadian Press correspondent in Dawson that the eight Mayo polls had given Capt. Black a majority of 16. Two Creek polls outside the Mayo district, are still missing, but it is thought they will not overcome the Conservative lead. Subject to official confirmation, the result is accepted here are final and Capt. Black's majority stands at 44, with two small polls to hear from.

Port Arthur, Ont., Dec. 12—Four more polls, leaving only one to hear from, namely Silver Islet, with only half dozen votes, make totals: Keefer, Con., 3,638; McComber, Lib., 3,422; Kennday, Prog., 3,750.

Cabinet Making.

Montreal, Dec. 12—The Montreal Gazette prints on its front page this morning, a special despatch from Ottawa says:

Ernest Lapointe, M. P. elect for Quebec East, is certain to be a member of the new cabinet. He was called to Ottawa on Friday by Hon. Mr. King, and was assure of a portfolio. Although he has returned to Quebec, he will be back here next week and will advise his leader on other cabinet selections and on pressing matters of policy.

Hon. J. Burcau will be here tomorrow and will be offered a place in the new cabinet. He may accept, but it is reported that some other position would be more to his taste.

New Brunswick members elect will not furnish the cabinet representative from that province. It is believed that either Premier Foster or Hon. William Pugsley will come to Ottawa.

Sir George Perley will soon retire from the high commissionership and rumor names Lord Atholstan as his successor. It is believed that Lord Atholstan would go to London if he could enter that field with the prestige of Canada's representative. His railway "revelations" give him strong claims for recognition by the new government.

The New Parliament.

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—Officers and attendants of the House of Commons will have a difficult time for a few days after the opening of the coming parliament, for, of the 235 members of the next house, there will be fewer than 100 who were members of the last parliament, and who are, therefore, well known to the house officials. There are some, of course, who were members of the previous parliaments, and they will be known to the officials, but the great majority will have to introduce themselves and then announce their names to the doorkeepers and similar attendants a few times before they are recognized in the house.

The early proceedings in the commons will be interesting with so many new faces and new speakers on hand. Just when the house will open is, of course, yet uncertain, but in 1918, following the general election of Dec. 17, 1917, the house opened at 11 o'clock on March 18. This time it is expected the opening will take place at least a couple of weeks earlier.

ASKS CO-OPERATION FOR NEW PREMIER.

Toronto, Dec. 12.—"Mackenzie King has been elected premier of Canada, not premier of the Grits, and he should have the sympathy and the co-operation of every high-minded Canadian in the difficult tasks which confront him," declared Rev. R. N. Morden, pastor of St. James' Square Presbyterian church, in a political prelude to his sermon last night.

Rev. Mr. Morden vigorously appealed for unity among Canadian at this particular juncture in our history, which he considered to be a serious one.

It was no bed of roses, he said, to which Hon. Wm. Lyon Mackenzie King had been called at Ottawa. His solid Quebec, he thought, would present one of his greatest difficulties in dealing with public affairs.

"Do not forget," Rev. Mr. Morden said, "that the French are the most conservative of the conservative element in the whole of Canada, and to reconcile the progressive, wideawake spirit of the west with the slow-going conservative spirit of Quebec will be his gigantic problem."

Mr. Nicol Nominated.

Richmond, Que., 12—Hon. Jacob Nicol, provincial treasurer, today was officially nominated as Liberal candidate in the by-election in Richmond county necessitated by the resignation of Hon. Walter Mitchell, who has entered federal politics. He received 61 votes and J. W. Quinn, of Windsor, 15.

Oxford Beats Cambridge

London, Dec. 12—(Canadian Press)—Oxford won the inter-varsity soccer game with Cambridge today by 3 to 0. The Arsenal and Bolton drew 1 to 1 in a first division game of the English soccer league.

ESCAPES AS HIS DEATH DAY NEAR

The Sensational Getaway of "Lucky Tommy" O'Connor.

ive Thousand Chicago Po-lic and Deputies Out After G unman and Killer Who was to be Hanged on Next Thursday.

Chicago, Dec. 12—"Lucky Tommy" Connor, gunman and killer, who was have been led today to the death cell the Cook county jail to await hang-g on Thursday morning for the killing a policeman, instead was leading a mbined force of 5,000 police and depu-s a merry chase, after a sensational cape from the county jail. Four jail ards were overpowered by O'Connor d four other prisoners, but O'Connor's putation as a killer suffered when he iled to use a revolver which had been nuggled to him.

The jail break was characterized by hief of Police Fitzmorris as a "frame p" between O'Connor and jail officials nd the chief ordered his men to bring n O'Connor, "dead or alive."

Searching inquiries also were started by state's attorney Robert Crowe and Sheriff Peters. The sheriff suspended three guards. Jail guard Davis Strauss, Darling Dave" O'Connor, the gunman's ther and several prisoners were to be estioned again today.

All jail rules were violated in handing the prisoners, according to a member of the state's attorney's office.

In investigating reports of plans to assist the escape of O'Connor, jail officials say they learned that on Saturday night a man drove an atuomobile to the side of the jail and paced up and down the street for three hours.

The most generally accepted theory to explain O'Connor's possession of the revolver is that at the last minute, he obtained it from some other prisoner in the prison.

The prisoners had just been released from their individual cells to mingle in the morning exercise period when the rush for liberty was started.

Chicago, Dec. 12—Police reported at nine-fifty this morning they believed they had O'Connor surrounded in a house on the south side. Rifle squads and tear gas bombers equipped with bullet proof steel shields mounted on wheels were dispatched to the scene.

When the police arrived they found the tip was false. The man whom an excited neighbor had reported as resembling O'Connor, bore no likeness to the fugitive. When police rushed the house they reported a surprised man appeared at the door and identified himself as Bishop Charles Anderson of the episcopal church.

EARL OF HALSBURY DIED YESTERDAY

London, Dec. 12—The Earl of Halsbury, who was lord high chancellor in 1895, 1905, in Lord Salisbury's and A. J. Balfour's ministeries, died here yesterday.

The first Earl of Halsbury (Hardinge Stanley Gifford) was born in 1825. He was president of the Royal Society of Literature and senior grand warden of English Free Masons. He was solicitor general in 1873-80 and was high steward of Oxford University.

MOB OF WOMEN PREVENTS MEN WORKING MINE

Pittsburg, Kas., Dec. 12—A mob of women, estimated at 2,000, the wives and relatives of striking Kansas coal miners stormed mine No. 17 of the Carson-Walker Co. early this morning and prevented the miners employed at the mine from returning to work.

The women appeared to have no leaders and principally were foreigners.

QUEBEC WELCOMES MARSHAL FOCH

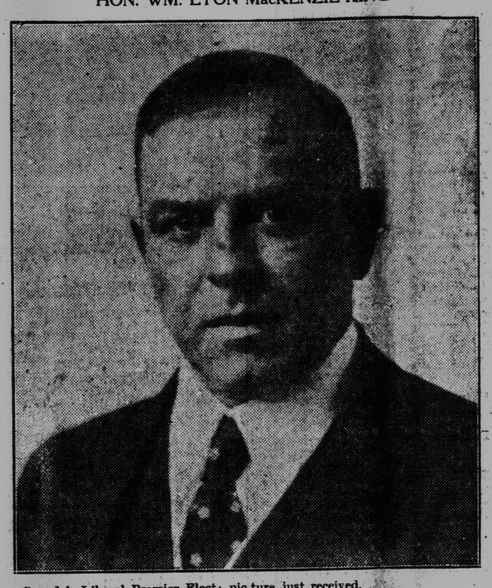
Quebec, Dec. 12.—Marshal Foch arrived in Quebec this morning at nine o'clock by a special C. P. R. train. He was cheered by the mass of people at the Palais station. He was met at the station by Gen. Landry, C. M. G., commander of Quebec military district, by Premier L. A. Taschereau, and several other cabinet ministers and the civil officials.

The military salute was given by the Royal 22nd Regiment, of which the marshal is the honorary colonel.

THE DOLLAR TODAY.

New York, Dec. 12—Sterling exchange (buyant.) Demand, Great Britain, 422⅞. Canadian exchange 7 13-16 per cent discount.

HON. WM. LYON MacKENZIE KING



Canada's Liberal Premier Elect; pic ture just received.

Irregularities At Royal Polls

Talk of a Recount at Declaration Proceedings.

No Statement in One Canning Box; From Another Poll Book Sent by Mail—Queens Total Gives McAlister Lead With One to Come—Fourteen Out of 57 in Kings Checked.

(Special to The Times).

Hampton, N. B., Dec. 12—Declaration day proceedings here for Royal will continue until late this afternoon. Some irregularities have been mentioned today. Demand for a recount, it is said, will be made.

When the proceedings were adjourned at noon for lunch, all of the boxes from Queens county, with one exception had been checked over and part of those from Kings.

The count for Queens was totalled as follows: Jones, Con., 1,625; McAlister, Lib., 1,868; Perkins, Progressive, 870. These figures, however, did not include a return from Canning No. 1, where the deputy returning officer omitted including a statement of the poll with the return. According to Mr. Jones, the Conservative candidate, the count in this poll stood Jones, 112; McAlister, 118, and Perkins 8.

Fourteen of the fifty-seven boxes in Kings were opened and the count totalled as follows: Jones, 1,245; McAlister, 1,257; Perkins, 549. The checking of the polls will be continued at 2 o'clock.

It developed at the proceedings that William Upton, deputy returning officer for No. 1 poll in Canning No. 10, Queens county, included no statement of the poll with his return. John Jamieson, Norton, reported sending twenty-five ballots out of his booth for use in another booth. William Doheney, a deputy returning officer at Chipman, mailed the poll book instead of inclosing it in the ballot box as required by law.

Interest in Proceedings.

The interest centreing around the vexed question of the result in Royal brought more than 100 people to the court house where Sheriff S. A. McLeod, returning officer, opened the boxes. W. Heber Huggard, of Norton, and P. J. Hughes, of Fredericton, were present on behalf of Mr. Perkins; R. St. J. Freeze, of Sussex, was agent for Mr. Jones and A. E. Pearson of Sussex for Dr. McAlister.

In York-Sunbury.

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 12.—Richard B. Hanson, Conservative, was officially declared elected today for York-Sunbury, majority 865. The total was: Hanson, 7,777; Osborne, 6,912. The proceedings were entirely formal.

FIGURES FOR ST. JOHN-ALBERT.

Today being declaration day in the constituency of St. John-Albert, Sheriff Wilson opened the ballot boxes and checked off the figures of the returning officers. There was very little variation from the original figures published after the election. The official figures follow:

Baxter, Con., 11,646.
MacLaren, Con., 10,962.
Broderick, Lib., 9.547.
McLellan, Lib., 10,530.
Campbell, Labor, 1,287.
Calhoun, Prog., 991.

These figures show a gain of three for Baxter, a gain of sixty for MacLaren, a loss of nine for Broderick, a gain of nineteen for McLellan, a gain of twenty-six for Campbell, and a gain of five for Calhoun. There were 162 spoiled ballots and 271 rejected.

In the city the count was: Baxter, 7,726; MacLaren, 7,251; Broderick, 6,373, and McLellan, 7,134. In the city and county: Baxter, 10,147; MacLaren, 9,544; Broderick, 8,141; McLellan, 9,004.

The tallying up process took two hours and eighteen minutes. Considerable time was lost as a result of some

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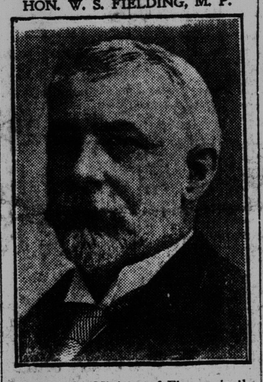
HON. W. S. FIELDING, M. P.



Who was the Minister of Finance in the Laurier Administration and will no doubt occupy a similar position in the new cabinet to be formed by the Hon. Mackenzie King, Canada's Premier elect.

GREAT VOLCANO BECOMES ACTIVE

Serious Outbreak by Popocatepetl, Southeast of Mexico City, Believed to be at Hand.

Mexico City, Dec. 12—Popocatepetl, a great volcano southeast of this city, burst into violent eruption yesterday. A column of smoke and ashes was thrown 2,500 feet above the summit of the mountain.

Warnings have been sent to the residents of villages near the mountain, but reports indicate that these small towns have been virtually deserted fer weeks. Within the last month Popocatepetl has been reported active, each eruption showing greater violence than the one preceding it, and a serious outbreak is forecast.

TYNE GETS TWO ORDERS FOR SHIPS FROM CANADA

London, Dec. 11. — (Canadian Press Cable.)—The first shipbuilding order received on the Tyne for a long time has been received by Swans of Wallsend from Canada. The order is for two steamers for the Great Lakes trade, one to be built at Wallsend and the other at Londonderry.

EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE.

A special meeting of the Evangelical Alliance was held this morning in the Y. M. C. A. Rev. David Hutchinson was in the chair. Those present were Rev. Messrs. E. E. Styles, Neil MacLauchlan, J. M. King, S. S. Poole, A. L. Tedford, G. Hudson, W. H. Sampson, R. G. Fulton, W. Lawson, H. B. Clarke, H. E. Thomas and A. L. Fleming. Plans for the Week of Prayer services were discussed and the topics and leaders chosen. A resolution re unemployment was brought in from the Methodist Ministers' Association and a committee consisting of Rev. Messrs. H. E. Thomas, A. L. Tedford, G. Hudson and E. E. Styles, was appointed to consider and report upon it. The matter of holding services in the Lancaster military hospital was discussed.

Miners' Wages Here.

Sydney, N. S., Dec. 12.—Preliminary negotiations for revision of the Montreal agreement of wages and rates of pay for the miners of district 26, United Mine Workers, comprising the mines of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, will be convened on Tuesday at Montreal.

As Hiram Sees It

"Four liver pills," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "and six tablets to be taken at intervals of one hour. That was what the druggist gave me, and he said a cold was not to be fooled with at this time of year. He didn't fool with mine, but perhaps you don't want me to tell the story."

"If you don't mind," said Hiram, "I'd ruther you didn't go into patiklers. I've hed a few colds myself—yes, sir, An' then I met some folks in the market this mornin'. Six of 'em hed been experiencin' colds—or rheumatism—or dyspepsy—or wuss. They all told me about their feelin's, an' what they suffered, an' what they took, an' who told 'em to take it, an' how many folks hed been dyin' lately from the same thing. By the time I got down to the foot o' the market I wasn't feelin' none too good myself—so if it's jist the same to you we'll talk about Mr. de Valera or President Hardin'—or who Makinzie King is gonto pick out down here to help run the country."

"But I would like to describe my symptoms," said the reporter.

"If you'd jist fergit 'em," said Hiram, "you'd live a year longer."

CHARGE THAT HE CABLED WIFE HE HAD PASSED AWAY

G. E. Williams, Who Has Been Preaching in Saskatchewan, is Sent Up for Trial.

Regina, Dec. 12—On charges of forging alterations to a death certificate and sending a false cablegram to England with intent to alarm or injure Mrs. Esther Williams of Oakville House, Pentwin, Abersychan, England, G. E. Williams, until a short time ago engaged as a minister of the gospel at Oxbow, Sask., was committed for trial at the next criminal sitting of the court of king's bench by Magistrate MacEachren on Saturday. The evidence concerning the cablegram was to the effect that the accused, by sending a false cablegram, endeavored to lead Mrs. Esther Williams, his wife, to believe that he was dead. It read:

"Your husband passed away last night, heart failure."

The cable was signed with the name of "Rev. E. Pickering," a person who, it was contended by the crown, does not exist.

LUSITANIA CLAIMS.

Toronto, Dec. 12.—Toronto survivors and heirs of victims, to the number of 160, of the ill-fated Lusitania, torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine in May of 1915, have been instructed to send in particulars of their claims to the Canadian government.

Canadian Navy to South.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 12.—The Canadian navy, consisting of the Aurora, Patrician and Patriot, sailed for Bermuda and the West Indies on Saturday to spend the winter in fine weather.

Phelix and Pherdinand

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries. R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis—An intense disturbance is moving north, northeast across Newfoundland this morning attended by heavy gales with rain and snow over the Canadian maritime district. An area of low pressure is moving toward the Great Lakes from the western provinces. The weather has been mostly fair and mild over Canada during the week-end. Forecasts:

Fair and Cold.

Maritime—Fresh to strong winds, in west. Heavy northwest and north gales to the east. Cloudy and unsettled today. Colder Tuesday with fresh northerly winds, fair and cold.

Gulf and North Shore—Northeast and north gales with light snow today and tonight. Tuesday decreasing northeast winds, cloudy and cold.

New England—Cloudy and cold tonight. Tuesday, cloudy, probably followed by snow or rain. Fresh to strong westerly winds.

Toronto, Dec. 12—Temperatures:

Stations	8 a. m.	Highest during Yesterday	Lowest night
Prince Rupert	42	48	40
Victoria	44	52	44
Kamloops	..	48	..
Calgary	32	50	30
Edmonton	34	42	34
Prince Albert	34	24	24
Winnipeg	28	14	14
White River	6	28	6
Sault Ste. Marie	18	38	10
Toronto	32	44	32
Kingston	32	42	32
Ottawa	32	42	30
Montreal	34	36	32
Quebec	30	34	30
St. John, N. B.	32	42	32
St. John's, Nfld.	42	32	32
Detroit	34	40	36
New York	44	46	36

Stormy Today At Ulster Meeting

Craig's Report of Unbending Attitude of Lloyd George Reported Cause—Said to Have Allowed Only a Few Trifling Concessions.

(Canadian Press Cable.)

Belfast, Dec. 12—Sir James Craig, the Ulster premier, presided over a meeting of the Ulster party here today informing his supporters of his recent conversation with Premier Lloyd George in London.

It is unofficially reported the proceedings grew stormy when Sir James informed the meeting that Lloyd George had maintained an unyielding attitude toward Ulster.

It was intimated that except for a few trifling changes the British premier had declined to make any concessions, his attitude being:

"There is the treaty, and it stands."

Craig Returns Home.

London, Dec. 12—Sir James Craig, premier of Ulster, is back in Belfast today following his conference with Lloyd George and other government officials relative to the settlement of the Irish question. It was expected here today that he immediately would summon members of his cabinet and lay before them the developments, laying particular stress upon their importance to Ulster.

Reticence was shown by Sir James before he left London last night, and there also was no authoritative outline of the subjects under discussion between him and Lloyd George. It was believed, however, that all phases of the situation were thoroughly debated. Lloyd George is understood to have prepared his address before the House of Commons on Wednesday and it is forecasted that he will make a plea for ratification of the treaty with Ireland. Advices from Dublin state that members of the Dail Eireann cabinet did not meet yesterday.

De Valera May Retire.

London, Dec 12—The Daily News says it learns that if Eamonn De Valera is convinced that Ireland is against his stand with regard to the peace treaty, he will resume his professorship in Maynooth College and not lead the opposition in the Irish parliament.

In Ulster.

Belfast, Dec. 12—The Ulster Unionist Labor Association on Saturday night demanded the immediate unconditional release of all Protestants who now are in jail charged with offences in connection with the present state of Ireland.

There were numerous shooting affrays in various Belfast districts last night. The only casualty reported, however, was Constable Tracey, who was shot and wounded during a disturbance in the old Bridge road.

At Cashel, Tipperary, Constable Johnson was shot and wounded.

Considerable bitterness over the Irish agreement was evinced Saturday night at various social gatherings in Ulster.

Bonar Law and Carson.

London, Dec. 12—It is admitted that Andrew Bonar Law, even if not approving all the clauses of the treaty, has decided to accept it in principle, or at least, not to offer substantial opposition, his view being that Ulster is sufficiently protected by the privilege of contracting out.

The small body of "die-hards" in the House of Commons numbering about fifty had counted on Mr. Bonar Law, and their opposition to the treaty is likely to evaporate measurably, wanting this aid.

In some quarters importance is attached to Lord Carson, formerly Sir Edward Carson's strong opposition to the treaty and some Ulsterites evidently still hope that he will champion their cause. He could do this effectively, however, only resigning his post as Lord of Appeals and re-organizing in politics, which is not considered likely.

Trinity College for Agreement.

Dublin, Dec. 12—Trinity College today put itself on record in favor of ratification of the peace treaty between Great Britain and Ireland. The board of directors passed a resolution instructing the registrar to write to the members who sit for the university in the British parliament and to its four members in the southern Irish parliament, who were the only Unionists elected to that body, expressing the hope that all these members would "find it possible to support the terms of settlement for the future government of Ireland already accepted by the British cabinet and the delegates of the Dail Eireann."

ARCHDEACON RAYMOND'S WORK

Friends of Ven. Archdeacon W. O. Raymond, formerly rector of St. Mary's church in this city, will be pleased to learn that he is enjoying very good health in Toronto, where, with Mrs. Raymond, he is residing near his daughter, Mrs. McNeilly. E. S. Carter said this morning that on his return home from British Columbia he had a talk with Archdeacon Raymond while passing through Toronto, and he had asked to be remembered to all his friends in the province.

Mr. Carter said that the provincial at its last session, in recognition of his historical research work in the province, voted Archdeacon Raymond $300 of a sum of $500 set aside in the estimates of last year for the recognition of such efforts.

The government has received a letter of acknowledgment from the archdeacon in which he expressed the hope that he may be spared for some time yet to give more historical facts to the people of the province.

A SHUT DOWN FOR SIXTY DAYS

Brantford, Ont., Dec. 12. — The Dominion Steel Products Co. on Saturday announced a shutdown, affecting 200 men. The reason given was that stock produced had been carried on for some time, but stock had so accumulated that it was impossible to keep up the work until surplus material was disposed of. It was hoped that the suspension would not last beyond sixty days.

AMATEUR SPORT OUTLOOK GOOD

Statements Following Meeting in Toronto.

Halifax Rumor of Rugby and St. John --- Big Baseball Meetings On in New York — Auto Speed Record is Broken.

(Canadian Preeess)

Toronto, Dec. 12—More constructive legislation was enacted at the annual meeting of the Amateur A. U. of C. which closed here on Saturday that at any other gathering ever held by the union, says the Globe. There is a better understanding of the amateur definition than ever before, the principles of amateurism are more deeply imbedded and more widely recognized and there is a greater determination than ever to further the aims of the A. A. U. of C. It is becoming increasingly difficult to evade the letter and spirit of the amateur definition and more drastic penalties than ever will follow intringment.

Advocates of the admixture of amateurs and professionals without the amateurs losing their standing seem to have been finally squelched.

Year after year these proponents of the hybird amateur have been routed. Some of those who favored the idea in former years have had unfortunate experiences and are now converts to the cause of straight out and out amateurism.

Conditions arose during the war which necessitated the enactment of war time measures. Some of these have left an undesirable aftermath, but the atmosphere is clearing and the outlook for amateur sport under its most desirable auspices is better than ever.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 12—Following a rumor that Dalhousie might drop out of maritime intercollegiate athletics because of restrictions which prevent her from playing graduates on her teams, there now is a suggestion that the university may introduce twelve man Canadian rugby, in Halifax. The upper Canada game may also be introduced in St. John, it is said, and in that case contests could be arranged between Dalhousie and the New Brunswick city and possibly with colleges of Quebec and Ontario.

When the maritime rugby union was formed at Truro in November, the representatives of Dalhousie and the Young Men's Catholic Institute, St. John, favored the introduction of Canadian rugby.

New York, Dec. 12—Manhattan, scene of the last world's series in baseball, bubbled again today with chatter of the diamond pastime. Owners, managers, players and officials, gathered for the annual national, American, international and major league meetings, launched into conferences that were expected to result in a series of trades and purchases that would place many stars and near stars in different uniforms next season.

Pittsburg, Dec. 12—The United States amateur hockey association expects to get its season under way the second week in January. Three groups are provided for in the present plans. Two teams will be from Boston, one from New York and one from Philadelphia. Four teams from Boston have been entered in the elimination series. These are the B. A. A., Westminster, Melrose and Pere Marquette K. of C.

New World Record.

San Francisco, Dec. 12—Jimmy Murphy, San Francisco pilot, set a new world's record here yesterday when he won the 250 mile international sweepstakes automobile race at the San Carlos Speedway, by making an average of 100 6-10 miles an hour. At times Murphy's speed was 113 miles an hour and he made the entire distance in two hours, fifteen minutes, eleven and one-half seconds. Tommy Milton was second, Eddie Hearne third, Harry Hartz fourth and Ralph De Palma fifth. Murphy was winner of the French Grand Prize last August. The old mark, which was shattered yesterday, was 109 7-10 miles an hour and was set at the Los Angeles speedway last Thanksgiving Day.

BRITISH TO SAIL FOR HOME ON DECEMBER 31

Washington, Dec. 12—All the British delegates to the armament conference with the exception of Sir Auckland Geddes, Britain's ambassador here, have arranged to sail for home Dec. 31 on the S. S. Olympic, feeling that the main issues of the conference will have been disposed of by that time.

Colors Placed in Church.

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 12—Colors presented to the 21st Battalion by King George were deposited in St. George's Cathedral yesterday.