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DUNNING GETS SOLID MAJORITY London Rolling Mills Booms Despite Tory Pessimism

LIBERALS SWEEP SASKATCHEWAN

Premier Dunning Returned To Power With At Least 43 Seats—Wins Personal Victory in Moose Jaw County, Trimming Progressive by 2,000 Majority—One Cabinet Minister Only Defeated.

FINAL RESULTS ARE DELAYED BY STORM

Canadian Press Despatch.
Regina, June 3.—Forty-four government candidates elected and nine opposition were the known results of the Saskatchewan elections at 10:30 this morning, according to a statement from Liberal headquarters.

Latest reports were said to have removed K. Robert from the list of doubtful constituencies and to have shown the election of J. A. Dowd, Liberal. A government forecast of the final result predicts the election of but twelve opposition members.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Regina, Sask., June 3.—The Liberal government of Saskatchewan, headed by Premier C. A. Dunning, was returned at the polls yesterday. While very few constituencies had reported complete results, it was indicated that the Liberals had elected 43 candidates to the sixth legislature of the province. In the doubtful seats remaining early this morning, the Liberal candidates were leading in six. The Progressives have elected four, the Conservatives two, the Independents two.

HAS UNIMPAIRED MAJORITY.

On the basis of these results, government supporters were claiming that the government would have an unimpaired majority in the next legislature. In the last legislature the government had 49 members out of a total of 63.

The return of the entire Dunning cabinet, with the exception of Hon. J. A. Cross, attorney-general, who was defeated on the basis of unofficial returns, the premier himself scored a personal victory in Moose Jaw, where with 42 out of 44 polls reported, the vote stood: Dunning, 2,061; J. Flatt, 1,000; Progressive, 760.

Saskatchewan has had a Liberal government since the formation of the province in 1907.

Two By Acclamation.

Included in the 43 seats considered certain for the Liberal party are two elections by acclamation.

There was no prospect that returns would be complete before this afternoon. Roads rendered impassable by 36 hours of heavy rainfall prevented rapid transmission of the results from the rural polls, which are widely scattered in some districts.

The results in the cities were definitely known. The newly reorganized Conservative party was successful in the return of its leader, Dr. J. T. M. Anderson in Saskatoon. The vote in Regina, the capital of the province, was divided, M. A. McPherson, Conservative, defeated Hon. J. A. Cross, provincial attorney-general, and took a seat from the government.

D. A. McNiven, Liberal, was re-elected.

Blind Veteran Defeated.
The Progressive and the opposition as it existed in the last legislature, lost a leader when Harris Turner was defeated in Saskatoon. Turner, a blind veteran with a record of 25 years of legislative service, had been considered a safe seat. His defeat was probably second to that of Hon. J. A. Cross in the sense that it was the only one of the early complete returns.

Mrs. S. K. Ramsland, the first woman ever to be elected to the Saskatchewan legislature and who also had two consecutive victories in provincial elections to her credit, lost to Dr. C. E. Tran, Progressive, in Pelly. It was a government loss.

Premier C. A. Dunning scored another triumph in Moose Jaw county, where he gained a large majority over Progressive opposition.

Election Day Was Quiet.

In Humboldt the voters had to choose between an Independent Liberal and a straight Liberal, and in the last legislature, the Conservative supporters were leading the seat as among the victories. Another victory claimed by the government was the re-election of W. G. Baker, Liberal, who was endorsed by the Liberal party. He sat on the government side of the house in the last legislature. The Conservatives lost a seat in Moose Jaw city when J. Pascoe was defeated and W. E. Knowles, Liberal, returned for the second seat.

Election day passed quietly throughout the province. There was not an exceptionally heavy vote in any one place, and the weather was the inclement weather. No reports of rowdiness or violence were received.

DAILY NEWSPAPER MEN
HOLD SESSION IN TORONTO

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, June 3.—Matters of circulation, advertising policy and news services were under discussion yesterday at a meeting here of the Ontario Daily Newspaper Association. W. J. Yotz of Kitchener presided. The beneficial results to the advertiser and reader of co-operation among newspapers were strongly emphasized.

Representatives of the Canadian Daily Newspaper Association and the Canadian Press addressed the gathering.

MONTREAL MEN SEEK GOLD
BY PLANE IN NORTH B. C.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Wrangell, Alaska, June 3.—Col. J. S. Williams of Montreal, leader of a party of four, left today in an aeroplane, flown by G. Graeb, for Dease Lake, 200 miles northeast of here in the Canadian country of British Columbia, in search of gold.



GLASS COMPANY SUFFERS IN FIRE.

The interior section of the Hobbs Manufacturing Company was damaged by fire shortly after 4:30 o'clock this morning. The above picture, taken by an Advertiser staff photographer, shows the shipping room and art glass department where the greatest loss was suffered. Fire doors on either side of the room saved the remainder of the one-story building from destruction. Charred posts are

all that supports the burned roof. Quantities of broken and melted glass can be seen littering the floor. The blaze, one of the most spectacular in the city, was extinguished at 8 o'clock this morning.

SAVES BROTHER AS HOME BURNS

Jean Gilchrist of St. Thomas Sounds Alarm to 15 Asleep in Burning Apartment.

Special to The Advertiser.
St. Thomas, June 3.—The response to the call for assistance sent out in the city to aid the Gilchrist family, who suffered in Tuesday's fire, has been gratifying and, with a new house in sight the family are in hopes of returning to a normal state of life this week.

The home of Thomas Gilchrist and Louis Fournier, a double house at 88 and 86 Chestnut street, was destroyed by fire in the early hours of Tuesday morning. Their respective families barely escaped with their lives.

Joseph, a young lad of 16, sounded the alarm shortly after 3:30 o'clock in the morning, and attired in their night clothes the family of seven Gilchrist children, their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fournier, their nine-year-old girl, Mrs. Fournier's mother, and an invalid, and a Mr. Cartwright and an infant child, rushed down burning stairways or jumped from upstairs windows to safety.

The heroine of the fire is Jean Gilchrist, a girl of 15 who imperilled her own life to make sure her brothers and sisters were awake, then grabbed her little brother aged 2 years from the bed in which he was sleeping and bore him to safety.

Returns Second Time.

She returned to the house a second time to try to save part of the effects, but was forced to leave with a coat. The property of the Gilchrist family was entirely lost with the exception of a sideboard which was situated near the door, and which Mr. Gilchrist was able to drag to safety.

Gilchrist explains the more of the property might have been saved had he been able to confine his time to that feature, but the uncertainty of the safety of the children, caused him to return to the burning building twice. The occupants of the other wing of the building were not aware of the fire until after the examination being made this afternoon.

LONDON PLANTS SUFFER IN EARLY MORNING FIRES

Mercury Back At Ninety-Two

Just before 2 o'clock today London sweltered in the greatest mid-day heat of the year, when the mercury climbed back to 92 degrees.

During the afternoon on Monday the thermometer pushed the silver column up to 92 degrees, but rains Monday night battered it down a bit and it stayed at 90 degrees yesterday. By noon today, however, it recovered lost ground, reached 92, and promised to go still higher.

The weatherman announced that he is again sending rain and thunder in a second attempt to raise the siege.

WORKER IN HOSPITAL AFTER 15-FOOT FALL

George Clancey Is Seriously Injured in Drop From Scaffold.

George Clancey, High street, fell some fifteen feet at 11:45 this morning from a scaffold on the Park avenue building being renovated by A. R. Cairncross, and was immediately taken to Victoria hospital.

Though Clancey, according to other workmen, fell on his head, he was able to call for help.

Dr. Kenneth McLean, who had the man removed to the hospital, stated that it will be impossible to tell the exact extent of Mr. Clancey's injuries until after the X-ray examination being made this afternoon.

Hobbs Manufacturing Co. and W. A. Jenkins Mfg. Co. Hit by Flames.

LOSSES ARE HEAVY
Hobbs Shipping Rooms and Art Glass Department Damaged.

Hobbs Manufacturing Company at Ridout and York streets was damaged by fire shortly after 4 o'clock this morning. Shipping rooms and the art glass department, including contents, suffered. The remainder of the building was saved by large fire doors which confined the blaze to one section.

Officials of the company were unable to estimate the loss today. Damage to the building alone will total \$15,000, it is believed, while loss in stock will amount to several thousands more. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

Cause is Unknown.

Cause of the fire is unknown. Starting in the south end of the shipping rooms, facing York street, the blaze spread rapidly. At 4:30 o'clock flames were shooting through the wooden roof of the building fifty feet into the air. Lines of hose were played from both south and north ends of the one-story building, and by 5:30 o'clock the fire was well under control.

Quantities of glass, stored in the shipping room, were melted and spoiled for further use as the fire progressed. Expensive plate glass was stored in other sections of the building. This was saved by the heavy protective fire doors. The roof was completely destroyed.

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REAL ESTATE CHANGES TOTAL \$300,000 IN MAY

135 Transfers in the City — Majestic Theatre Largest Sale.

Real estate approximating in value \$300,000 changed hands in London during the month of May, according to a report just submitted to the assessment department.

There were 135 transfers, mostly residential property. The largest sale recorded was that of the old Majestic theatre on Dundas street, which was purchased from the James Duffield estate by John A. Nash, F. C. Wilson and W. E. Whitehall for a consideration of \$85,000. The property was later transferred to the Arcade Bowling Academy, Limited, who will conduct a large bowling academy on the premises when renovations are complete.

The National Billiards and Bowling Company, Limited, also figured in a \$18,000 deal whereby they acquired the building formerly occupied by Reid Bros. & Co. on Clarence street.

ITALIAN AVIATOR REACHES PERTH, WEST AUSTRALIA

Associated Press Despatch.
Perth, West Australia, June 3.—Commander Depinedo, Italian aviator flying from Rome to Australia and Japan, arrived here today from Carnarvon. He is aiming for Melbourne and Sydney.

ASSEMBLY TO FINISH IN PEACE

Delegates From All Canada Gather For Final Presbyterian Conference.

ANTS TO BE THERE

Hush Prevades Atmosphere As Meeting Time Draws Near.

By R. E. KNOWLES.

Special Correspondent of The Advertiser
Toronto, June 3.—On every train they come and from every point. From Victoria to Sydney delegates are arriving to attend the last general assembly of the Presbyterian church in Canada, the first meeting of which is to be held tonight.

There have been many memorable assemblies since the day just fifty years ago when the union of the Canada Presbyterian church and the "Old Kirk" of Canada formed the great national church, whose termination under its accustomed form, and by its familiar name, has come at last after more than twenty years of constant conference, debate, concession and struggle.

Most of the early leaders who helped to launch the first movement have now passed from their labors.

The youthful recruits who wonderingly watched the beginnings of the great conflict are now regarded almost as the older men of the church, the antagonists and protagonists, who at last see the great enterprise crowned with victory, if not with the measure of complete success, which has been their dream and inspiration through the long embattled years.

Hush Prevades All.

Something akin to a trembling hush seems to pervade the ecclesiastical atmosphere today. The moment is pregnant with significance and portent. Nothing of this kind has been before attempted, much less achieved in the history of the Christian church. Disembodied families of the universal church have, it is true, been reunited and recalled to the still unforgotten fireside, each bearing the common parental name.

But never before have districts and different denominations, each with a separate raison d'être, actual or inherited, made the sacrifice of what they hold dear, and in the process of unification.

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ENJOYS BUSINESS BOOM.

Frank White, Conservative member for London, has faithfully echoed Meighen's blue ruin cry. Particularly he complains at Ottawa and in this city of disaster which he declared had overtaken the iron and steel business of Canada, as result of the Liberal tariff policy. Yesterday the London Rolling Mills, of which he is superintendent, announced a large expansion program.

HARDY GUILTY, ASSESSED \$100

Man in Attempted Car Theft Case Admits Assaulting Girl.

40 MINUTES LATE

Arriving at the court room 40 minutes late this morning, Gordon Hardy was fined \$50 and \$50 costs, a total of \$100, for assaulting pretty Verna Wilkinson, when she successfully stopped Hardy and Alex. Stillwell from removing a car from her father's garage in London township, shortly after midnight April 2.

The minute the fine was imposed by Judge Macbeth \$100 was handed over by J. M. McEvoy, K.C., counsel for Hardy, to Crown Attorney Albert M. Judd, who proceeded to carefully count the cash.

Money Counted.

"I counted the money," pointed out Mr. McEvoy.

"Perhaps it's too much," deprecated "Continued on Page 3, Column 5."

West Middlesex Liberals Are Expected To Select J. C. Elliott As Candidate

Utmost Enthusiasm Prevails as Delegates Gather For Strathroy Convention.

300 IN ATTENDANCE

Seven Other Stalwarts Will Be Considered at This Afternoon's Meeting.

Special to The Advertiser by a Staff Correspondent.

Strathroy, June 3.—Delegates and Liberal enthusiasts of West Middlesex gathered in Strathroy at an early hour this morning for the nominating convention, which opened in the Lyceum at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Arrangements call for about 300 official delegates, and every part of the riding will be well represented.

Indications are for the biggest and most enthusiastic convention ever held in West Middlesex.

The first business will be selection of a candidate for the next federal election. At the hour draws near possible candidates are increasing in number. The choice will likely lie amongst J. C. Elliott, K.C., Charles McFie of Appleton, James V. McDonald of Strathroy, and Dr. Bice of Delaware. Other possibilities are John A. McGugan, president of the Liberal association from Glencoe, Mon. Parkhill, S. Little, Delaware, and J. T. Turnbull of Komoka.

Elliott is Favored.

Current opinion amongst the earlier arrivals would appear to lean towards J. C. Elliott, K.C., as the selection, with strong support in the delegations from Glencoe, Mon. Parkhill, Caradoc, Strathroy, Lobo and Adelaide. One prominent Liberal from Caradoc believed that if the convention could be assured of Mr. Elliott's acceptance, he would be the choice on a wave of enthusiasm, without a vote. The election prospects are very indefinite. The death of the late Progressive member John Arthur is at present in the hospital recovering from an operation on his jaw, and is expected out in several days.

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BUSINESS IS BETTER FOR WHITE

London Rolling Mills Announces Plant Extension—Will Manufacture Steel.

DESPITE TARIFF CRY

London Member Sees Firm Prosper in Face of His Pessimism.

The extension of the plant is not merely good news for London, but also for the friends of Frank White, who may have been disturbed by the Conservative member's despondency as expressed in his public speeches.

In the budget debate two years ago, Mr. White was most emphatic in fearing that the Liberal tariff policy would ruin the steel and iron business in Canada, the London Rolling Mills being cited as a definite instance of woe.

In later speeches Mr. White repeated this pessimism, particularly in his recent address during the visit of Dr. R. J. Manion, M.P., and the splendid expansion of his mills, despite his despair, is expected to act as an effective tonic.

The dismal death whispers of Hon. Arthur Meighen and the Tory gloom unto at Ottawa, which reached clamorous proportions in the house of commons yesterday, had a rather humorous echo in this morning in the authoritative announcement today that the London Rolling Mills Company is preparing to extend its plant and to go into production of manufacture of steel and steel products.

Frank White is Head.

The London Rolling Mills has as its director and managing superintendent of works Mr. J. Frank White, Conservative M.P. for London, and one of Mr. Meighen's most intimate followers in the federal opposition. The vice-president of the London Rolling Mills is Sir Adam Beck, Conservative member in the provincial house. Ownership of the company is vested largely in the White and Beck groups. M.P. Adam Beck, who is now a member of the Liberal regime as mayor, having succeeded through personal financing in gaining this industry for London.

Goes Into Steel.

The London Rolling Mills since its establishment has not yet advanced so much exclusively to the manufacture of bar iron. The company has found that there is a market for steel bars and steel products, including, it is claimed, structural steel. Investigation has satisfied the directors that this new field could be developed with advantage and management will be proceeding with it at once for the erection of an important extension to the plant at the foot of William street.

Information is not yet available as to whether the new ingots will be manufactured in a smelter or an open hearth. This morning the company experimentally rolled steel ingots secured from Wexford, and it is understood that the results established the fact that the rolling equipment is quite suitable for this work.

The cost of the new extension will be in six figures.

Further and more detailed announcements of the project are expected within the coming week.

STRIKES NOT FEARED BY LONDON BUILDERS

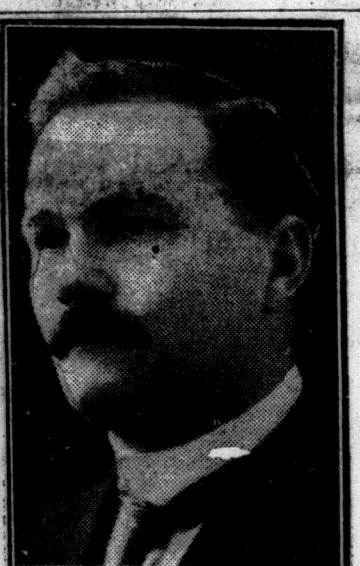
Agreements Between Contractors and Workers Have Been Drawn Up.

Building operations may now be continued here without fear of strikes or rising costs for a year at least for the agreements for rates of wages with the men in the building trades have been made for the coming year. No disturbance of the rates is expected.

Roy Fuller of the John Gray Construction Company, president of the London Builders Exchange for 1925, says, "We have made our agreement with bricklayers and plasterers for the year. The carpenters in London work for what they are worth on an open shop basis. They have no agreement with the exchange. I see that carpenters in Windsor are demanding more money but we are not anticipating anything like that here." The agreement between the exchange and the bricklayers calls for a wage of \$1.00 an hour.

EARTHQUAKE'S TOLL.

Associated Press Despatch.
Tokio, June 3.—The casualties in the earthquake in the Tajima district northwest of Osaka, on May 22 are now given as 208 identified dead and 494 wounded. The houses destroyed numbered 3,792.



HON. C. A. DUNNING,
premier of Saskatchewan whose government has been returned to power with a substantial majority. Premier Dunning scored a personal victory in Moose Jaw county winning by a large majority.

INDIAN YOUTH PROWS WHILE SHOOTING RAPIDS

Associated Press Despatch.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., June 2.—Word has just reached here that Sam Pyne, 23, an Indian from Garden River, was drowned Sunday morning when his boat capsized while running the rapids in the Batchewana river. He was employed on the pulpwood drive.

The Weather

FORECASTS.

Moderate to fresh southwest winds; mostly fair and very warm today and Thursday; local thunderstorms.

Pressure continues moderately high near the Atlantic coast, and low over the western half of the continent. Showers have been general in the western provinces, and more scattered on Ontario eastward.

Temperatures.

The highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours from 2 a.m. today were:
Stations. High. Low. Weather.
Victoria 56 44 Cloudy
Calgary 56 38 Rain
Port Arthur 54 50 Cloudy
Perry Sound 52 62 Fair
Toronto 74 60 Clear
Kingston 70 55 Fair
Ottawa 70 60 Fair
Montreal 70 56 Fair
Quebec 70 56 Cloudy
Father Point 62 50 Clear
St. John 68 46 Rain
Halifax 70 50 Cloudy

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London, during the 24 hours previous to 3 o'clock last night were: Highest, 90; lowest, 64.

The official temperature for the 12 hours previous to 3 a.m. today were: Highest, 73; lowest, 66.

Sun rises at 4:28 a.m. and sets at 7:54 p.m. (Standard time).

Barometric Readings.

Tuesday—8 p.m., 29.19.

Wednesday—3 a.m., 29.22.