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LIBERAL-PROGRESSIVE COALITION TALKED

AGRICULTURISTS EXPECTED TO HAVE MEMBERS IN NEW FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Party Leaders at Ottawa Silent, But Meighen Likely to Call Cabinet Soon and Present Resignation

LIBERALS NOW COMMAND 118 SEATS

Conservatives Win in 90 Constituencies; Progressives, 5; Liberal-Progressives and U. F. A., 11 Each; Three Contests Still Undecided

TORONTO, Ont., Sept. 15.—At noon The Canadian Press reported the party standing by provinces as follows:

Table with columns: Lib. Con. Prog. Lib.-Prog. U.F.A. Labor Ind. Doubtful. Rows for P.E.I., N.S., N.B., Que., Ont., Man., Sask., Alta., B.C., Yukon, and Total.

The two Independents are Mr. Bourassa, Labelle, and Mr. Neill, Comox-Alberni. Doubtful seats: Kenderley and Last Mountain, in Saskatchewan, and Skeena, in British Columbia.

OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 15.—Rival political leaders are reviewing the field for the next move. Neither so far, has made any public pronouncement. Premier Meighen was at his office this morning but declined to make any statement, but expectations in political circles are that he will summon his cabinet and make preparations for placing his resignation in the hands of the Governor-General.

There is already talk in the air of a Liberal-Progressive coalition government. During his previous term as Premier, Mr. King made a number of endeavors to secure admission of Progressives to his cabinet.

QUESTION MOVED BEFORE. In the early part of last session the admission of Robert Forke, at the time Progressive leader and a couple of other Progressives was mooted, but the proposal failed to materialize.

ONE WOMAN CHOSEN. Of the two women who contested ridings, one was elected while the other met with defeat. Miss Agnes Macphail, (Progressive), who has represented South East Grey for years in the House of Commons, was returned once more by the electors of that constituency.

MINISTERS DEFEATED. The members of the Government in addition to Premier Meighen who were defeated yesterday are: Hon. E. L. Patenaude, Minister of Justice; Hon. Eugene Fautoux, Solicitor General; Hon. Eugene Paquet, Minister of Health, and Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment; and two ministers without portfolio, Hon. Donald Sutherland and Hon. Raymond Morand.

MARITIME CHANGES. The returns from the Maritime Provinces, which came in first of all, recorded the defeat of Wm. Duff, in the constituency of Queens-Lunenburg-Nova Scotia. Mr. Duff, who carried this constituency by a majority of 878 in 1925, was defeated by W. G. Ernst. The defeated candidate was Deputy Speaker of the House of Commons, in last Parliament.

Another candidate who had been much in the public eye and who went down to defeat yesterday, was A. J. Doucet, who was defeated by Alfred Bourgeois in Kent, New Brunswick. Mr. Doucet was a member of the parliamentary committee which investigated the Department of Customs and Excise during the last session. Later, on the stump, he made statements in regard to alleged "toy sales" on the former Margaret by members of the Liberal Government.

The election of Henri Bourassa, Independent, in the constituency of Labelle, Quebec, was conceded early in the evening. Mr. Bourassa was one of the foremost debaters in the last Parliament. Paul Mercier, who was chairman of the parliamentary committee on the customs department, last session, was returned by a large majority in the constituency of St. Henri.

BOB ROGERS BEATEN. One of the prominent members of the Conservative party to go down to defeat in Manitoba was Hon. Robert Rogers. This province returned no Conservative to the new parliament. In the last House the Conservatives held six seats from Manitoba.

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Candidate Compelled To Fire Bullets To Protect His Home

Latest List For Canada

Canadian Press TORONTO, Ont., Sept. 15.—The following is the completed list of all constituencies by provinces, showing gains or unchanged: *Members re-elected.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND. SUMMARY: Liberals 3; Conservatives; one Liberal gain from Conservatives.—Hon. John A. Macdonald, Con., unchanged. Prince, E. McLean, Lib., unchanged.

QUEBEC (Two seats)—R. H. Jenkins, Lib., and J. E. Sinclair, Lib., one Liberal gain from Conservative. SUMMARY: Liberals 2; Conservatives 12. Two Conservative gains from Liberals; one Liberal gain from Conservative.

ANTIGONISH-GUYSBORO—Hon. J. C. Douglas, Con. Conservative gain from Liberal. CAPE BRETON NORTH-VICTORIA—Dr. L. W. Johnston, Con., unchanged. CAPE BRETON SOUTH—Findlay McDonald, Con., unchanged. COLCHESTER—G. T. Macneil, Con., unchanged. CUMBERLAND—R. K. Smith, Con., unchanged. DIGBY-ANAPOLIS—H. B. Short, Con., unchanged.

HALIFAX (Two seats)—Hon. W. A. Black, Con., and Dr. Felix W. Quinn, Con., both unchanged. HANTS-KINGS—J. L. Heley, Lib. Liberal gain from Conservative. INVERNESS—J. D. Macdougall, Con., unchanged. QUEBEC-LUNenburg—W. H. Richards, Con. Conservative gain from Liberal.

RICHMOND WEST-CAPE BRETON—Dr. J. A. Macdonald, Con., unchanged. SHELBURNE-YARBOURTE—J. C. Douglas, Con. Conservative gain from Liberal.

NEW BRUNSWICK. Summary: Liberals 4; Conservatives 3; three Liberal gains from Conservatives. CHARLOTTE—R. W. Grimmer (C), unchanged. GLOUCESTER—Hon. P. J. Venio (L), unchanged. KENT—Alfred Bourgeois (L), Liberal gain from Conservative. NORTHUMBERLAND—C. J. Morrissey (L), Liberal gain from Conservative. PERTH-SHELBURNE—W. A. Black (C), Liberal gain from Conservative. VICTORIA-CARLETON—A. E. Fleming (C), unchanged. WESTMOUNTAIN—Dr. O. E. Price (C), unchanged. YORK-SUNBURY—R. B. Hanson (C), unchanged.

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SAINT JOHN-ALBERT (Two seats)—Col. M. MacLaren (C) and Thomas Bell (C), both unchanged. VICTORIA-CARLETON—A. E. Fleming (C), unchanged. WESTMOUNTAIN—Dr. O. E. Price (C), unchanged. YORK-SUNBURY—R. B. Hanson (C), unchanged.

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LIBERALS GAIN THREE RIDINGS IN MARITIMES

Three Members of Meighen Cabinet Successful at the Polls in East

Canadian Press HALIFAX, Sept. 15.—Revised complete returns from the Maritime Provinces had this morning resulted in the election to Parliament of 20 Conservatives and 9 Liberals, a gain of three members for the latter party. Nova Scotia elected 12 Conservatives and 2 Liberals; New Brunswick 7 Conservatives and 4 Liberals, and Prince Edward Island 1 Conservative and 3 Liberals.

In the last Federal election Nova Scotia returned 11 Conservatives and 3 Liberals; New Brunswick 10 Conservatives and 1 Liberal, and Prince Edward Island 2 Conservatives and 1 Liberal.

In Nova Scotia there were two Conservative gains from Liberals and one Liberal gain from Conservatives; in New Brunswick three Liberal gains from Conservatives and in Prince Edward Island one Liberal gain from Conservatives.

The three Maritime members of the Meighen government were all successful: Hon. W. A. Black, Minister of Railways, being elected in Halifax; Hon. J. C. Douglas, Minister of Finance, and Hon. J. A. Macdonald, Minister without portfolio, in King's, Prince Edward Island.

In the contest of Antigonish-Guysboro, the seat held by Hon. E. M. Macdonald, Minister of Defence, Hon. J. C. Douglas, former attorney general of Nova Scotia, defeated the Liberal candidate, P. J. Venio, with three polls yet to be heard from.

DUFF BEATEN BY 85. In Queens-Lunenburg, William Duff, Deputy speaker, went down to defeat before the Conservative candidate, W. E. Ernst, who had a majority of 85.

Outstanding in the contests in New Brunswick was that in the constituency of Gloucester where P. J. Venio, former premier of that province, was successful over J. S. Dumas, Conservative candidate, by a majority of 1,066.

In Kings, P. E. L. Hon. J. A. Macdonald was the only successful Conservative being returned by 51 over his Liberal opponent, J. J. Johnston. Great interest was manifested in the persons of R. H. Jenkins and J. E. Sinclair by a majority of 1,088.

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The returns from every constituency in Nova Scotia were complete this morning. In the contest of Antigonish-Guysboro, the seat held by Hon. E. M. Macdonald, Minister of Defence, Hon. J. C. Douglas, former attorney general of Nova Scotia, defeated the Liberal candidate, P. J. Venio, with three polls yet to be heard from.

IRELAND PRESSING FOR LEAGUE SEAT. Allocation of Ninth Non-permanent Place on Council Causing Trouble. GENEVA, Sept. 15.—A sharp fight is developing in the League for the ninth non-permanent seat on the council which was originally considered as safe for Portugal. Other probable candidates are Finland on behalf of the Baltic Group, Czechoslovakia whose claim is supported by some of the powers in the hope of retaining the veto on behalf of Ireland.

Ireland has notified all the Dominion delegations that in spite of their declaration not to demand a seat on the council and that she is wholeheartedly convinced that she is best serving the interests of the Dominions as a whole by pressing her claim.

In view of this statement, Sir George Foster has amended his declaration that none of the dominions was a candidate for the ninth place making his exception on behalf of Ireland.

RETURN FROM EUROPE. FREDERICTON, Sept. 15.—Police Magistrate Walter Limerick, Mrs. Limerick and their two sons have returned from a tour of Europe on which they were since June, covering both the British Isles and the continent. They took their car with them and returned by it from Quebec.

GETS NICE SALMON. New York Visitor Hooks 16-Pounder in Hart's Island Pool. Special to The Times-Star. FREDERICTON, Sept. 15.—James E. Briggs of New York and Topshfield, Maine, had the good fortune to hook a 16-pound salmon in Hart's Island pool Tuesday evening. The pool is sustaining its reputation as a salmon water and Mr. Briggs is highly gratified.

British Prince In Troubled Zone



Continued disturbances in China have necessitated foreign intervention. The present political and military crisis has created serious trouble, particularly in view of the killing of seven English navy men by guerrillas during a party up the Yangtze river at Hankow-Yangtze Kiang, a view of which appears above. Prince George (inset) the youngest of the English princes, is a lieutenant aboard the British ship "Hawk-ins," which is hurrying to the scene of the trouble. American intervention is expected momentarily.

King Victory Received As Big Surprise In England

Deadlock or Success for Meighen Was Expected; Beaverbrook's Organ Attacks Daily Mail's Reflection on Calibre of Leaders Here

By HERBERT BAILEY. LONDON, Sept. 15.—Newspapers here are accepting the victory of Mackenzie King in their headlines and through posters and are proclaiming the defeat of Premier Meighen. The news caused great surprise here, because few predicted a Liberal victory, as most correspondents in Canada and others in touch with Canadian affairs here were under the impression that a deadlock was the most likely result, and, failing that, that Meighen would win.

The Daily Mail, through its correspondent, Ward Price, was one of the few which thought the leadership of Mr. Meighen might involve his party in defeat.

It has been a severe critic of Meighen and also of the "bitter" personalities in the campaign which is reported by Lord Beaverbrook's Daily Express today. The editorial says: "The statement of a London newspaper that the contest is only one for polls and office is gravely unjust and is lacking in show appreciation of the true facts. Canada is not a mere theatre for the people of other countries to play upon. It is a nation with a history and a future of its own."

Today is Centenary of Ceremony of King's College, Now U. N. B. FREDERICTON, Sept. 15.—One hundred years ago today the corner stone of King's College, now the University of New Brunswick, was laid on College Hill by His Excellency, Major-General Sir Howard Douglas, Baronet, Lieutenant-Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New Brunswick.

The building, the formal construction of which was thus inaugurated, for many years stood as the only college building on College Hill, housing not only the classrooms and laboratories, but members of the faculty and undergraduate body alike until recently at the university was done away with. It is now the arts building of the university.

CONGRATULATIONS SENT BY DRAYTON. Acting Pijmer Hopes King Party Will Do Something For Canada. TORONTO, Sept. 15.—"I congratulate the King party on its return to power" said Sir Henry Drayton, M.P. for West York, and acting Premier at Ottawa during the absence of Mr. Meighen. "May they this time give something with it for Canada."

Sir Henry said the personal defeat of Mr. Meighen was particularly regrettable. His courage in sticking to his first constituency had been characteristic, though not appreciated. Quebec had remained solid, he said, and this again was a regrettable feature. He thought the vote did not record the thought of Quebec on the real economic and fiscal questions before the country.

TRENDS CALLED. FREDERICTON, Sept. 15.—The provincial department of works are calling for tenders for the Jeffrey Mill Pond Bridge, Parish of Sussex, on the Sussex-Moncton road.

ROWDIES TRY TO BURN HOUSE OF H. BEIQUE

Defeated Quebec Conservative Nominee Has Lively Time

BUILD BONFIRES. Cordon of Friends Guarded Building Until Morning—Chambly Police Called

Canadian Press MONTREAL, Sept. 15.—Guerrilla warfare last night followed the defeat of H. Beique, Conservative, by J. V. A. Langlois, Liberal, in Chambly-Verchères county, according to accounts reaching here. A mob attempted to gain admittance to the defeated candidate's home in Chambly Basin, and were driven off only after Mr. Beique fired two bullets from a revolver and a party of his friends formed a cordon about the dwelling.

Shortly after the result of the election was known an unruly crowd of more than 200 gathered before Mr. Beique's home. Some of them gathered sticks and other inflammable material and built bonfires around the house, endangering the structure. No attention was paid to Mr. Beique's protests.

CONCERTED RUSH. Shortly after midnight what looked like a concerted rush to the front door was headed by a few of the younger members of the crowd. Mr. Beique opened his window and shouted that unless they dispersed he would fire. He was answered with laughter. Mr. Beique produced his revolver and fired twice into the air. The mob immediately retreated several hundred feet from the house.

Friends of Mr. Beique formed a cordon about the house. Following a brief clash between the two factions, the Conservatives were left in possession of the house. They stayed on guard till morning. The police of Chambly were called.

MEXICAN INDIANS HOLD WAR COUNCIL. Demand Right to Visit Shrine of Patron Saint at Magdalena. Canadian Press NOGALIES, Ariz., Sept. 15.—Information reaching here stated that Yaqui Indians, 2,500 strong, had deserted their small villages at Ycam, San Marcos and other rural points in the state of Sonora, Mexico, and had taken to the hills for a pow-wow and council of war. The Indians are reported to have torn up rails and burned bridges to prevent the approach of Mexican federal troops.

The Indians are reported to have demanded that their right to visit Magdalena, Sonora, Shrine of their patron saint, San Francisco, October 4, be upheld. The government, the report said, had refused to accede to the request.

BODY OF CHAPLAIN OF GREAT WAR FOUND. Rev. C. W. Whittaker of Church in British Columbia Drowns. VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 15.—Missing since August 28, when he informed friends that he was going for a row, the body of Captain (Rev.) C. W. Whittaker, pastor of the United Church at Nakusp, a past president of the Vancouver Great War Veterans' Association, was found in English Bay by A. E. Drew, while cruising in his gas launch.

Captain Whittaker went overseas with the university Battalion and latter was attached to the 102nd Battalion. On his return from overseas, he was appointed chaplain of local forces.

TRIPLE PARACHUTE JUMPS ENDS IN CRASH. NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., Sept. 15.—After narrowly missing a drop into the Fraser river when he made a triple parachute jump from a balloon at the provincial fair here, Jack Fabricant sustained severe injuries to his shoulder when he struck the roof of the British Columbian government ayuntamiento. He is in hospital here and his condition is fair. Fabricant released the second parachute when he was above the river and was carried back towards the exhibition grounds. When within a few hundred feet of the ground he pulled the cord of the third parachute, which did not prevent him striking the ayuntamiento with terrific force.

THE WEATHER. SYNOPSIS—Pressure is high from the Ottawa Valley eastward and over the Mackenzie Valley, and low over the western half of the United States. Showers are occurring this morning in western Ontario, and rain and snow are reported from Alberta. From Central Ontario eastward the weather has been fair.

FORECASTS. MARITIME—Light winds; fair weather, moderate winds; partly cloudy, continuing cool. NEW ENGLAND—Mostly cloudy tonight and Thursday showers Thursday in north portion and tonight. Warmer tonight, gentle to moderate east to southeast winds.

TEMPERATURES. Highest Lowest 8 a.m. yesterday night. Victoria... 52 64 50. Calgary... 50 50 30. Winnipeg... 44 58 40. Ottawa... 50 66 46. Quebec... 50 60 40. Saint John... 50 64 42. Halifax... 58 62 53. New York... 62 68 58.

TENDERS CALLED. FREDERICTON, Sept. 15.—The provincial department of works are calling for tenders for the Jeffrey Mill Pond Bridge, Parish of Sussex, on the Sussex-Moncton road.