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PREMIER EXPECTED TO FACE PARLIAMENT

HOUSE LIKELY TO MEET SOON, OTTAWA BELIEF

Developments Halted Waiting Announcement of King

ELLIOTT WILLING

Will Consult Constituents About Vacating Middlesex Seat For Prime Minister

Canadian Press.

OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 3.—Until Premier King formally announces the intentions of his government, further developments in the political situation are not expected.

1—The government has decided in favor of meeting Parliament.

2—That Parliament will be summoned as early as is practicable.

Premier King saw the Governor General last night, and submitted to him his views of the situation.

It is, however, unlikely that he will publicly announce his intentions until final election returns are in. This, owing to uncertainty in Provencher, Man., may take some days.

CONSERVATIVES STAND PAT

Conservatives, in the meantime, are holding their ground.

Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, Conservative leader, declines to make any statement, until the intentions of the government are made formally public.

LONDON, Ont., Nov. 3.—J. C. Elliott, K. C., who carried West Middlesex, for the Liberal party with a substantial majority in the election last Thursday, will seek the first opportunity to consult his supporters in regard to opening the riding for Premier King.

Mr. Elliott stated today that he thought such action would be his best service to the Liberal party, and with his constituents, he will consult with the premier.

MESSERVEY ELECTED.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Nov. 3.—The election of John Messervy, Conservative, over Hon. John E. Sinclair, minister without portfolio, is now generally conceded, as the result of a complete checking up of the figures furnished by the deputy returning officers, although the issue will not finally be decided before Declaration Day.

The re-checked figures for the three candidates in line for the junior seat in Queens, as accepted by the Charlottetown Patriotic Liberal Party, are: Messervy, Conservatives, the victory by 24 votes. They are: Messervy, Conservative, 7,424; Sinclair, Liberal, 7,400; McKinnon, Conservatives, 7,396.

Another Offer.

EDMONTON, Alta., Nov. 3.—Stanley G. Tobin, Federal Liberal member-elect for Wetaskiwin riding, has telegraphed to Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, minister in the riding of North York in the general election, offering the Prime Minister his seat.

In the event that the Prime Minister is unable to accept the offer, Mr. Tobin offers to resign in favor of Hon. G. P. Graham, former Minister of Railways.

DRIVER FINED \$200; HIS COMPANION \$100

Automobile-liquor Case at Meductic is Disposed of in Woodstock Court

Special to The Times-Star

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Nov. 3.—Two young men, arrested yesterday at Meductic when a sedan in which they were driving, and which was heavily laden with liquor, overturned on the road, appeared before Police Magistrate Court this morning for trial, charged with having liquor in their possession other than in their private dwelling.

F. C. Squires appeared for the defence. The driver of the car was fined \$200 and costs, while his companion is called upon to pay a fine of \$100 and costs.

TWO PRIESTS HELD

U. S. and Chinese Warships go to Relief of Missionaries Taken by Bandits

Canadian Press.

PEKING, Nov. 3.—Information that two American priests are held by bandits at St. John's Island, south of Hong Kong, has been received by the United States legation. It is understood that an United States destroyer and a Chinese warship are proceeding to the island.

Probe Into N.S. Mine Situation Is Started This Afternoon At Sydney

ATLANTIC SHIPS BUFFETED BY STORM'S FURY

Move Reported In Canada To Put Wife on Stand of Equality

Canadian Press. DETROIT, Nov. 3.—Canadian delegates to the meeting of the National Council of Women in session here today, reported a movement sponsored by the Canadian Councils for a law which would establish the "equality" of wife with husband, regardless of husband's earning capacity.

K. K. K. AND PROHIBITION FEATURES IN U.S. VOTE

Contests Waged in 13 States Today—Wet and Dry Issue in New Jersey—Ten Candidates in the Field for Boston Mayor.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—Prohibition and the Ku Klux Klan furnished the issues in some of the more spectacular of the election contests which are to be decided today in 13 States.

The wet and dry question is right at the front in the New Jersey gubernatorial contest with Harry Moore, the Democratic candidate, declaring for modification of the Volstead Act, and repeal of the state enforcement act, and State Senator Arthur Whitney, Republican, favoring enforcement of both of these acts.

KLAN IS ISSUE. The Ku Klux Klan issue has been raised in the majority fights in Detroit and Louisville, Ky. Prohibition also has figured in the Detroit contest.

The campaign for mayor of New York is between State Senator James J. Walkley, Democrat, and Frank D. Waterman, Republican.

Two seats in the House of Representatives are at issue in today's election with the republicans seeking to retain control over that from the New Jersey district, and the Democrats seeking to keep that from the third Kentucky district.

New York, Kentucky, New Jersey and Virginia are to elect members of the state legislature, while the voters of Pennsylvania will fill one state office. Constitutional amendments also are voted upon in New York and Ohio.

Boston furnishes a special mayoralty contest unique in the number of candidates offering for the place—seven Democrats and three Republicans.

At one time 17 were in the field. Kansas City, Indianapolis and Pittsburgh, are among the other cities to decide the question of the purchase of a municipal street railway.

OFF U. S. COAST

NORFOLK, Va., Nov. 3.—The fate of the crew of the steamer Agiers, found Sunday night, gutted by fire and abandoned, remained obscure. Coast guard vessels from Norfolk and New York have set out to search for them, and other vessels that have sought them failed to find a trace of the freighter's lifeboats. The vessel was out of Philadelphia.

The crews of the other two ships that were caught in the week-end storm in this area, have been accounted for. The British freighter Mont Royal yesterday nosed her way to the entrance of the Virginia Capes under her own power, despite a damaged rudder head. Apparently garbled messages concerning her gave rise to the report that she had gone down.

Coast guardmen reported yesterday that the four masted schooner Isabella Parmenter, wrecked off the Carolina coast Saturday, had gone ashore bottom up and would be total loss. Her captain, his wife, two children, his sister-in-law, crew of six and two stowaways were rescued after the crew had been with salt, foundered. They were landed here Sunday by the collier Achilles.

LEAVES \$2,000,000

Theodore Presser Directs Practically Whole Estate For Music Advancement

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 3.—Theodore Presser, music publisher and founder, owner and for years editor of Etude, who died at his home here October 28, left virtually all of his two million dollars estate to a fund he had established several years ago to aid the cause of musical education and to assist struggling musicians.

Canada Shows Way To France

ROUEN, France, Nov. 3.—Efforts to breed the silver fox in France are being pursued energetically. A course of lectures, with films illustrating the lives of captive foxes on Canadian farms, are to be given in Rouen. Trappers and fox breeders here from Canada declare that the snow-covered pine forests of northeastern France are ideal for raising the animals.

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HEAVY GALES AND HIGH SEAS ARE REPORTED

Word of Many Vessels in Distress Is Picked Up

GETS A FREE TRIP

Regina, Unable to Land Quebec Pilot, Carries Him to Liverpool

Canadian Press. LONDON, Nov. 3.—Lines reaching Liverpool report stormy weather in the Atlantic. The Comandor Francisco encountered exceptionally heavy gales and high seas all the way across. She was unable to make Queenstown, owing to the force of the storm, and passengers bound for Queenstown were taken to Liverpool.

A couple of days from New York, the Franconia received a wireless from a Dutch steamer which had lost its steering gear, owing to the stress of the weather. A second wireless announced another vessel already had responded to the call and was standing by.

SCHOONER HELPED

The White Star liner Baltic had a stormy passage. The commander gave an account of succor rendered to a distressed schooner, of which the master, Captain Misson, said he had been 50 days out from Cadix, bound for Nova Scotia. He was short of bread and had a bad time.

The White Star liner Regina reported buffeting all the trip. The gale was so fierce the Quebec pilot could not be landed at Father Point, and had to be brought to Liverpool.

CHICAGO, Nov. 3.—An unusual shortage of potatoes throughout high Chicago prices for the product in the opinion of local commission men. They predict the price will go even higher. Wisconsin potatoes were quoted at market prices, wholesale today, from \$4.45 to \$4.50 a hundred pounds, while Idaho russet, "spuds" were one dollar higher, from \$5.25 to \$5.50. This means a peck and a retail price of \$1 to \$1.10 a peck.

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7 FIRMS SIGN.

The letter is signed by representatives of the C. P. R., Robert Reford Co., Furness Withy Co., McLean Kennedy Co., Canada S. S. Lines, Elder Dempster Co., and New Zealand Shipping Co.

Commissioner Frink, acting mayor, said he had opened the letter in the absence of Mayor Potts and realizing its importance would lay it before the council at once. He pointed out that the recommendation in the letter was simply asking for a carrying out of the tri-partite agreement.

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2 NEW BERTHS ON WEST SIDE ARE REQUESTED

Mayor Receives Appeal From Shipping Federation

DELAYS FEARED

Advertised Sailings Show Considerable Increase Over Last Year's Traffic

AT THE meeting of the Common Council this afternoon a letter from the Shipping Federation to Mayor Potts advocating the building of two new berths in West Saint John to be ready for the traffic of 1926-27 will be under consideration.

The letter, dated October 30, points out that this year the advertised sailings from the port total 1,353,531 tons as compared with 1,159,928 for last season, and this is very likely to lead to congestion.

They point out that no extension of the harbor facilities, with the exception of a new grain conveyor to No. 15 berth, have been provided for some years and that only the closest cooperation between the shipping men and the harbor officials can prevent serious delays.

ROTATIVE DOCKING ASKED.

They say that the only way open at present to handle the shipping is to leave the berthing in the hands of the harbor master, as at present but they ask that if possible the rotative docking at Long Wharf be allowed.

In closing they point out that there will likely be an increase over this year's ship in 1926-27 and urge that the council take steps to urge the immediate construction of two new berths on the West Side.

9 MURDER TRIALS ON WINNIPEG LIST

Assize Court Opens This Morning With Lengthy Criminal Docket

WINNIPEG, Man., Nov. 3.—Nine murder trials will be held during the fall session of the assize court which opens today. John Stanton, who figured in a recent break from the provincial jail, will be tried for the hammer murder of John Penny here December 21, 1921. John Medwid, M. Shuppenak, S. Caper and S. Kyryshak, will be tried for the killing of John Rowday during a quarrel at Inwood, Man., July 18, this year. William Podoba, will face charges in connection with the killing of Ed Zeleno, after a quarrel March 6, 1925. Maurice Desjardis will be tried for the murder of his wife this spring in St. Vital. McKieffer Moskandis and John Moskandis, father and son, will be tried for the killing of a farmer at Fraserwood, last winter.

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How Parties Stand Today

B. C. MILLS BENEFIT BY SEAMEN'S STRIKE

Orders For 20,000 Tons Newsprint Diverted From Britain For Australia

Canadian Press. VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 3.—The strike of seamen in British ports, had the effect of diverting orders for approximately 20,000 tons of newsprint to British Columbia mills. This would not have been possible but for the Canadian-Australian treaty, which went into effect on October 1, giving Canadian newsprint access to the Australian market duty free, the same as the British product.

Filling of this order will represent the first large shipment of this commodity by Canada to Australia.

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Agree To Part



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COMMISSION CONFERS WITH BESCO AND MEN

Plants Likely Viewed Before Evidence Is Heard

WOLVIN ARRIVES

Attendance of Lews Depends On Anthracite Situation In United States

Canadian Press. SYDNEY, N. S., Nov. 3.—The commission appointed by the government of Nova Scotia to conduct an investigation into the coal mining industry of the province under the "Public Inquiries Act," under the chairmanship of Sir Andrew Rae Duncan, K. T., of Breckenham, Kent, England, will meet here this afternoon for organization purposes, but it was not anticipated that the examination of witnesses would commence for several days.

Sir Andrew, accompanied by the other members of the commission, Hume Cronyn, K. C., of London, Ont., and Rev. Mr. H. F. Macpherson, president-elect of St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, N. S., arrived from Halifax this morning after holding several informal sessions in the capital.

WOLVIN IN SYDNEY.

Roy Wolvin, president of the British Empire Steel Corporation, which organization controls for the greater part, the coal industry of the province, also reached Sydney this morning, coming from Montreal.

William Hayes, International Board member of the United Mine Workers of America, District 26, arrived this morning from Springfield, N. S., and will be joined here this afternoon by John W. McLeod, president of District 26, and other officials of the miners' organization, in connection with the commission.

At this afternoon's meeting the commission will confer with the representatives of the British Empire Steel Corporation and the miners, and the terms of reference, made public last Saturday will be studied.

Until this afternoon's meeting, which will be private, there will be no statement as to the number and nature of the witnesses to be called or the commencement of the formal inquiry. It was stated by members of the commission this morning that first procedure would be a complete inspection by members of the commission of the principal coal mining centres of the district.

LEWIS MAY COME.

Whether or not John L. Lewis, International president of the United Mine Workers of America, would attend the inquiry was not known to officials of District 26 today, the question of his coming to Nova Scotia depending upon the anthracite situation in the United States, which was at present unsettled.

In any event, officials said, Mr. Lewis would not be here for at least a week.

Sir Andrew Duncan was accompanied this morning by a technical mining expert, and it is understood other experts will be called to attend the hearings for advice on matters pertaining to mining costs and labor problems.

THE WEATHER

SYNOPSIS—Pressure is high from the Great Lakes northwestward and over the far northwest with a trough of low extending from Manitoba to Colorado. The weather has been fine from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces, while in the west it has been more unsettled with lower temperatures in Saskatchewan, and Alberta.

FAIR AND COOL.

FORECASTS: MARITIME: Moderate to fresh Northeast winds, fair and cool. Wednesday, northeast wind, strong off Nova Scotia coast, mostly fair and cool.

NEW ENGLAND: Partly cloudy and slightly cooler eastward. Wednesday, increasing cloudiness with slowly rising temperature, fresh to strong north winds diminishing Wednesday.

TEMPERATURES

TORONTO, Nov. 3.—Lowest Highest during 8 a.m. yesterday, night

Victoria ... 44 50 40

Calgary ... 16 42 16

Edmonton ... 12 30 12

Winnipeg ... 42 48 38

Toronto ... 34 48 38

Montreal ... 32 46 32

Salt John ... 32 48 32

Halifax ... 36 50 30