

KING ASSURED CLEAR VOTING MARGIN OF 15 IN NEW HOUSE

Liberals Make Extensive Gains In Dominion Vote

Meighen Defeated in Portage La Prairie, While Conservative Strength Is Cut to Less Than 100 Seats

TORONTO, Sept. 15 (8.25 a. m.)—After six weeks campaigning from coast to coast, culminating in yesterday's battle of the polls, political interest shifts back today to the capital, to Parliament Hill, and perhaps to Rideau Hall itself. The most definite thing that emerges from the smoke of conflict is that Premier Meighen has failed in his bid for popular support, and has lost the solid foothold he had in the last parliament of leader of the largest group, with 116 supporters—just seven short of a clear majority. With all returns in, his following will be less than the round 100 Liberals returned in October of last year.

On the other hand, with seven seats still unreported, two of which may go into the Liberal column, Mr. Meighen's margin of victory is still uncertain. He can count assuredly on the support of Mr. Bouthier, independent member for Lethbridge, who has not, during the last campaign, lost an opportunity of attacking Mr. Meighen. He can also count on some certainty on the support of the three Labor members, A. A. Heaps, of Winnipeg North, and J. E. Woodworth, of Winnipeg North Centre, who gave him pretty consistent support last session, as well as the new recruit to Labor ranks, H. B. A. head, of Calgary East.

PROGRESSIVE GAIN. In addition, there is the whole Progressive body, increased from a couple of dozen to about 80 members, lacking indeed the cohesion with which it emerged from the 1925 election, but offering Mr. King the presumably consistent support of the Liberal-Progressives, whose candidature was severely endorsed by separate Progressive and Liberal nominations and successful yesterday to the number of eleven. They include in their number Mr. Forke, recognized last session as the Progressive leader, whose influence with the party as a whole, is apt to be thrown in support of Mr. King. It is not a secret that a year ago Mr. Forke was invited to enter a Liberal-Progressive coalition himself, taking the portfolio of Agriculture.

MARGIN OF 15 SEEN. Even therefore, if Mr. King cannot rally to his support any of the seven "straight" Progressives, among whom Miss Agnes Macphail gave him uniform consistent support almost throughout last session, or the 11 U. F. A. members from Alberta, he yet has in sight, Liberals, Labor, Independent and Liberal-Progressives, a voting strength of about 180 giving him the quite respectable majority of 15 on a division. Immediate interest of course centres on the course Mr. Meighen may elect to pursue.

QUEBEC MEMBERS. **LIBERALS.** Bagot—G. D. Morin. Beauce—E. D. Lacroix. Beauharnois—Maxime Raymond. Beloeil—Oscar Boulanger. Berthier—Maurice J. C. P. Gervais. Bonaventure—Hon. Charles Marcell. Brome-Missisquoi—W. F. Kay. Cartier—S. W. Jacobs. Chamblay—Vercheres—J. V. A. Langlois. Champlain—A. L. Desautels. Charlevoix—Saguenay—P. F. Casgrain. Chateauguay—Huntingdon—Hon. J. A. Robb. Chiboucti—J. E. A. Dubuc.

INDEPENDENT. Labelle—Henri Boursassa. **YOUTH WARRIORS.** Police Constable Bette yesterday warned two juveniles for taking flowers from the premises of Harold A. Allison, 1 Wright street. The officer also interviewed the parents, who promised that the youngsters would not repeat the offence.

Majorities In Maritimes

NEW BRUNSWICK

CHARLOTTE—Grimmer, Cons., 1, 566. GLOUCESTER—Vielot, Lib., 1, 566. KENT—Bourgeois, Lib., 1,000. NORTHUMBERLAND—Morrisey, Lib., 472. RESTIGOUCHE-MADAWASKA—Blanchard, Lib., 1,207. SAINT JOHN—ALBERT—MacLennan, Cons., 1,230. SAINT JOHN—ALBERT—MacLennan, Cons., 1,230. VICTORIA-CARLETON—Fleming, Cons., 1,084. WESTMORELAND—Price, Cons., 519. (Two polls missing). YORK-SUNBURY—Hanson, Cons., 3,928.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

KINGS—Macdonald, Cons., 97. PRINCE—Maclean, Lib., 1,669. (one poll missing). QUEENS—(Two seats)—Stinard, Lib., Jenkins, Lib., 1,588 (one poll missing).

NOVA SCOTIA

ANTIGONISH—GUYSBORO—Douglas, Cons., 386. (Three polls missing). CAPE BRETON NORTH-VICTORIA—Macdonald, Cons., 1,400. CUMBERLAND—Smith, Cons., 1,469. DIGBY—ANNAPOLIS—Short, Cons., 906. HALIFAX—(Two seats)—Black, Cons., Quinn, Cons., 7,028. HANTS-KINGS—Hayes, Lib., 116. INVERNESS—Macdonald, Cons., 566. (One poll missing). PICTOU—Cantley, Cons., 1,827. (Three polls missing). QUEENS-LUNenburg—Rear, Cons., 895. RICHMOND-WEST CAPE BRETON—Macdonald, Cons., 398. (Three polls missing). SHELBURNE-YARMOUTH—Hartfield, Lib., 1,207. COLCHESTER—McNutt, Cons., 2,048.

OLD STEAMER NOW WAREHOUSE BARGE

The same kindly fate, that has kept the Star of Peru afloat during all the vicissitudes of the 62 years coursing on the seas, is now being met by the vessel's end. The ship is being dismantled and used as a warehouse barge.

CONSERVATIVES

Argenteuil—Sir George Perley. Mount Royal—R. S. White. St. Antoine—Lélie, G. Bell. St. Lawrence—St. George—C. H. Cahon. Total, 4.

INDEPENDENT

Labelle—Henri Boursassa. Total, 1.

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New Brunswick Vote Detail

ROYAL KINGS COUNTY

Hampton (1)	878
Cardwell (2)	122
Waterford (4)	101
Kaw (4)	69
Upham (7)	119
Hammond (8)	97
Rothsary (9)	388
Norton (10)	167
Norton (11)	124
Norton (12)	40
Greenwich (13)	184
Westfield (14)	154
Havelock (15)	163
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YORK-SUNBURY YORK COUNTY

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