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ONTARIO ENDORSES LIQUOR PERMIT PLAN

ELECTS 79 PLEDGED TO BACK FERGUSON CONTROL MEASURE

Of Thirty Prohibition Candidates, Not One Was Elected—Liberals Secure 14; Progressives 13; Independent Liberals 4

MARITIMES ONLY "DRY" PROVINCES

Legislature to Meet Likely in February to Work Out Details of New Scheme—Ministers Re-elected, Save Hon. D. Jamieson Yesterday

TORONTO, Dec. 2.—Premier Ferguson's following in the Legislature was reduced by one this morning, when Ontario North was changed from the Conservative to the Progressive column. With Manitoba still to be conceded, the Canadian Press reported at noon today the election of 111 members out of 112, of whom 79 are pledged to support Premier Ferguson's government control policy.

SUMMARY: Conservatives, 74; Liberals, 14; Progressives, 13; Lib.-Prog., 5; Ind.-Lib., 4; Labor, 1; doubtful, 1. Total, 112.

TORONTO, Dec. 2.—Ontario has decided to try government control in the matter of liquor sales after a ten year period of prohibitory law. The battle of the ballots, waged yesterday after six weeks of vigorous campaigning, is over and the casualties are chiefly on the side of those who championed the Ontario Temperance Act, which since 1916 has permitted the legal sale of liquors only on doctors' prescriptions. The Conservative government, led by Hon. C. Howard Ferguson, decided to jettison this act and go to the country on a proposal to introduce government sale of liquor to permit holders over 21 years of age.

All the conservative ministries were re-elected with the single exception of Hon. D. Jamieson, minister without portfolio who lost in South Grey. Ferguson, Progressive, aged 22 years, and a nephew of Premier Oliver of British Columbia.

STATEMENTS OF PARTY LEADERS ELECTED

All the party leaders were elected, W. E. Raney, chief of the Progressives getting in with a majority of only 44 in Prince Edward which in the referendum of 1924 showed a dry majority running into the thousands. Two religious leaders, Rev. W. G. Calder, in Kent West, were elected as supporters of the government.

All the big cities went with the government, Toronto returning a solid contingent of 15 members with overwhelming majorities. The new house will assemble, probably early in February, when the liquor control measure will be presented for approval. Its adoption will bring Ontario into step with all the other provinces, except the Maritimes, which still operate under prohibition. All provinces from Quebec to the Pacific have turned to government control after short periods under prohibition.

HITS BOOTLEGGERS

The two chief opposition groups, Liberals and Progressives as well as other prohibitionists, declared for continuance of the O. T. A. The verdict rendered yesterday that the majority of the people accepted the

Nickle Unabashed

KINGSTON, Ont., Dec. 2.—"If I had to do it all over again I would do it as I did today," said Mr. Nickle, after the returns showed without doubt that Alderman Kidd had defeated him in Kingston. The former Attorney General expressed his warm approval of the hard work of his supporters and expressed the hope that he would be a good enough sport to take his defeat with the same serenity as would have marked his success in the cause for which he stood.

Majorities

Members elected with majorities, by constituencies: \*Members of last legislature. Addington—\*W. D. Black, Conservative. Algoma—J. M. Robb, Conservative, majority 771. Brant County—H. C. Nixon, Progressive, majority 598. Brockville—Rev. W. G. Martin, Conservative, majority 1,261. Brandon—Dr. H. A. Clark, Conservative, majority 1,148. Bruce North—A. F. Mewhinney, Liberal, majority 617. Bruce South—M. A. McCallum, Conservative, majority 1,148.

CONSULT FURTHER

Three Tree Creek Fire Matter Being Followed up At a conference between Premier Baxter and H. H. McLellan, provincial fire marshal, regarding a fire at Three Tree Creek, the evidence was gone over carefully and it was decided to consult with the solicitor of the Fire Prevention Board on the matter.

Extra Load On British "Dole" System Through Strike End PROHIBITION GIVEN BLOW, SAYS N. B. MAN

Women Now Invade Man's Last Resort

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—The smoking car is rapidly being usurped by women, according to complaints registered daily at the Illinois Central Railroad. Women were exhibiting a growing inclination to ride in the smoker, railroad officials said. Not all of them use the smoking privilege, but many prefer to sit down in the smoker as they enter the train, rather than risk getting a seat farther on in the train.

CHAPLIN'S WIFE SEEKS DIVORCE

Film Comedian's Wife Takes Two Children to Grandparents

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 2.—The second matrimonial ship to be launched by Charles Chaplin is on the rocks, but the movie star is making efforts to salvage the wreck. This first became known yesterday when Mrs. Lila Grey Chaplin made known that she had taken her two children and left the actor's home. She declared she had no intention of returning. She said she and the children had gone to live with her grandparents, the late William E. Curry, of Beverly Hills.

SIR JOSEPH POPE PASSES AT OTTAWA

Former Under-Secretary of State Was Ill Only Short Time

OTTAWA, Dec. 2.—Sir Joseph Pope, former Under-Secretary of State in the Federal government and a distinguished figure in Canadian public life, died at his home here today aged 79 years. He had been ill only a short time.

NOVA SCOTIAN HELD

John R. Farrell to Face Manslaughter Charge

GLACE BAY, N. S., Dec. 2.—John R. Farrell was committed to the Supreme Court this morning, charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of Harry Dobson, who was struck by Farrell's car on the Sydney-Reserve road a week ago last Sunday night.

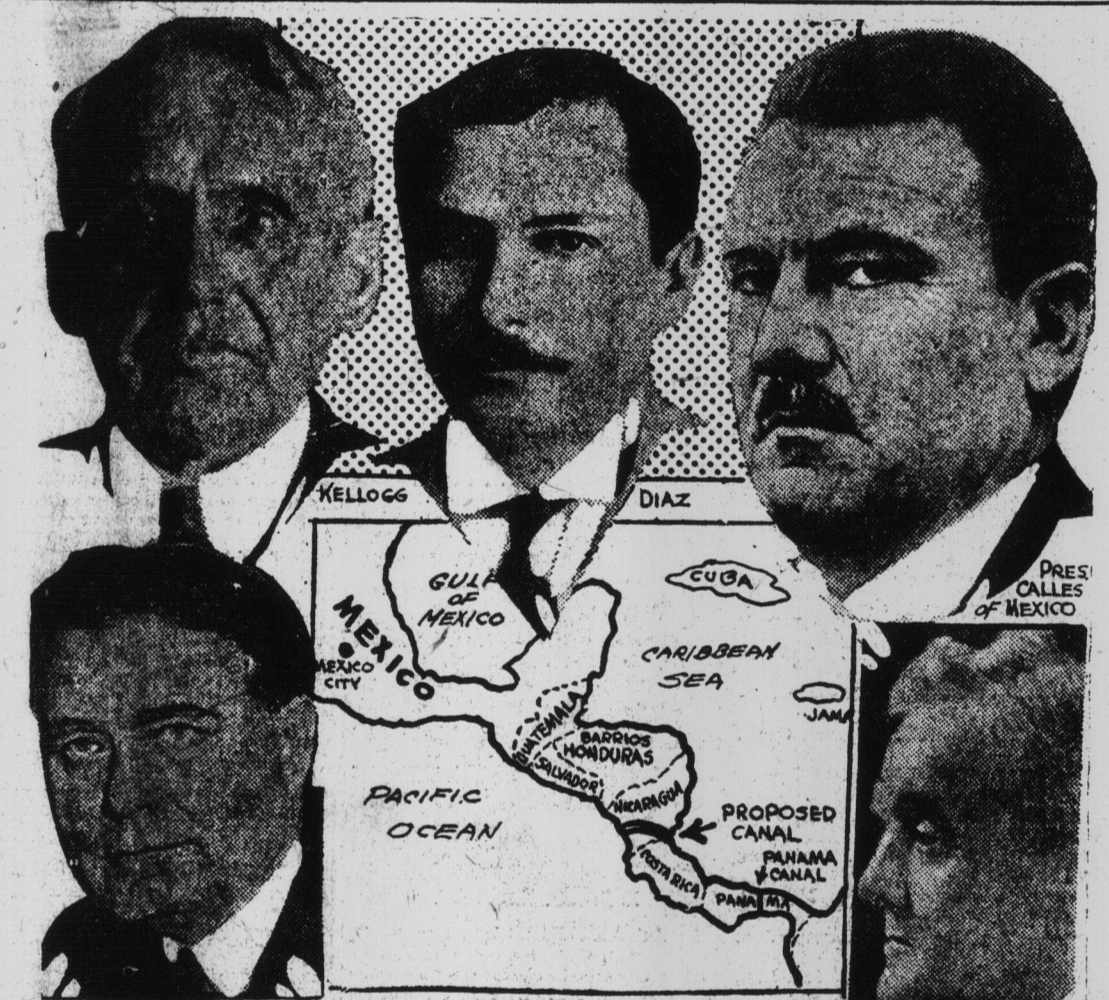
Will There Be One Cheerless Christmas Morn In The City?

At Christmas-tide the open hand scatters its bounty over sea and land. And none are left to grieve alone. For Love is heaven and claims its own. —Margaret Sangster.

CHRISTMAS EVE! The stores are filled with a smiling, happy throng. Bright lights scintillate as busy hands wrap myriad gifts, tomorrow's couriers of cheer, happiness and goodwill. Outside, soft snowflakes cover the earth with a mantle of spotless white, while the glittering particles sparkle like diamonds on furs and warm overcoats. The avenue home is a hive of industry. A woody smell drifts through the house, as the Christmas tree in the living room receives its burden of trimmings and gifts. From the kitchen blends an odor of the good things promised for the morrow. Holly-crooked papers and gold and silver ribbons enfold packages of all sizes and shapes, from which tiny greeting cards dangle, and feverish haste marks the movements of one and all.

Christmas eve! Down one of the back streets plods a weary mother, her tired eyes wet with the falling snow—and perhaps just a little thought of the day that is coming. At the cheerless door she is met by her fatherless kiddies, anticipation urging them on, stammering doubt holding them back. She reads the wordless question in their eyes and shakes her head in negative response. They steal silently to their meagre beds, while she tackles the household duties, shodded for daylight hours while she has been out earning her back-breaking pittance. A knock at the door, and a Boy Scout drops a parcel and disappears. All is sudden animation. The half-clad kiddies break the depressing silence, as out of parcels roll warm, black woolen socks, a pair for each, and from them apples, and nuts, and oranges, and candy, and a pair of mitts each, and a doll for the little girl, and a rejuvenated toy or two for the others. The Empty Stocking Fund is functioning! Isn't it worth while? Read these appeals.

Diplomatic Eyes On Mexico



THE eyes of the diplomatic world have been turned southward from the United States. Strained relations, with warning notes from Secretary of State Kellogg, have developed with Mexico because it is feared Mexican alien land laws, going into effect Jan. 1 and retroactive, will confiscate American property. Senator Borah, chairman of the foreign relations committee, predicts, however, that the matter will be settled amicably between the United States and the government of President Calles.

RELATIONS BETWEEN S. AFRICA AND EMPIRE NOW PERMANENT

ARCHBISHOP DIES

Most Rev. Edward Isley Passes at Birmingham, Eng.

BIRMINGHAM, Eng., Dec. 2.—The Most Rev. Edward Isley, retired Roman Catholic Archbishop of Birmingham, died here yesterday. Before his retirement, he was one of the most prominent Roman Catholic administrators and organizers in England. He was an intimate friend of the late Cardinal Manning and Newman. He was 81 years old.

ACCEPT DECISIONS OF IMPERIAL MEET

No Question Now of Secession, Says Hon. T. Ross in Speech

N. S. MINER INJURED

John Imrie Severely Hurt at New Waterford

GLACE BAY, N. S., Dec. 2.—John Imrie, a long-wall miner who arrived a few weeks ago from Scotland, was severely injured in number 12 colliery, New Waterford last night. Amputation of his arm near the shoulder, was found necessary after he had been taken to the hospital. His condition was reported as being favorable this morning. He was engaged on a new longwall cutting machine, when the accident occurred, his left arm being practically torn off at the elbow and the upper arm shattered.

SOUTH CHINA GOVT. QUILTS CANTON CITY

Headquarters Have Been Established at Wu Chang, London

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Headquarters of the South China government have been moved from Canton to Wu Chang, in central China, according to the Exchange Telegraph Shanghai correspondent.

1,500,000 MEN NOW ASSISTED BY GOVERNMENT

May Fit Some For Agriculture Work Overseas

NATIONAL MEET

Bitterness in Connection With Tie-up Continues Among Labor Leaders

LONDON, Dec. 2.—It is officially estimated that the number of miners who have permanently lost their positions as a result of the strike that is now ended, is 200,000, and this naturally means an enormous additional burden on the national unemployment funds. More than 1,500,000 men are already drawing the dole, or 500,000 above the number at which the unemployment fund or dole is self-supporting.

RELIEF WORK PROCEEDS

A committee of kindred agencies is devoting special attention to suggestions for relieving stricken mining districts of their heavy surplusage of labor.

BISHOP PASSES AWAY

DAVENPORT, Iowa, Dec. 2.—The Right Rev. James J. Davis, 74, Bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of Davenport, died early today.

The Weather

SYNOPSIS—Pressure is high over the lake region and the Mackenzie Valley, and low over the western states and off the Atlantic coast. The weather has become decidedly cold in Ontario and Quebec, and continues cold in the western provinces.

FORECASTS: MARITIMES—Strong northerly winds, becoming colder with snow flurries. Friday—Fresh northwest winds, fair and cold. NEW ENGLAND—Fair tonight, colder in Eastern Massachusetts; Friday—Fair, slowly rising temperature. Fresh north winds. TORONTO, Dec. 2.—

Table with columns: City, Highest during, Lowest. Rows: Victoria, Winnipeg, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Saint John, Halifax.

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