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A Liberal Government is coming into power in Canada. New Brunswick will help to swell its majority. Vote the Liberal ticket tomorrow. Vote for St. John--Not Portland.

## Meighen Warned To Stay His Hand In Appointments

### Hon. Mr. King Writes Him About This and About Contracts and Other Commitments Not in Appropriations or Legislated For.

(Canadian Press.)  
Newmarket, Ont., Dec. 5.—Hon. Mr. King on Saturday sent the following letter to Premier Meighen:  
Right Hon. Arthur Meighen,  
Prime Minister, Ottawa, Ont.  
Dear Mr. Meighen.—From the Ottawa press dispatches it would appear that since the day of nominations, your government, by order in council, has been awarding contracts, making new appointments, and in one direction or another committing the country to vast expenditures in no way contemplated by any existing appropriations or other legislation of the parliament of Canada.  
In justice to all parties concerned, I wish at once to say that commitments of the kind made by an administration which it is now perfectly evident in no way enjoys the confidence of the country, appears to be extremely at variance with what is right and proper under any system of responsible government, and that should, I, as the leader of one of the parties opposed to your government, be called upon to form a new administration, I shall not feel that the new administration is bound in any particular by the appointments or obligations for which there is not the fullest legislative sanction.  
Yours Sincerely,  
W. L. MacKENZIE KING.

## FRISCH MADE UNIQUE RECORD

### Notable Work in Last Baseball Season.

New York, Dec. 5.—Frank Frisch, third baseman of the Giants, established a unique playing record during last season. This was revealed by the official national league batting averages, just released.  
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## Bicycle Riders 10 Miles Behind the Record—Ring Bouts for the Week—Dalhousie Likely to Play in Boston.

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## ORANGE NEARLY HITS PRINCESS

### Incident in Pretoria Theatre During Visit of Prince and Princess of Connaught.

London, Dec. 5.—(Canadian Press.)—According to a Reuters despatch from Pretoria, South Africa, soon after the Prince and Princess of Connaught had seated themselves in a theatre last evening, an orange was thrown from the gallery and struck the arm of the chair in which the princess was seated in the orchestra. The thrower was arrested after a violent struggle, and proved to be an ex-soldier named Dupuis, who had been wounded and gassed in Flanders and is at present a patient in a military hospital. He said he bought the orange to throw at the stage, as he had no intention of injuring anybody. The princess was most cool and laughed the incident off.

## BOMB WRECKS A DETROIT BUILDING

Detroit, Dec. 5.—A bomb exploded last night and wrecked a building in East High street, occupied by three commission houses. Police said they suspected it was the result of a blackhand feud, although owners of the building declared they had received no threatening letters. No one was injured. Police are searching for a man described as a foreigner, who entered a restaurant a little while before the explosion, and upon leaving warned the proprietor not to go into the street.  
The firms occupying the building are Curro and Marcell, Frank Wise Co., and the American Seed Co. The explosion was the fifth of its kind in the last five months.

## MORSE BOARDS SHIP TO SAIL FOR HOME

Heve, Dec. 5.—Charles W. Morse, whose return to the U. S. on the steamer Paris was requested by Attorney General Daugherty, boarded the liner for his journey back to New York at one o'clock this afternoon.

## As Hiram Sees It



"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram, "where did the lion get his taste for blood?"  
"That's a queer question to ask," said Hiram. "What was you thinkin' about?"  
"In an ideal world," said the reporter, "even if you lived in a jungle, you would not eat such portions of you as might appeal to his taste. I was wondering why there are lions and tigers, and sharks, and eagles, and other beasts and birds of prey. Did the deer and the rabbit and all the other weaklings of the animal kingdom fall as Adam did—and is it their punishment for some sin committed by their ancestors that those of us must go in constant terror of some other animal that kills—man included?"  
"Say, mister," said Hiram, "askin' questions is so much easier than findin' an answer that I wouldn't bother it up 'til I was you."  
"But where did I get the faculty for askin' questions?" persisted the reporter.  
"That's the most natural thing in the world. What can there be wrong about it?"  
"What's so fashionable," said Hiram. "You'd be lonesome. Most folks has their thinkin' done for 'em—it's easier, ain't it?"  
"The market is so well supplied," said the reporter, "that there is no temptation in that direction. Yet, I would like to know where the lion got his taste for blood."  
"Well," said Hiram, "if you could find out where man got his, an' how he could get clear o' it, you'd be doin' somethin' with white—yes, sir."

## Hydro Cost And Distribution

### Suggestion that Government Should Absorb Part of Cost—Distribution Through Power Company Matter—Decision to Hold Round Table Talk.

A report on the offer of the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission to hand over to the city 10,000,000 kilowatt hours of energy which will be produced at the Musquash development was made by Mayor St. John at the evening's committee meeting of the common council.  
The report was drawn up at a conference between the mayor and three engineers—G. G. Hare, city engineer; C. C. Kirby, district engineer of the C. P. R.; and Mr. Chase, president of the Canadian Lock Joint Pipe Company.  
Prefacing the joint report, the mayor said that the report did not show anything very attractive from the commission's present offer, but he felt it was possible to work the matter out. While conceding that it was the government's intention and ambition to give this part of the province cheap power, he said it was unfortunate that the construction had to be carried on during the high cost period, and he felt that, if it could be demonstrated that there was no great saving in the present offer, the government would be agreeable to a round table talk to consider the matter further.  
"The question now is," he said, "could we not have the government to absorb a part of the cost, rather than the taxpayer? St. John proposed the city carry in charge to the full amount, unless it can be clearly proved that in so doing, a real saving is effected."  
He thought that it was evident that one of the most reasonable ways to hope to make a saving was by an equitable arrangement for distribution through the N. B. Power Company's transmission lines. He therefore recommended that a conference of the members of the hydro commission, the common council and an expert in electricity be called to consider the matter, as well as representatives of the New Brunswick Electric Power Company, and all the city organizations interested in the matter. This recommendation was carried.

## C. P. SHIPS TO USE SOUTHAMPTON

London, Dec. 5.—(Canadian Press.)—Announcement that the Canadian Pacific Steamships are to be diverted from docking at Liverpool and are to dock at Southampton hereafter, has been received at Liverpool with regret, although it has been recognized for some time that this was inevitable. Most of the Canadian passenger traffic for the steamships is now from the continent and from the south and west of England and this means a long railway journey to Liverpool, besides costly fares and loss of time.  
There was a time when the city of Liverpool made a good thing out of the C. P. R. passenger traffic, but that was many years ago, before the opening of the River Mersey railway station which enabled passengers from the steamships to take a train directly from the landing to London. Liverpool has lost this business almost entirely.

## WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, N. B. Stupart, director of meteorological service.  
Synopsis—Pressure is high over the greater part of the United States and low over Canada. An important disturbance is developing off the mid-Atlantic coast. Weather has been fair and mild in the west, mostly fair with snow flurries in Lake region and fair with lower temperature in Quebec and the maritime provinces.  
FAIR WEATHER FOR THE ELECTION CONTEST  
Maritime—Fresh to strong southwest to northwest winds, fair today and most of Tuesday.  
Gulf and North Shore—North to westerly winds, fair and rather cold today and Tuesday.  
New England—Local snows this afternoon and tonight; Tuesday, generally fair and cooler, moderate to fresh west and northwest winds.  
Toronto, Dec. 5.—Temperatures:  
Highest during 8 a.m. yesterday night  
Prince Rupert ..... 42 48 42  
Victoria ..... 42 48 38  
Kamloops ..... 41 28 24  
Calgary ..... 32 48 28  
Edmonton ..... 32 44 28  
Prince Albert ..... 38 38 28  
Winnipeg ..... 28 34 26  
Saskatoon ..... 22 28 18  
Sask. Ste. Marie ..... 26 24 24  
Montreal ..... 31 42 29  
Kingston ..... 30 38 28  
Ottawa ..... 26 34 20  
Quebec ..... 22 28 18  
St. John, N. B. .... 16 22 14  
Halifax ..... 22 38 22  
St. John's, Nfld. .... 30 26 26  
Detroit ..... 30 38 26  
New York ..... 38 38 28

## Negotiations Re Ireland Fail to Report Today

### Dail Delegates Said to be Going Home Tomorrow or Wednesday—Truce Still Holds—Ulster May Announce Break-Off Tomorrow—Lloyd George Has Audience With King.

(Canadian Press Cable.)  
London, Dec. 5.—The Irish peace negotiations have broken down according to statements in responsible quarters today, and the Dail Eireann delegates are expected to return finally to Ireland Tuesday or Wednesday.  
The truce still remains in effect, and no immediate resumption of hostilities is looked for.  
The Sinn Fein delegates visited Downing street at 3 o'clock this afternoon. It is understood they conferred with the government representatives concerning the question of continuing the truce.  
London, Dec. 5.—The crisis in the Irish peace negotiations held the exclusive attention of official circles this morning. Lloyd George obtained an audience with King George and explained the situation to him, after which the British peace representatives held a conference. This was followed by a meeting of the entire cabinet.  
The Unionists of Southern Ireland, headed by Lord Middleton, are still exerting their influence in behalf of a settlement. It was made known today that they have asked Lloyd George to meet them.  
The correspondence in connection with the negotiations will be made public by the government, it was said, and Lloyd George is expected to make an explanatory statement.  
On the government's side, it was indicated, the argument will be that the refusal of the Sinn Fein to accept allegiance to the king made an agreement impossible, since that condition was insisted upon by the British and was, in addition, an essential preliminary to securing any assert from Ulster.  
The Sinn Fein, it is declared, refused even a conditional promise of allegiance contingent upon a settlement, the most it offered being to "recognize" the king as head of the commonwealth of free nations.  
The closest examination of the government's latest terms satisfied the Sinn Fein delegates and the Dail Eireann cabinet, it is asserted, that they contained no reference on the terms of Lloyd George's original letter, which was formally rejected in July by Eamon De Valera in his speech to the Dail parliament. Two months of negotiations with Downing street had not got the Irish any further, it was argued, and according to well informed quarters some of the delegates were opposed even to the consideration of the new proposals by the Dail cabinet on last Saturday, these delegates being satisfied that De Valera in his speech to the Dail had endorsed by the Sinn Fein in Ireland.  
It did not take the Dail cabinet long to decide the issue, it appears. After a short discussion in which all the cabinet members rejected the government's proposals, Mr. De Valera turned to the Sinn Fein members of the cabinet and said:  
"These are your instructions, they are the instructions of the people of Ireland."  
Meeting in London.  
London, Dec. 6.—Some definite action is expected today from a meeting of the Sinn Fein peace delegation with several other persons, which took part in the original peace conference. The Irish delegation yesterday informed Mr. De Valera and members of his cabinet, that the government's latest proposals were unacceptable to the Dail Eireann. Further, the fact that a further meeting is to be held today indicates that the Dail reply was not an absolute refusal, but embodied suggestions for modifications in the terms.  
The general impression after yesterday's meeting, however, was very gloomy. It is pointed out that the time limit set by Sir James Craig, Ulster premier, for the submission of a reply to the Sinn Fein proposals expires tomorrow. Sir James is to address the Ulster parliament on that date, and the party news terms he forthcoming, it is said he will announce the peace negotiations at an end.  
Should this occur the British position would be thrown back to the stand taken by Lloyd George before the negotiations opened more than five months ago—that British law must be maintained in Ireland, even through the use of the military. How far the present truce would endure under such conditions is conjectural. Thus far there has been no agreement for extensions of the truce.  
Grave Anxiety.  
The morning newspapers generally regard the situation with grave anxiety, but while a tone of pessimism runs through many of the comments, hope is not everywhere abandoned. The optimists point out that so long as the negotiations are not definitely broken off, there is a possibility of ultimate settlement.  
The Sinn Fein reply is described by the Times as "a reasoned negative, suggesting certain amendments, rather than an absolute refusal of the government proposals." While it admits that the situation is surrounded with great difficulties, the newspaper points out encouragingly to the fact that the negotiators themselves have not abandoned their task.  
The Liberal newspapers, like the Daily Chronicle, the Westminster Gazette and the Daily News, while also admitting the gloominess of the outlook, plead for calm consideration and further discussion.  
Appealing for mutual generosity and concessions between the Sinn Fein and Ulster, both of whom it contends fear their own extremists, the Daily News says that these extremists will sooner or later be ignored, and urges that it be "sooner."  
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## ATTEMPT TO SWAY WOMAN JUROR IN ARBUCKLE CASE

### Matter to be Placed Before Grand Jury.

San Francisco, Dec. 5.—Collateral issues were to be fore today in the affairs of Rocco Arbuckle, the jury which tried him on a manslaughter charge having disagreed and been discharged yesterday.  
Foremost of the three groups of circumstances attracting public interest to the motion picture comedian was a charge made by Mrs. Helen M. Hubbard, one of the jurors that attempts had been made at her intimidation. Mrs. Hubbard told Milton U'ren, an assistant attorney, and several other persons, that a man representing himself as Gus Ulster, a commission merchant with whom her husband had had business dealings, had telephoned her husband on Saturday night with the intent of having her change her vote as a juror. She let it be known that she stood consistently for conviction of Arbuckle.  
Hubbard said it had been intimated by the man that he might save himself trouble by sending his wife a note asking that she vote for acquittal.  
U'ren announced that the whole matter would be laid before the grand jury tonight.  
The federal charge against Arbuckle, based on an allegation of illegal transportation of liquor drunk and the parportion of the Hotel St. Francis was set for hearing today.  
Charges of perjury against Miss Minnie Neighbors, of Los Angeles, a witness called by the defense in the Arbuckle's manslaughter trial, also was set for hearing today.  
In addition to all these, last night's intimation by Milton Cohen, member of Arbuckle's counsel, that the defense had "something up its sleeve," and was prepared to "let it come down" today, came in for comment.

## TRAINS COLLIDE, SEVERAL KILLED

Philadelphia, Dec. 5.—Two passenger trains collided on the Reading Railroad at Paper Mills station, near Bryn Athyn, today. Early reports were that about nine persons were killed and nearly a score injured. The report placed the dead at possibly fifteen. The accident occurred about sixteen miles from Philadelphia. It was a head-on collision between local trains.  
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## RUSSIA AT THE CONFERENCE

Washington, Dec. 5.—Russia appeared at the Washington conference last night in the arrival of a special deputation from the Far Eastern republic of Chita to lay before the powers here the plea of that government for insistence in securing immediate withdrawal of Japanese troops from Siberia.