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UNRAVELLING THE TANGLE.

Will Probably Drop Base Ball from the M. P. A. A. Jurisdiction... Echoes of the Political Campaign in Moncton... May Oppose Hon. Mr. McSweeney.

Moncton, N. B., Nov. 9.—(Special.) R. T. McIlwain, president, and J. T. Lithgow, secretary, of the M. P. A. A., had a meeting with the Moncton Athletic Association...

OFFICIAL FIGURES. WILMOT'S MAJORITY.

He Carried Sunbury by 148 but was 30 Behind in Queens... Soldiers Receive Increase in their Pay... The Supreme Court.

Frederick, N. B., Nov. 9.—(Special.)—R. D. Wilmot, conservative, was yesterday declared elected for Sunbury and Queens by a majority of 118. The official figures are Wilmot, 1917, Hay, 1799; Wilmot carried Sunbury by 148 and had a minority of thirty in Queens.

FIRST CABINET MEETING SINCE THE CAMPAIGN.

The Premier is Meeting His Ministers this Afternoon... Mr. Blair's Successor will be Considered and Future Plans Mapped Out.

Ottawa, Nov. 9.—(Special.)—A meeting of the cabinet has been called for three o'clock when most of the ministers will be in attendance. Mr. Aylesworth was expected here today to be sworn in but he will not be able to come until next week.

OFFICIAL FIGURES. A FIRE BUG SENTENCED.

Declaration in Halifax Returns Roche and Carney. Halifax, Nov. 9.—(Special.)—This was declaration day for Halifax. The sheriff's official figures are: Roche, 7450; Carney, 7217; Borden, 6830; O'Mullin, 6472.

ROOSEVELT VICTORIOUS.

REPUBLICANS SWEEP ALL BUT THE SOUTHERN STATES.

The Next House of Representatives will be Heavily Republican... Parker Congratulates Roosevelt... Maryland is in the Victorious Column... Latest Reports from the Various States.

New York, Nov. 9.—President Roosevelt probably will have 325 electoral votes as the result of yesterday's balloting. Late unofficial returns from several states are still incomplete, but there is no doubt that the state has gone republican by a small majority.

In Maryland. Baltimore, Md., Nov. 9.—Complete returns from Baltimore give Parker 47,976 votes and Roosevelt 47,494, a democratic plurality of 482.

Parker's Congratulations. Esopus, N. Y., Nov. 9.—Last night Mr. Parker sent the following telegram to the President, Washington, D. C.: "The people by their votes have unphatically approved your administration, and I congratulate you."

In Missouri. Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 9.—The Times (Independent) says: The indications point more strongly to the probability that Roosevelt and Fairbanks have carried Missouri and that the plurality of Joseph W. Folk (dem.) is 20,000.

Massachusetts. Boston, Nov. 9.—The defeat of Gov. John L. Bates for a third term by Wm. L. Douglas, the democratic candidate and the tremendous vote cast throughout the state were the features of yesterday's election.

General Reports. New York, Nov. 9.—In New York state the Republicans have elected 35 state senators and the Democrats 15. The Republicans elected 105 as a majority in the assembly.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 9.—Roosevelt's majority in this state will reach the unprecedented figure of 400,000 and the Republicans have probably elected 31 out of the 32 congressmen. The only democratic congressman who now appears sure of election is Kline.

SITUATION IN PORT ARTHUR.

Bodies of Dead Unburied and Eaten by Dogs... The Russians Driven Almost to the Last Ditch... The Fall of the Fort Cannot be Delayed.

The Foo, Nov. 9.—12.30 p. m.—The Japanese continue to bombard Port Arthur and the shells are falling so incessantly that the Russians have practically abandoned the repair of the works protecting the harbor.

GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC IS THE SAVIOUR OF PORTLAND.

The Maine City Destined to Become One of the Most Important on the Atlantic Coast... The Position St. John Should Have Had.

(Bangor News, Nov. 9.) The victory of the liberals over the conservatives in the Canadian election means that Portland is destined to become, within ten years, one of the most important export cities on the Atlantic coast.

LEGISLATURE DISSOLVED.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Nov. 9.—(Special.)—The provincial legislature was dissolved at 12 o'clock today.

THE DEATH ROLL.

Mrs. Jane Porter. Mrs. Jane Porter, widow of the late David Porter, of Jubilee, Kings Co., died yesterday afternoon from inflammation of the lungs.

THE OPERA HOUSE.

The Daily Stock company tonight will repeat the bill they played Monday and Tuesday, namely "Hearts and Swords."

WILL HONOR EARL GREY.

McGill Will Confer LL. D. on New Governor General. Montreal, Nov. 9.—(Special.)—The degree of L. L. D. will be conferred by McGill University upon Earl Grey, when he succeeds Lord Minto, as Governor General of Canada.