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Election Date Is Fixed For December Seventeen

Overseas Soldiers Will Start Voting on
November 20—Yukon's Polling Date
is January 28

Ottawa, Oct. 31.—Writs were issued tonight calling for a general election on Monday, December 17. Nomination day is fixed for Monday November 19. This applies to all constituencies except Yukon Territory. In the Yukon nomination day will be December 31 and polling day for four weeks later—Monday, January 28. All writs are returnable on February 27, 1918. Parliament is summoned to meet on the day following.

New Machinery.

The election will be without a parallel in the history of the dominion. The granting of the franchise to soldiers and sailors and their female relatives at home has entailed the creation of entirely new machinery. Military and naval polls will have to be held in France, Belgium, the United Kingdom, the West Indies, Canada and on the high seas of Europe and North America. In every polling sub-division in the dominion an enumerator will immediately have to set to work revising the electoral lists. The names of enfranchised female relatives of soldiers will have to be added. The names of aliens disfranchised by the war-time elections act will have to be deleted. Roughly, 20,000 enumerators will be required.

At the Front.

Military voters stationed in Canada will cast their votes on the same day as

civilian electors. But the difficulties of an election day at the front has made changes necessary. All soldiers overseas will begin voting on November 20 and including the ordinary polling day. There will necessarily be delay also in the counting of military votes. Military votes cast in France and Belgium will be counted at the office of the Canadian high commissioner in Paris; those cast in the United Kingdom will be counted at the office of the Canadian high commissioner in London. Military votes cast in Bermuda and Canada will be counted under the supervision of the general returning officer at Ottawa, W. F. O'Connor. It is anticipated that about five weeks will elapse between polling day and final announcement by the general returning officer as to the final results in all electoral districts.

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inery for the advantage of any one party and each side will have a fair show.
Hon. A. L. Sifton Nominated.

Medicine Hat, Alta., Oct. 31.—With perfect harmony and great enthusiasm Liberals and Conservatives of Medicine Hat federal constituency, in convention this afternoon, unanimously nominated Hon. Arthur L. Sifton for the house of commons. Nomination of Hon. Mr. Sifton was moved by Dr. Oliver Boyd, who recently resigned the Liberal candidature to make way for Mr. Sifton and was seconded by William Cousin, the veteran champion of the Conservative party. The nomination was passed unanimously, not another name being mentioned.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION AT WOODSTOCK, N. B.

Woodstock, N. B., Oct. 31.—The thirty-fourth annual Sunday school convention for the province of New Brunswick is now in session at Woodstock in the United Baptist church. The first meeting took place this morning at 9:15 o'clock. This consisted of a pre-convention conference for parish, county and provincial officials, led by the general secretary, Rev. W. A. Ross. Among things discussed in this conference the following were the most important: (1) The world, international, provincial, county and parish associations; (2) The value of organized Sunday school work; (3) The county association, its purpose, etc.

The hours from noon to 2 p. m. were taken up with registration and the signing of delegates to homes. The number of delegates and the degree of attendance is large and the beginning forebodes a very successful convention. The first session of the convention took place at 2 p. m., the president, Rev. H. C. Archer, occupying the chair. After short devotion this session opened with an able address by Rev. W. A. Ross, in which he discussed the following problems: Co-ordinating church activities, training Sunday school officers, building up attendance. Three conferences were simultaneously held in different apartments of the church on the three following divisions: Elementary, teen age, adult and home department. Very interesting and able papers were read and addresses given. In the elementary conference Mrs. Warren James read a paper, My Class; Miss Miria McConaghy, The Teacher I Would Like to Be. This conference was led by Mrs. W. A. Ross. In the teen age conference two papers were given, Work With Teen Age Girls, by Mrs. S. B. Wass; Teen Age Needs of Boys, Rev. W. W. Malcolm. In the adult and home department conference addresses were given as follows: Successful Home Department Work, Mrs. Effie Bruce; Synthetic Bible Study for Adult Classes, C. W. Manser; The Organized Bible Class and the Community, Rev. J. W. Brown, Ph. D.; and Rev. J. C. B. Appel responded.

WAGE DEMANDS MAY BRING LABOR CRISIS

Chicago, Oct. 31.—A nation-wide labor crisis was seen today in railway circles as the result of increased wage demands. Two weeks ago the brotherhood of railway trainmen formulated demands which would make \$5 a day the minimum wage for switchmen. Yesterday the Switchmen's Union of North America drew up a schedule calling for a fifty percent advance. Tomorrow chairmen of two big railway brotherhoods, the trainmen and the Order of Railroad Conductors, will meet in Chicago. Local meetings of representatives of tens of thousands of employees have made it plain that the general meeting here will make heavy demands upon the roads. Their attitude, according to railroad officials, confirms the prediction made at the time that the hurried passage of the Adamson Law postponed but did not avert the crisis.

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JAMES P. BYRNE
Attorney-General
Fredericton
October 5th, 1917

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