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FIFTY-TWO IS NOW MAJORITY

FURTHER RETURNS SWELL SIR WILFRID'S TRIUMPH

Hon. R. Lemieux Elected With 2,700 to Spare—Parties in the West.

Ottawa, Oct. 29.—The standing of the two political parties in Canada to-day is: Liberals, 134; Conservatives, 32, with five electors to be heard from. Hon. R. Lemieux (Liberal) was elected in Gaspe to-day by 2,500 majority.

Standing in West. Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 29.—Complete returns to the Hon. Chief Minister and Works for a coal and petroleum district of Vancouver Island...

TO TAX C. P. R. PROPERTY. Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 29.—The exemption of C. P. R. property in Fort William expires on December 1st.

1011 IMMIGRANTS REJECTED. Ottawa, Oct. 29.—During the first nine months of the year, the immigration department has deported no less than 1011 immigrants as being undesirable...

FOREIGN TROOPS IN CHINA. Russia and Japan to Withdraw Forces in the Chi Li Province.

PEKIN, Oct. 29.—Orders have been issued that the Russian troops in the Chi Li province, including the legion guard here, be withdrawn shortly.

CALGARY WATER SUPPLY. Calgary, Oct. 29.—About nine miles of the ditch for the gravity water pipe line are completed and the work of constructing the big pipe which conveys the water to the city has been started...

NEW C. T. U. AND POLITICS. Denver, Colo., Oct. 29.—The National Women's Christian Temperance Union convention yesterday adopted with practical unanimity a resolution commending the efforts of the churches to defeat the reelection of Joseph G. Cannon as a member of congress.

WELCOME TO TOURING WARSHIPS. Shanghai, Oct. 29.—The Chinese chamber of commerce of Shanghai has sent a message to Admiral Sperry welcoming the American fleet to China.

SCOTTISH RITE FOR U. S. A. New York, Oct. 29.—The supreme council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite for the United States of America yesterday elected M. W. Bayliss, Washington, D. C., sovereign grand commander.

LONGBOAT WILL TURN "PRO" AND RACE SHRUBB

World's Greatest Long Distance Runners to Meet in New York.

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 29.—Tom Longboat will turn professional within a week. He has all but signed a contract to meet Rorando, Hayes and Shrubbs in Madison Square Gardens, New York, in the very near future.

By his agent, M. KING.

SUFFRAGETTES IN WESTMINSTER CHAIN THEMSELVES TO LADIES' GALLERY

Dramatic Scene Enacted Before Eyes of Members in Session.

London, Oct. 29.—Suffragette disturbances have driven the police to the unusual course of temporarily closing the strangers and ladies' galleries in the House of Commons.

This was announced by the Speaker in response to a question from Premier Asquith and Mr. Balfour, the leader of the opposition, as parliament was adjourning last night.

During the evening, while the House was discussing the licensing bill, a sensation was caused by the display of a placard and sudden shrill cries from the ladies' gallery, demanding votes for women, which simultaneously a bundle of hand bills fluttered down from the strangers' gallery to the opposite end of the chamber a man shouted: "Justice to women!"

Attention was directed to the galleries and the male offender was unceremoniously ejected, but from the ladies' galleries sounds were heard of a desperate struggle.

Two suffragettes had chained themselves firmly to the grilling and resisted, for a time, all efforts at removal. The scene was watched with amazement from the floor of the House, but finally the suffragettes were dragged from their posts, portions of the grill being removed with them.

Ten minutes later there was another dramatic scene, when a man in the strangers' gallery threw another bundle of bills down upon the House and shouted: "Do you give women votes?"

Attendees rushed upon him, but he resisted fiercely an attempt to carry him bodily from the gallery. After a struggle the attendants succeeded in ejecting the man.

About the same time a large crowd of suffragettes made a demonstration outside the parliament building, and fifteen were arrested.

The removal of the two militant suffragettes presented a comical scene to those in the corridors. Both of the offenders were laughing heartily when they were escorted by a posse of policemen, one of the officers carrying that portion of the grill to which the women were chained.

Number Go to Jail. London, Oct. 29.—(Later.)—All the suffragettes, with the exception of two who were arrested last night during the disorders in and around the House of Commons, were this morning arraigned in court and fined \$25 each.

They refused to pay and were consequently sentenced each to one month's imprisonment. Of the two exceptions, one was a girl under 21 years of age and the other a woman who secured an adjournment to lodge a charge of assault against the constable who arrested her.

ACCUSED OF LARCENY.

New York, Oct. 29.—Edward S. Little, who is said to be the son of a well-to-do contractor of Birmingham, N. Y., and who says he is a reporter, yesterday entered a plea of not guilty when arraigned in the Tombs police court on a charge of larceny of \$700, said to have been taken in November last, while he was employed as a manager for Frederick T. Hamilton, a banker and broker, with office at 111 Broadway.

OPERATING TABLE TRAGEDY.

Doctor Making Medical Examination Drops Dead of Heart Failure.

Spokane, Wash., Oct. 29.—Apparently in good health and in the act of making a medical examination, Dr. Edwin S. Hibbins dropped dead of heart failure beside the operating table in his office yesterday.

The patient, who was on the operating table, rushed out and summoned a druggist, but the physician was dead.

BIG WHEAT CARGO.

Milwaukee, Oct. 29.—The steam barge Adam Cornelius left Milwaukee early to-day for Buffalo with a cargo of 270,750 bushels of wheat. This is the largest boatload of grain in one consignment to leave Milwaukee in the history of navigation on the Great Lakes.

J. P. CADDAGAN DYING.

New York, Oct. 29.—The condition of John P. Caddagan, lessee and manager of the Hoffman house, and one of the best known hotel men in the country, showed no improvement to-day, and little hope was held out for his recovery.

FATAL SHOOTING AFFRAY.

Chatanooga, Tenn., Oct. 29.—In a shooting affray at Rosville, a suburb of Chattanooga, yesterday, Constable John Carlock was fatally wounded.

RECOUNT IS IN PROGRESS

NO DECISION GIVEN ON DISPUTED BALLOTS

Judge Lappman Will Probably Be Occupied All Day Tomorrow.

(From Thursday's Daily.) The recount of the ballots cast in the election on Monday began promptly at 10 o'clock this morning before Judge Lappman.

When the court rose at 1 o'clock the contents of seven boxes out of twenty-five had been examined. Only those directly concerned in the recount were admitted to the County court room, where it is being held.

Sheriff Richards inside and the court usher without saw that no one else got in. Judge Lappman refused to admit the press.

For the minister of inland revenue and mines, P. B. Gregory, Fred Peters, K. C., and Frank Higgins are appearing. In addition to himself G. H. Barnard has the assistance of A. E. McPhillips, K. C., and H. B. Robertson. Returning Officer Hicks is in attendance.

It is understood that the counted ballots in the seven boxes examined were found to be correct, although some Barnard ballots were put aside at the request of the Liberal caucus for further argument.

By his agent, M. KING.

CONGRATULATIONS TO SIR WILFRID LAURIER

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Oct. 29.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier to-day received a cable message of congratulation from Premier Botta, of the Transvaal, as follows:

"Colleagues and I heartily congratulate you upon your success, Sir Wilfrid Botta."

A close friendship was established between the prime minister of Canada and the premier of the Transvaal at the last Imperial Conference.

ARCTIC GRAND CAMP COMING

IMPORTANT BODY TO MEET HERE NEXT WEEK

Grand Ball Will Be Given in Empress Hotel on Wednesday Evening.

(From Thursday's Daily.) Victoria will be visited next week by a most important body, the Grand Camp of Arctic Brotherhood.

The gathering will be important not only because there will be a large gathering of that secret society but because the Arctic Brotherhood embraces among its members a very large proportion of the mine owners, operators and business men of the Yukon and Alaska.

As a large number of these leave the north during the winter they generally arrange to be in attendance at the Grand Camp of the Brotherhood.

They will arrive here on Wednesday, November 4th, and remain until Saturday, the 7th.

Arrangements are being made by the Tourist Association to give the visitors a welcome in keeping with the importance of the visit.

A place of meeting will be provided and in view of the fact that 150 delegates representing the most important mining and other interests in the north will be in attendance spacious quarters will have to be provided.

There are in the city at present E. A. von Hasseloch, secretary of the Arctic Club of Seattle, and one of the most enthusiastic officers; Richard Mansfield White, grand Arctic chief, and Morris H. Crane. These gentlemen have come to make final arrangements for the meeting next week.

They say that while the delegates will not number more than 150 perhaps there will be from 300 to 500 people come to the city in connection with the gathering.

Many of the members will bring their wives and daughters and spend the week in this city.

The Empress will be made the headquarters for visiting brotherhood during the stay here. An entire floor has been taken by them for the days of the camp.

The days of the meeting will not be given up entirely to business, but provision is made for a good time. On the opening day a grand ball will be given in the Empress hotel. The early parts of the day will be given over to business, committees being appointed, etc.

By his agent, M. KING.

SONGHEES INDIANS REFUSE THE OFFER

Reply Given by Heads of Tribe to Generous Terms Proposed by Hon. W. Templeman--Determined Not to Leave Reserve.

(From Thursday's Daily.) Hon. Wm. Templeman last evening obtained from the Songhees Indians a definite answer to the offers made by the Dominion government for the surrender of the reserve.

The band declined to surrender upon any condition, and the minister will now recommend to the federal government an amendment to the Indian Act which will have the effect of settling this vexed question, at the same time doing justice to the band.

The meeting between Mr. Templeman and the Indians, with regard to this matter, was held on the reserve. Besides the minister, there was present W. R. Robertson, Indian agent, through whose efforts the band was gathered together.

There were 18 Indians present—all being of the full age of 21 years as specified by the act. Including Chief Michael Cooper and William Robert and Willie Jack, band councillors, Mrs. G. Gunion acted as interpreter.

In opening the meeting, Hon. Mr. Templeman reminded the band that he had met them a year ago in Mr. H. D. Helmcken's office and with them discussed the question of their surrender of the reserve.

Subsequently, when he returned to Ottawa he made two offers through Mr. Helmcken, and on behalf of the government he now desired an answer.

So far they had said neither "yes" nor "no" to the proposal submitted to them. Under the act the government could pay to the heads of the families of the band one-half the total sum received from the sale of the reserve, and he had offered a sum which he thought would be nearly that amount.

The offer he made through Mr. Helmcken was as follows: 1. On agreement to surrender, \$3000 on settlement on new reserve, \$1700; each family receiving \$2,000.

2. A reserve of equal acreage to the present reserve. 3. Cost of removal to be paid by the government.

4. Improvements on present reserve will be valued and paid for, or the government will build better residences than the present ones.

The above offer, Mr. Templeman explained, represented about \$84,000 in cash. The remainder of the sum obtained from the sale of the reserve would be devoted towards the purchase of a new reserve. None would go to anybody else.

He did not want to urge them to give him an answer at once, and suggested that they talk it over among themselves and come to a decision in a week or ten days.

The government was anxious to have this matter settled and would do anything within the law to meet the band's wishes. They must realize that the condition was becoming worse as time went by and, moreover, they were not using a quarter of it.

There are not two reserves in Canada of this character, one of them being at Vancouver. The conditions there, however, in respect to the matter, are not as bad as they are here.

Therefore, is considering the amendment of the law with respect to reserves of this kind so that it will not be necessary to get the permission of the Indians to surrender. I did not refer to this to-night until I had made as liberal offers as the act permits. I am sorry you do not see your way clear to accept any of them, and can only say that the law will have to be altered when parliament meets in the course of a few months."

The meeting then terminated.

WRECKAGE CONFIRMS NORTH SEA TRAGEDY

Twenty-two Lives Lost When Steamer Yarmouth Foundered.

London, Oct. 29.—Wreckage picked up in the North Sea confirms the fears that the steamer Yarmouth foundered two days ago while crossing from the Hook of Holland to Harwich.

The Yarmouth was a channel freighter belonging to the Great Eastern Railway Company. She carried a crew of 22 men, and it is believed that all perished.

S. S. POWHATTAN FOR B. C. COASTING TRADE

McKenzie Bros. Acquire Vessel in China to Ply to Prince Rupert.

Vancouver, Oct. 29.—McKenzie Brothers have completed a deal for the purchase outright of the steamship Powhattan for service between Victoria, Vancouver and Prince Rupert. She is now at Hongkong and will arrive here on December 1st.

Twenty thousand dollars will be spent building upper works and installing passenger accommodations. Work will be rushed so that she will replace the Transit which will be released at the end of the year.

She is 210 feet long and has a speed of 12 knots. She is double bottomed, carrying seven hundred and fifty tons water ballast.

O'BRIEN FIGHT POSTPONED.

New York, Oct. 29.—The six-round glove contest between Philadelphia Jack O'Brien and Sam Langford, scheduled for to-morrow night before the National Athletic Club, has been postponed for one week because of the attitude of the police department towards boxing clubs in this city.

VICTORIOUS LACROSSE TEAM.

Chester, Eng., Oct. 29.—The Canadian lacrosse team to-day defeated Cheshire by 19 goals to 2.

WATER COLGATE SERVED WITH NINETEETH REGIMENT DURING REBELLION.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 29.—Walter Colgate, a well-known insurance agent, and a former member of the firm of Kirby, Colgate & Armstrong, was drowned in a lake yesterday near Kenora. He was returning from two years' absence in England.

He went through the 1861-62 rebellion with the Ninetieth regiment.

DISASTROUS TRAM CAR FIRE.

Rome, N. Y., Oct. 29.—Fire, which originated in an electric car, standing in the barn of the Rome city street railway company last night, destroyed the building with its contents.

The property was owned by the Utica and Mohawk Valley railroad company. The loss will approximate \$40,000.