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Several Seats Still Seem Doubtful LATE SKEENA RETURNS FAVOR STORK: NOW SURE OF ELECTION

Tremendous Storm Drives Shipping Ashore on Coast of North Atlantic Ocean

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Dec. 8.—One tug and seventeen schooners were lost and sixteen people are known to have lost their lives, while the death list is growing as the result of an unprecedented storm on the Atlantic coast, which commenced on Monday and continued ever since.

While residents of Capelin in Cove Conception Bay were trying to rescue those aboard a large schooner which was driven ashore, the immense seas destroyed her and all those aboard. It is believed to have been the schooner Passport bearing supplies to outposts.

Several other vessels have been cast ashore by the gale and taken up. The storm still continues.

ST. JOHN'S, Dec. 8.—(Noon).—At least eighteen lives were lost and more than a score of Newfoundland fishing schooners, tugs and tugs were destroyed and property damage approximating \$250,000 was done by the gale that raged along the coast today and Tuesday. It is believed the list of vessels lost in the gale will be increased. The storm was one of the worst that has swept the coast, skippers report.

AMERICAN SUB SINKS; CREW ALL ESCAPED

S-48 Sunk Last Night off Bridgeport Harbor and Fifty Men Were Down Twelve Hours.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Dec. 8.—The United States submarine S-48 sank off this harbor last night and was submerged for twelve hours before the crew of fifty men escaped through the torpedo tubes after the ballast tanks had been lightened.

SCHOOL ESSAYS AND PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION SOON

A general survey of the school-boys of the city is being made by the Rotary Club with the idea of helping to keep them in school and with the purpose of aiding and encouraging them.

An essay contest is to be held in the near future with the principals and teachers co-operating, the subject of the essay being "Canada: Duties and Privileges of Citizenship." Medals will be given for the best essays.

At the request of the principals, President Duly and W. E. Williams, chairman of the boys' work committee of the club, will address the schools on ethics.

A contest on impromptu public speaking will be held later at a function, when the medals for the essays will be presented. These are some of the plans of the Rotary Club as reported by the committee in charge at the luncheon today.

TORONTO WOMAN IS KILLED WHEN CAN GASOLINE EXPLODES

TORONTO, Dec. 8.—Mrs. Frederick Stage, aged 45, was burned to death when a can of gasoline exploded. Her mother was severely burned.

SIR JAMES CRAIG GOING TO LONDON

Both Houses of Ulster Parliament Considered Proposed Agreement Last Night.

BELFAST, Dec. 8.—The members of both houses of the Ulster Parliament considered the Irish agreement last night and, after a two-hour private conference, Sir James Craig, premier, announced that he would leave for London tonight.

CONFERENCE ON LIMITATION OF ARMAMENTS AND WAR PROBLEMS OF WORLD.



This very enlightening picture taken in Memorial Hall, Washington, by official photographer during the Conference on the Limitation of Armaments was taken just after Premier Briand of the French delegation had concluded his famous speech in which he declared that the French army halts a new war in Europe.

VICTORIA WINS HOCKEY GAME

Beats Seattle With Moose Johnson Play in Stellar Role.

SEATTLE, Dec. 8.—Owing to magnificent play of the redoubtable Moose Johnson and the Loughlin brothers, the Victoria Aristocrats last night defeated the Seattle Metropolitans by a score of four to one in the first game of the season played here in the Pacific Coast Hockey League season.

Johnson's work was spectacular. He is always clever and has peculiar plays of his own that are very effective. His rushes and those of the Loughlins were the features of the attack of the Victoria team which brought them the victory.

BRITISH ELECTIONS LIKELY IN FEBRUARY

Withdrawal of Irish Members from British Commons Makes New Alignment Necessary.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Consequent on the alteration of the alignment of seats consequent on the withdrawal of the Irish members from the House of Commons, a general election in Britain is almost certain after a settlement of the Irish treaty. February will probably be the date set.

PREDICTS INFLUX IMMIGRANTS FROM BRITAIN TO CANADA

OTTAWA, Dec. 8.—A great movement of settlers from the British Isles to Canada, limited only by the ability of Canada to absorb them, is predicted by W. J. Black, deputy minister of immigration, who has just returned from a six weeks' trip to Europe.

Liberals Lead Slightly Reduced Leaving 117 Elected with four Seats Yet Remaining in Doubt

SINN FEINERS REJOICE AMID MORE DISORDER

BELFAST, Dec. 8.—There were demonstrations of rejoicing and bonfires in the streets of the Sinn Fein districts of Belfast last night. There was also some shooting but no one was injured. At two places the police were attacked by armed men and on one instance returned the fire.

LIBERAL MEMBER OF BRITISH PARLIAMENT EULOGIZES PREMIER

LEEDS, Dec. 8.—Rt. Hon. Charles A. McCurdy, Liberal member of parliament, referring to the Irish settlement said that Lloyd George had hung a golden bridge across the storm-lashed waters of the Irish Channel. He had succeeded where many great British bridge builders of old had failed because he had the magic gift of sympathy, understanding, undying patience and courage.

MOORS SURRENDER TO SPANIARDS IN MOROCCO, AFRICA

MELILLA, Morocco, Dec. 8.—The Uled Setut tribe of Moors has surrendered to the Spanish forces. Another tribe will surrender today, it is expected.

TORONTO, Dec. 8.—With four seats, including the Yukon and West Calgary, gone to the doubtful column, the standing of the parties up to last night gave Liberals 117, Conservatives 48, Progressives 63, Independent 1, Labor 2, doubtful 4. Manion's election in Fort William now appears doubtful.

CALGARY, Dec. 8.—The Albertan claims the final count in the West Calgary contest gives Shaw, the independent candidate, a majority of 16 over R. B. Bennet, minister of justice in the Meighen cabinet.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 8.—Hon. A. T. Cregar, leader of the Progressives, who is here, declines to make any comment on the publication of the election results or on his own course in the new parliament.

The Progressives appear to have carried Moose Jaw by the defeat of W. E. Knowles, Liberal. West Edmonton is still in doubt this morning. The Journal claims that Kennedy, the Progressive, is now leading over the Liberal by 176 with more than 100 polls yet to hear from.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—None of the London morning papers seem surprised at the nature of the defeat suffered by the Conservatives in the General elections in Canada on Tuesday. Certainly none expected the Liberals would secure such a definite mandate.

RELEASED PRISONERS SATISFIED OVER THE TERMS IRISH PEACE

DUBLIN, Dec. 8.—King George's proclamation declaring amnesty for Irishmen who had been interned resulted in the release of many prisoners. Expressions of satisfaction over the peace terms are numerous among the men thus set free.

FRED STORK IS ELECTED

With 19 Polls to Hear From and Majority of 177 His Return Conceded.

With nineteen polls yet to hear from, Alfred Stork, Liberal candidate in Skeena riding, has a majority of 177 and his election over Lt. Col. G. W. Peek, Independent candidate, is conceded. Instead of lowering the Liberal majority, as was generally predicted, the late returns yesterday strengthened it considerably and several points brought in substantial majorities for Stork. Palling and Premier were instances.

The polls which had not reported up to two o'clock this afternoon were: Atlin, Arrandale, Bella Bella, Copper City, Colley, Mount, Discovery, Namu, Ruby, Surf Inlet, Surf Inlet Beach, Tow Hill, Telegraph Creek, Wadham and Wistaria. It is not thought that the total of these will have a very great effect on the present margin which divides the candidates.

The following are the polls which have reported.

	Peek	Stork
Prince Rupert	961	1199
Anyox	213	185
Anyox Mine	132	13
Bella Bella	46	30
Burns Lake	36	58
Claxton	9	3
Cedarvale	18	7
Dorreen	16	6
Evelyn	11	27
Endako	25	54
Francis Lake, south	22	21
Francis Lake, north	17	47
Firvale	6	5
Grassy Plains	5	28
Hatfield	10	11
Haysport	8	15
Hazensborg	13	69
Hazleton	85	54
Houston	14	27
Inverness	4	6
Lewis Island	5	15
Kwila	15	1
Kitsumkalum	21	3
Kiwanga	17	8
Masset	25	16
North Bulkley	5	10
New Hazelton	36	30
Ostland	1	26
Ootsa Lake	1	30
Pacific	8	20
Port Essington	17	4
Port Clements	31	28
Port Simpson	34	21
Round Lake	20	32
Reno	11	7
Rose Lake	6	19
Refuge Bay	5	8
Swanson Bay	25	62
South Bulkley	21	27
Stewart	76	65
Skeena Crossing	4	2
Smithers	124	208
Terrace	149	97
Telkwa	90	60
Usk	39	25
Woden River	20	4
Woodcock	7	0
Bulkley Bay	8	10
Kispitox	7	8
Oceanic	4	4
Premier Mine	29	20
Palling	7	32
Kitsumkalum Lake	5	6
Alice Arm	44	16
	2609	2896
Ocean Falls Peek majority	70	
	2709	2886
Stork Majority	177	

TERRACE MAN DIES IN LOCAL HOSPITAL

One Jensen, of Terrace, who has been in the local hospital since last September, suffering from paralysis, died last night. He was fifty years of age.

STRIKE RIOTS CHICAGO YARDS

Employees of Packinghouses Fire on Strikebreakers When Leaving Work.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Picketers of the stockyards used shotguns on the strikebreakers left work at night and as a result seven were wounded but none seriously. Police reserves broke the fight with batons.

Rioting at quitting time also took place at Omaha according to reports received here.

Legal proceedings to restrain the strikers from picketing in front of the United States cities have been begun. This will affect the rights of about 40,000 employees of packing houses who are now on strike.

CONSTABULARY WILL DISBAND

Express Consternation at Terms of Irish Agreement As It Affects Them.

DUBLIN, Dec. 8.—Officers and men of the Irish constabulary have requested Lloyd George and the Viceroy of Ireland to arrange for a prompt disbandment of the force, expressing consternation at the terms of the Irish agreement as the terms affect the constabulary.

In an accompanying statement they say they welcome the Irish settlement.

CAPTAIN BLACK LEADS IN YUKON ELECTION

23 Ahead of Congdon With 13 Polls Yet to Hear From.

DAWSON, Dec. 8.—Sixteen polls out of 29 give Captain Black, Conservative, a lead of 23 over F. T. Congdon, Liberal. The figures up to this morning were: Black, 547; Congdon, 391.

At the meeting of the Rotary Club today it was decided to hold the luncheons in future at one block.