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Revised Standing of Political Parties

RAINS IN SOUTH CAUSE MORE FLOODS: DAMAGE TO RAILWAY

Liberals Lack One Member of Securing a Majority in The House of Commons

TORONTO, Dec. 12.—The Canadian Press summary of the voting of the parties in the Dominion election on the basis of speeches received this morning show Liberals 117, Progressives 65, Conservatives 51, Labor 2.

Port Arthur, which was previously reported doubtful, has gone Progressive, and the Yukon seat is given as Conservative. The South has been shifted from the Liberal to the Conservative column.

OTTAWA, Dec. 12.—The resignation of the Meighen cabinet is expected within the next week. Many members of the defeated government are arriving here for a cabinet meeting today.

Unless the Yukon returns a Liberal, Mackenzie King, the premier-elect, will not have an absolute majority in the next House of Commons, the total Liberal seats being only 117, leaving 116 when the speaker is elected. The combined opposition numbers 118, or a minority for one for the government. If the Yukon returns a Liberal both sides will be equal after the election of a speaker. It is improbable, however, that the House will ever be divided. The situation is being keenly watched here.

Back country polls coming in, it is expected, will result in a Sound riding, which had been conceded to the Liberals, going to Colonel James Arthurs by a majority of 60. This leaves the Liberals with 117.

ELECTION RETURNS

With two small polls, Kitimaat and Kimsquit, yet to be heard from the majority of Fred Stork, Liberal candidate in the federal election for Skeena constituency, is 61 over Colonel G. W. Peck, Independent candidate, according to the figures of F. G. Dawson, Mr. Stork's campaign manager. D. G. Stewart, Col. Peck's manager, makes the Stork majority 57, his figures for several small polls differing with Mr. Dawson's. The exact returns may not be ascertained until the official report takes place on December 27.

Mr. Dawson's figures are as follows:

	Peck	Stork
Prince Rupert	959	1189
Anyox	243	185
Anyox Mine	132	43
Bella Coola	36	30
Burns Lake	32	58
Chariton	9	3
Cedarvale	18	7
Dorreen	16	6
Evelyn	11	27
Endako	25	54
Francois Lake, south	22	21
Francois Lake, north	17	17
Firvale	5	5
Grassy Plains	5	28
Glenfarma	10	11
Haysport	8	15
Hazenborg	13	69
Hazelton	85	54
Houston	14	27
Inverness	4	6
Lewis Island	5	15
Kwinita	15	1
Kitsumkalum	21	3
Kitwanga	17	8
Masset	25	16
North Bulkley	5	10
New Hazelton	36	30
Ostland	1	26
Poota Lake	1	36
Pacific	8	20
Port Essington	47	7
Port Clements	31	28
Port Simpson	30	24
Round Lake	20	32
Remo	11	7
Rose Lake	6	19
Refuge Bay	5	8
Swanson Bay	25	62
South Bulkley	21	21
Stewart	76	65
Skeena Crossing	1	2
Smithers	124	208
Terrace	149	97
Telkwa	93	64
Usk	39	25
Woden River	26	1
Woodcock	7	10
Bulkley Bay	8	10
Kispiox	7	8
Oceanic	4	1
Premier Mine	29	50
Palling	7	32
Kitsumkalum Lake	5	6
Alice Arm	44	16
Atlin, etc.	81	58
Bella Bella	23	8
Copper City	6	20
Little Canyon	14	9
Lakelse Hatchery	11	0
Surf Inlet	48	49
Surf Inlet Beach	15	2
Kincolith, etc.	18	0
Namu	17	5
Wistaria	25	12
Margaret Bay	17	1
Wadhams	3	5
Colleymount	18	6
	2931	3065
Ocean Falls Peck majority	73	
	3004	3065
Stork majority		61

CANADIAN GOVERNOR-GENERAL HONORS UNKNOWN DEAD.



Lord Byng, new Governor-General of Canada, placing a wreath on the cenotaph erected in honor of Canada's unknown soldier in Dominion Square, Montreal.

KILLED IN STOLEN CAR

Unidentified Young Man Found With Neck Broken in Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 12.—Pinned beneath a windshield and the steering rod of a motor car with his neck broken, the body of an unidentified young man was found on Royal Oak Avenue on Sunday. The car had been stolen from a Vancouver residence on Saturday night. The two companions, who are believed to have been with the dead man, evidently fled as soon as they could extricate themselves from the wreck.

COMPTROLLER TAKES OWN LIFE

J. F. Rourke of Ottawa Drinks Arsenic and Is Dead—Discovered bond Discrepancy.

OTTAWA, Dec. 12.—J. F. Rourke, comptroller of currency for Canada, drank arsenic and died on Saturday. Overwork and mental unbalance through a nervous breakdown is given as the cause. He had just completed a private audit of the Victory bonds account in which a discrepancy in coupons was discovered of about \$33,000 involving an official whose arrest is ordered. Neither Rourke's books nor those of his department were affected nor were the slightest irregularities chargeable against him. Officials say he was known to be suffering from nervous fatigue.

More Floods in South Wash out Railway Bridge and Submerge low Lands

VANCOUVER, Dec. 12.—Owing to the flooding of the Coquitlam River the C. P. R. main line bridge and the highway have been washed out. Trains are leaving on schedule over the Canadian National Railway.

The Vedder River is also flooded and the B. C. Electric tracks are washed out in two places and suburban traffic is subject to transfers at these places.

There has been no loss of life but some lands are under water, although no residences are threatened. The water is receding rapidly.

BUSINESS OF ARMS CONFERENCE WILL SOON BE FINISHED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The British delegates to the arms conference have arranged to sail for home on December 31. The feeling is general that the main issues of the conference will be disposed of by that time.

FORMER LORD HIGH CHANCELLOR DEAD

First Earl of Halsbury Dies in England at Age of Ninety-Six

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The Earl of Halsbury, a former Lord High Chancellor, is dead. He was ninety-six years of age.

TRAIN CRASHED INTO THE RIVER

Bridge was Undermined by High Water and Great Northern Express Went Through.

SEATTLE, Dec. 12.—Two Seattle railway men were drowned and several people injured on the Great Northern Railway when the St. Paul to Portland express crashed through a bridge which was undermined by high water into the swollen current of the Miller River. The locomotive and five cars were submerged.

VICTORIA CANDIDATES AT CIVIC ELECTIONS

Only Two Offering in Majority Contest, William Marchant Opposing Porter.

VICTORIA, Dec. 12.—William Marchant and Mayor Porter are the only two mayoralty candidates in this city. Mr. Marchant is being supported strongly by the reform and church element of the community and also by those who think there should be a change in civic administration but who are not allied with the church interests. Mr. Marchant is a Baptist, a Liberal, and is a good speaker.

Among the new men offering for election to the city council are Reginald Hayward, Arthur Linham, R. W. Perry, David Lemming, J. Helen Gillespie and Joseph Patrick, father of the well known hockey players.

SCOTTISH FOOTBALL TOUR DID NOT PAY

Estimated There Was a Deficit of \$3000 on Trip to United States and Canada.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 12.—Incomplete figures of the Scottish professional football team's tour show that the deficit on the trip will total \$3,000 says David Ross, secretary of the Dominion Football Association. The total receipts in Canada were \$63,371 and the total expenses of the tour will total \$78,000. Against this deficit of some \$14,000 are the receipts of the United States, which were \$10,650.

TRUCK PIER AT VICTORIA

Carried by Current and Did \$1,000 Damage to Wharf.

VICTORIA, Dec. 12.—Admiral Sir Pine Tree State, on her maiden voyage from Seattle to Orient, was caught in an ebb current of Victoria Harbor Saturday night and plowed into Pier 2 for 100 feet and wrecked the freight shed, fettered up with her bow out of wharf. She was refloated unharmed and proceeded on her voyage.

The damage to the pier is estimated at about \$1000.

ASSIZES OPEN HERE TODAY WITH JUSTICE MACDONALD PRESIDING

Mr. Justice Macdonald, of Vancouver, arrived on the Princess Mary at noon today to preside at the Supreme Court Assizes which opened here this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The court opened at 11 o'clock this morning and, after the roll of the jurymen had been called, adjourned until after the steamer arrived.

The jury list is as follows:

- Grand Jury.**
 S. E. Parker (foreman), James A. Allen, Ernest S. Allistone, John E. Davey, George J. Frizell, Charles F. Formby, Ralph V. G. Lapine, Thomas McMeekin, Alexander McEae, George W. Nickerson, John N. Sinclair, Joseph W. Scott, and Arthur T. Bailey.
- Petit Jury.**
 Michael Burke, John D. Bell, Harry W. Birch, Olier Besner, Archibald G. Beatty, John M. Buckley, Harry A. Breen, Charles Blythe, Sr., James Currie, Benjamin H. Grossell, William E. Denning, John A. Edwards, Lindsay G. Eby, Robert Gordon, Archibald W. Healy, James Hampton, John J. Judge, Walter Longwill, John Laubie, Daniel W. Morrissey, William H. W. Murray, John W. Murdoch, John L. McIntosh, Murdoch McLean, Arthur P. McCorkindale, Andrew W. McLean, Joseph Purllance, Wilfrid F. Robeque, Frank Saller, Henry Smith, John Sunberg, Charles B. Stewart, Thomas Sprout, Howard Steen, Alexander Strachan and Charles H. Thomas.

GREAT SPEED AUTO RACES

Murphy Won International Sweepstakes on Sunday at Frisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Jimmy Murphy, San Francisco's grand Prix last August, won the mile international sweepstakes auto race on Sunday, his time being 2 hours 15 minutes 1.5 seconds. At times Murphy's speed was 113 miles an hour and the average for the race was 111 8-10 miles per hour making a new world record.

IRISH SITUATION AS IT IS TODAY

DUBLIN, Dec. 12.—The Sinn Féin publicity department issued a statement from de Valera in which it is said that the issue of Ireland is not involved in the ratifying of the Anglo-Irish treaty since the Sinn Féin representatives were chosen on the understanding that any treaty negotiated be subject to ratification by the Dail Eireann.

LONE BANDIT TRIED ROB TRAIN BUT ONLY GOT MESSENGER'S GUN

MOOSE JAW, Dec. 12.—A lone bandit held up an express messenger on the Canadian Pacific No. 2 eastbound train on Saturday night and tried to open the safe with an axe. He finally leaped from the moving train at Pasqua without taking anything but the messenger's gun.

United States Senate Likely To Ratify Four Power Treaty Adopted by Britain, France, Japan

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Ratification of the four-power treaty relative to the insular possessions in the Pacific is believed to be assured when the convention is submitted to the United States Senate in view of opinions expressed by the newspapers here. Many journals greet the terms of the treaty with enthusiasm and base their forecasts of ratification upon the fact that Senator Lodge presented the draft at the Washington conference. Lodge is one of the leading Republican senators in a Republican Senate.

ISAAC PATRICK IS DEAD AT VICTORIA

VICTORIA, Dec. 12.—Isaac Patrick, manager of the Victoria Arena skating rink, died here suddenly. He is a cousin of Frank and Lester Patrick, the hockey stars and managers.

BLACK ELECTED

Only Two Polls Not Heard From in Yukon—Black Leads by 44.

DAWSON, Dec. 12.—Captain Black's majority in the Yukon election has increased as the polls come in until with only two polls missing he has 44 votes to the good. There is now no chance of Congdon being elected.

FISH ARRIVALS

The Pioneer, 52,000 pounds, sold to the Royal Fish Co., at 19.7c and 7c.

Pioneer III, 20,000 pounds, sold to the Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Co. at 19c and 7c.

On account of the small quantity of halibut that has been arriving lately the price paid by the buyers on the Exchange took a decided jump this morning.

SENATOR CROTHERS DIED IN HIS SLEEP

OTTAWA, Dec. 12.—Senator Tom Crothers, ex-minister of labor, died while asleep on Saturday, aged 71.

KITIMAAT VOTE WILL SPLIT EVEN, SAYS CAPT. NEWCOMBE, DIXIE RUPERT

While Capt. Newcombe of the Dixie Rupert did not wait until after the election to bring in the ballot boxes from Kitimaat, he says that there were from twelve to fifteen voters there and these will split even between the two candidates.

The Dixie Rupert arrived home this morning.

The ballot box is being sent by mail and should arrive here within the next week or two.

BIRTH

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Marcotte of Fifth Avenue West at the General Hospital yesterday.

H. J. F. Turney, formerly manager of the Wallace Shipyards here, arrived from Vancouver on the Venture last evening.