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MACKENZIE KING LIKELY TO RETAIN POWER

RETURNS SO FAR GIVE CONSERVATIVES 116 WITH FIVE TO HEAR FROM

Mackenzie King Government is Expected to Carry on Business of Country with Good Majority

Conservatives have only 116 sure and not likely to get many more; 100 straight Liberals returned

OTTAWA, Oct. 31.—Conditions have changed since yesterday, final results in a number of incomplete ridings reducing the number of Conservatives. At noon today all that the Meighen followers could account for was 116 supporters whereas the combined groups opposed to the Meighen policy is 124 with five more seats to hear from, most of which will probably go Liberal or Progressive.

The general opinion here is that Mackenzie King will accept one of the seats offered him, will fill up his cabinet and carry on the government. Before doing so he will probably secure an assurance from the Progressives that they will support him on all vital questions. Failing that he will go to the country again.

It is pointed out by those in a position to know that there is not likely to be another election if the King cabinet is filled and the Premier elected from safe seats. With the independent groups pledged to support, the government would be in a better position than during the last parliament when the government never knew when it might be defeated.

OTTAWA, Oct. 31.—A meeting of the cabinet will be held on Monday when Premier King and his colleagues will discuss the situation and decide on a course of action. Following the meeting of the cabinet the Prime Minister will confer with the Governor General and advise him what course he is about to take.

The opinion here is that the Prime Minister will meet parliament and will make an attempt to carry on. Public opinion here and throughout the country is against another election.

TORONTO, Oct. 31. — The standing of the political parties this morning was as follows:

Liberals	100
Conservatives	116
Progressives	21
Laborites	2
Independent	1
Doubtful	5

In Queens, Prince Edward Island, the votes for the rival candidates are tied.

Bow River and Peace River in Alberta and Kindersley and Maple Creek, Saskatchewan, are yet to hear from. Kenora, which was in doubt early this morning, has gone definitely Liberal.

PREMIER EXTENDS CONGRATULATIONS TO FRED STORK

The following telegram has been received by Fred Stork, M.P.:

"Ottawa,
"October 30.

"Please accept for yourself and extend to our friends heartiest congratulations on your re-election to parliament.
"W. L. Mackenzie King."

GEN. SARRAIL MUST EXPLAIN

France Recalls Governor of Syria in Order to Hear About Bombardment

PARIS, Oct. 31.—General Sarrail, French High Commissioner to Syria, has been ordered home to explain the bombardment of Damascus during the recent fighting.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31—Estimates placing the property damage during the French bombardment of Damascus at $10,000,000 and the loss of life at 1,000, reached Washington this morning.

LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER

License and House Holders Should See City Clerk Before 9.30 This Evening.

Up to 12 o'clock noon license and house holders numbering 130 had registered at the office of the city clerk for the forthcoming civic election. E. F. Jones, city solicitor, stated that this number was not nearly as high as last year but he expects that many people will present themselves this afternoon and evening to make the statutory declaration. For that purpose the office will be open until 9.30 this evening. After that time there will be no opportunity to register as a license or house holder for the election.

AMERICAN FLAG IS DESECRATED

Los Angeles Man Given 250 Days in Jail for Wiping Window With Emblem

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 31.— Two hundred and fifty days in jail was the sentence meted out in the police court here to John Ball, cleaner and dyer, who used the American flag to wipe his show windows.

BIRTH.

At the Prince Rupert General Hospital on October 31, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Soriano, 1337 Eighth Avenue E.

LARGE SUPPLY HALIBUT HERE

Prices at Exchange Dropped This Morning With Big Lot of Fish Offering

With close to three hundred thousand pounds of halibut offering prices on the local exchange this morning showed a marked decline, the average sales being made at around fourteen cents. Following were the offerings:

American

Eagle, 44,000, at 13.70c and 6c to Atlin Fisheries.

Sumner, 32,000, at 13.80c and 6c to Pacific Fisheries.

Thor, 15,000, at 14.50c and 6c to Booth Fisheries.

Republic, 45,000 at 14c and 6c to Royal Fish Co.

Liberty, 32,000, at 13.60c and 6c to Cold Storage.

Brothers, 8,000, at 14.50c and 6c to Cold Storage.

Prosperity, 19,000, at 14.70c and 6c to Cold Storage.

Kanatak, 23,000, at 13.90c and 6c to Pacific Fisheries.

Vansee, 45,000, at 13.90c and 6c to Cold Storage.

Senator, 18,000, at 13.90c and 6c to Atlin Fisheries.

Canadian

Prosperity A., 15,000, at 12.90c and 6c to Cold Storage.

PRIZES WON FOR APPLES

British Columbia Got First, Second and Third For Dessert Varieties

LONDON, Oct. 31.—The Associated Fruit Growers of B.C. won first, second and third prizes in the cooking class.

HABEAS CORPUS IS DISMISSED IN CASE OF STEWART LOGGER

VANCOUVER, Oct. 31. — The application of Alexander Gallagher, a Stewart logger, who is at Okalla awaiting trial on a charge of bringing an allegedly stolen gasoline boat into Canada from Hyder, for freedom on a writ of habeas corpus was dismissed yesterday by Mr. Justice Gregory.

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

	Bid.	Asked.
Wheat	1.35⅛	
B.C. Silver	1.40	1.48
Dunwell	1.58	
L. & L.	.12½	.14
Marmot	.09	
Silvercrest	.07¼	.08
Surf Inlet	.07½	.08¼
Howe Sound	30.50	
Daly Alaska		0.5
Hazelton		.02
Premier	2.27	2.45
Porter Idaho	.11	.17
Terminus		.40
Granby	19.50	
C. P. R.	149.00	
Gladstone	.24½	.26
Rufus		.17
Silversmith	.24	.24½
Lucky Jim	.14½	.16
Glacier	.26½	.28
Indian	.04	.06
Selkirk	.04	.04½
Bayview	.05	.09½

Mary Patricia Wilson, two years and eight months old, of Melbourne, Australia, crowned for the year as the prettiest baby in the British Empire. Over 60,000 entries were made in the contest, held under the auspices of the national baby week council.

RECORD MADE FISH SALES

Halibut Marketed Here October Amounted to 2,893,900 Pounds

Halibut sales for the month of October beat all former records for the same month. This month there was marketed at the local exchange 2,898,900 pounds as against 2,629,400 last year and 1,844,100 in October 1923.

The difference between this year and last was largely made up today when 296,000 pounds were sold, the lead of this October over last being 359,600 pounds.

PRAIRIE WEATHER GOES BELOW ZERO

Winter Comes Early This Year to Calgary and Edmonton

According to word received here by last night's train the temperature at Edmonton on Wednesday night was 4 below zero and at Calgary, five below zero. The cold weather is coming to the prairies at an exceptionally early date this year.

WHALEN MILLS CHANGE HANDS

Bought in by First Debenture Holders for Four Million Dollars Yesterday

VANCOUVER, Oct. 31. — The properties of the Whalen Pulp & Paper Co. were yesterday purchased by Robert Bone of Vancouver, manager of the Montreal Trust Company for $4,000,000 on behalf of the first debenture holders. There were no other bidders.

IMMENSE SUM TO SEE BASEBALL IS PAID IN STATES

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31. Baseball fans paid $25,000,000 in admission fees to witness games in the major leagues during the past season.

In addition to the league games the world's series drew another million.

ROBBED CIGAR STORE SEATTLE

SEATTLE, Oct. 31. — Three armed masked men held up three women employees in the Collins and Normile Cigar Store here today and escaped with $16,000 which was on hand there to cash pay checks.

SIX MONTHS JAIL AND FINE $200 FOR POSSESSING OPIUM

Lee Lee, Chinese, charged with having opium unlawfully in his possession was sentenced in the city police court this morning by Stipendiary Magistrate H. F. McLeod, to six months in jail and fined $200 or an additional three months. Lee Lee was arrested at Inverness Cannery yesterday by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

Ronald Wilson, who has been on a three months' holiday trip to Iowa and other parts of the Central States, has returned to the city.

Mrs. R. G. Johnstone of Inverness arrived in the city last evening and sailed this morning on the Cardena for the south.

MAJORITY FOR STORK IS 677

Returns For Bella Coola District and Other Points in Riding Received Since Yesterday

With 18 polls, including Surf Inlet yet to be heard from, Fred Stork's lead over George Bushby stands today at 677.

Since yesterday results were received from Osland which went 25 solid for Stork and Oona River and Refuge Bay, both of which gave him good majorities. Bella Coola gave Bushby a large majority and Hagensborg and Firvale smaller ones.

The official result for Prince Rupert urban division was announced this morning by E. H. Mortimer, returning officer, and is included in the following table of additional returns received up to noon today:

	Bushby	Nickerson	Stork
Prince Rupert	760	334	1128
Oona River	2	7	15
Osland	0	0	25
Refuge Bay	5	1	12
Bella Coola	72	7	22
Hagensborg	41	4	37
Engineer Mine	23	1	23
Firvale	8	0	5
Total so far	2773	685	3450

Polls yet to be heard from are Aiyansh, Arrandale, Bella Bella, Cedarvale, Copper City, Colleymount, Endako, Evelyn, Kitimaat, Lockeport, Moricetown, Namu, North Bulkley, Quick, Remo, Rivers Inlet, Soderman's Camp, Surf Inlet Beach, Surf Inlet Mine, Telegraph Creek and Woodcock.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

ENGLISH LEAGUE
Division I.

Arsenal 4, Everton 1.
Aston Villa 0, Cardiff 2.
Bolton 2, West Bromwich 2.
Burnley 1, Blackburn Rovers 3.
Leeds United 2, Bury 3.
Leicester 5, Tottenham 3.
Liverpool 2, Sunderland 2.
Manchester U. 1, Huddersfield 1.
Newcastle 1, Birmingham 3.
Notts County 2, Sheffield U. 0.
West Ham 3, Manchester City 0.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE
Division I.

Aberdeen 3, Kilmarnock 2.
Celtic 0, Dundee 0.
Clydebank 4, Cowdenbeath 3.
Dundee U. 2, Morton 2.
Hamilton 1, Queen's Park 0.
Hibernians 3, Falkirk 1.
Partick Thistle 2, Airdrionians 3.
Raith Rovers 1, Rangers 0.
St. Johnstone 2, Motherwell 2.
St. Mirren 2, Hearts 1.

LEGISLATURE OPENS ON MONDAY NEXT AND BRYAN MOVES ADDRESS

VICTORIA, Oct. 31.—When the legislature assembles Monday J. M. Bryan, member for North Vancouver, will be the mover of the address in reply to the speech from the throne. The seconder of the address is not yet chosen.

VANCOUVER ALDERMAN DIED AT AGE OF 77

VANCOUVER, Oct. 31.—Alderman Col. T. H. Tracy, aged 77, died this morning. He was long connected with the civic administration. He served in the Fenian Raid and the Northwest Rebellion.

SHIP CAPTAIN IS ARRESTED

Material Witnesses in Murder Case Held Under Bail to Prevent Leaving Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Oct. 31.—Under instructions from Attorney General Manson, Captain Austin Lang, chief officer W. Sallsten, and four members of the crew of the American steamer Crofton Hall, due to sail from here tonight, were arrested as material witnesses in the charge of murder laid against Harold Verensten, who is alleged to have stabbed to death a fellow seaman Evadiskoff last Wednesday.

The arrested men were released on bail and the charge will likely be heard in the assize court Monday in order to permit the sailing of the vessel as soon as possible.

TOOK BATH IN ILLICIT WINE

Prohibition Agent in Oakland Found it Difficult to Escape From Flood

OAKLAND, Cal., Oct. 31. — A concrete lined warehouse flooded with illicit wine provided a swimming pool for prohibition agent Sirard today. Sirard battered out the plugs of the vats which were seized Tuesday with the purpose of allowing the liquor to escape down the drains. However, the drains of the warehouse became clogged and the tide rose so rapidly that Sirard was hard put to to escape. It is said his clothes suffered greatly from alcoholism.

MUCH GRAIN TO VANCOUVER

Four Times as Much so Far This Year as During Last Season

WINNIPEG, Oct. 31.— During the past week 673 cars of grain have been delivered at Vancouver by the Canadian National bringing the total for the season so far by that route up to 3,309 cars. This is more than four times as much as the deliveries there up to the same date last year.

REPRIEVE GRANTED TWO MURDERERS WHO KILLED CAPT. GILLIS

VICTORIA, Oct. 31. — Mr. Justice Murphy yesterday granted the application of Owen Baker and Harry Sowash for postponement of execution until January 14, in view of their appeals now pending against the death sentence. Each is asking for a new trial for technical reasons.

NOTICE.

The electric light and power will be off Sunday morning, November First, from 7.30 to 10.30, while changing wires via Dry Dock to Grain Elevator.
City Light. Dept.