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NO CHANGE IN THE STANDING OF THE PARTIES IS REPORTED TODAY; PROTESTS IN TIMISCAMING

MEIGHEN IS YET UNDECIDED

Told a Reporter that he Had Not Yet Considered the Matter of Remaining in Public Life — Progressives Now Number 65—One Vacancy in the Senate.

Cobalt, Ont., Dec. 12.—On the ground that no poll was established at Moose Factory, which is in this riding, the Liberals have formally protested the Timiscaming election. Colonel Biggar, the chief electoral officer, has been notified to this effect this action being taken to comply with the regulations governing protests. It is said there are approximately 250 voters at Moose Factory which is on the shores of James Bay, and 185 miles from Cochrane. Further steps in connection with the protest are being considered.

Mix-up in Port Arthur.

Port Arthur, Ont., Dec. 12.—Hugh Keefer, lawyer and son of E. H. Keefer, Conservative candidate, issued a statement this afternoon giving Kennedy the Progressive candidate, a majority of only nine with one poll, Silver Islet, where there are about half a dozen votes to hear from. A. J. McComber, Liberal candidate, figure that Kennedy's lead is 153 and the New Chronicle figures show Kennedy in the lead by 112. There the discrepancies in the certification as handed the candidates by the deputy returning officers and these may not be straightened out until the official count is made, or perhaps in a recount.

Meighen Undecided.

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—Following the meeting of cabinet council this morning, Premier Meighen said that there was nothing yet for publication. "Have you decided whether or not you are going to remain in politics," asked the reporter.

"No. I have a great many things to decide before I consider that," the premier replied.

The Standing.

Toronto, Dec. 12.—With the transfer of Port Arthur-Kenora from the doubtful to the Progressive column in the standing of the parties after the general election, the line-up for Ontario and the dominion total will be as follows:

	Prov.	Cons.	Libs.	Prog.	Lab.	Dtbl.
Ontario	37	21	21	0	0	0
Dom. total	51	117	65	2	0	0

(Others all unchanged.)

The doubtful is Yukon, where returns to date favor the Conservative nominee, but are still of indefinite trend, with prospects of results to come making it anybody's race.

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—The appointment of a successor to the late Senator Crothers will, it is expected, be left over for the Liberal ministry which Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King will be called upon to form.

Senators Crothers' death has caused the only vacancy now existing in the Senate, the last having been filled the day before election day.

The new ministry will have a number of other vacancies to fill. The retirement of Mr. Louis Davies as chief justice of Canada is not expected to be far distant, nor is that of Sir George Perley as high commissioner for Canada in London.

The position of Lieutenant-governor of Nova Scotia became vacant last week and the term of Sir Charles Fitzpatrick as Lieutenant-governor of Quebec, expires next year.

There is a vacancy too on the supreme court bench of Ontario.

McCurdy Departs.

Truro, N. S., Dec. 12.—At the declaration day proceedings here this afternoon the official majority of Harold Putnam, Liberal candidate, over Hon. W. B. McCurdy, minister of public works, was announced as 326. Mr. McCurdy and Dr. Putnam both ad-

INFORMATION OF ASSAULT HAS BEEN LAID

Incident at Shoe Factory on Monday to End in Court—Employees Discussed Matter.

Information was laid before the Police Magistrate Monday afternoon against Charles McCutcheon by Byron Staples which resulted in a charge of assault being brought against McCutcheon. The information resulted from an incident at the Hartt Shoe Factory Monday afternoon, Staples alleging that McCutcheon assaulted him and twice forced his face and head through panes of glass with the result that his face and neck were very badly cut by the glass and the attendance of a physician was made necessary.

The assault is said to have been preceded by difference in opinion relating to work done by Staples, McCutcheon being in a position of authority over him. Staples when he appeared at the office of the magistrate bore indications of having been severely cut.

Employees Meet.

The incident did not stop with police court action as employees of the Hartt Boot & Shoe Company met at the Arctic Rink Monday night and discussed the incident. The opinion was expressed that they should not continue working with the defendant in the position he occupies.

There is considerable public interest in the matter.

Arrest Today.

The arrest of the defendant took place this morning and he was released later on a deposit of \$150. The charge is assault causing actual bodily harm. The hearing will take place at ten o'clock Monday morning.

MOONSHINE PLANT SEIZED

Sydney, N. S., Dec. 12.—"Apart from bootlegging itself, moonshining is the most profitable industry in Cape Breton at the present time," declared Inspector Horace Karm, tonight, describing a still *de luxe* which he has just seized at a house on the outskirts of the city. The outfit cost about \$1,500. Usually moonshine plants are crude affairs, but according to the inspectors the pioneers in this line of work have been reaping such profits that they can now afford first class equipment.

BLACK LEADS IN THE YUKON

Dawson, City, Y. T., Dec. 12.—With but one poll to hear from, Captain Geo. Black, Conservative candidate for Yukon, has had his lead over F. T. Congdon, Liberal, increased to fifty. Black is certain of election, as in the one poll to report there are but thirty-eight votes.

(Capt. Black is a son of Mr. William Black of Vancouver and a former resident of this city.)

Guelph, Ont., Dec. 12.—Lt.-Col. W. W. White, returning officer for South Wellington, announced today that the official majority for Hon. Hugh Guthrie, minister of Militia, is 131.

Three Rivers, Que., Dec. 12.—Hon. J. Bureau Liberal candidate elect, for Three Rivers-St. Maurice, has been called to Ottawa by Hon. Mackenzie King. The Liberal member left this morning for the capital.

THE FIVE POWER PACIFIC DESCRIBED AS STRAIGHT CUT MILITARY ALLIANCE

Senator Borah Discusses It in the U. S. Senate—The United States to Have Free Access to the Island of Yap for Purposes of Cable Communication—Japan Agrees Not to Erect Military Fortifications on the Island.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The four power Pacific treaty will be nothing but a "straight out military alliance," unless real disarmament results from the Washington conference, Senator Borah, of Idaho, Republican irreconcilable leader of the League of Nations' fight, declared today in discussing the new treaty in the Senate. Mr. Borah, breaking his silence with respect to the treaty, declared that his attitude toward the pact would be largely determined by what the arms conference does with respect to "real" disarmament and Chinese questions. He declared the work of the conference would be "discouraging" if it adjourned without prohibiting the submarine, poisonous gas and other "barbarous weapons."

DRAWN IN BROAD TERMS

The text of a treaty between the United States and Japan covering an agreement as to the status of the Island of Yap made public late today at the state department.

The provision in regard to cable facilities is drawn in the broadest terms. It declares that the United States shall have free access to the island for purposes of cable communication in everything that relates to the Yap-Guam cable or to any other cable which United States interests may desire to lay in the future.

The treaty also contains detailed provisions for protection of United States property and the right of United States residence in Yap "on terms of entire equality with Japan." It declares specifically that both the United States and Japan shall be free to operate as they desire both ends of any cable which may touch the island, and Japan undertakes by the rights of expropriation to secure suitable cable facilities for the United States on Yap.

NO EXPROPRIATION

Japan under the treaty also pledges that in the future the rights of expropriation shall never be exercised as against United States property.

In agreeing not to erect military defences or fortifications on the island, Japan also agreed not to force military training upon the natives.

Japan also agrees to see that the traffic in arms and ammunition is controlled in accordance with principles analogous to those laid down in the convention relating to the control of the arms traffic signed on September 10, 1919 at Versailles or in any convention amending same.

The supply of intoxicating spirits and beverages to the natives is prohibited.

The slave trade is prohibited, and no forced labor will be permitted, except for essential public purpose work and services, and then only for adequate remuneration.

CORRECTS AN ERRONEOUS IMPRESSION

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—Speaking to The Canadian Press tonight, Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King premier elect, expressed regret that there seemed to be an impression that Liberal members from all parts of the country were lobbying for cabinet positions. This impression he said was erroneous.

"One of the things I appreciate," said Mr. King, "is that the members have done nothing in the nature of lobbying but knowing that there was a great deal of work awaiting my attention when I returned to Ottawa, they had given me a chance to turn my hand to that. Several of the members elect had been in the capital and have seen me, some of them at my invitation but their visits were for discussion of a great many other matters besides cabinet formation."

The Liberal leader said that he was still devoting most of his attention to the many telegrams and letters from all parts of the dominion and from several outside countries, which he had received during the last few days. Some of these he said would have to wait several days for acknowledgment because of the pressure of work and up to the present he had little time for anything else.

Mr. King said he had no knowledge as to when he might be called upon to form a government. He did not know what plans, Rt. Hon. Mr. Meighen might be making as to the resignation of his government.

WINTER FAIR AT AMHERST A GOOD ONE

Amherst, Dec. 12.—The Maritime Winter Fair opened this morning at eight a. m. with the finest exhibit of fat stock and poultry ever shown in Amherst. All entries exceed former years. The attendance at the show for the opening day made a splendid mark, exceeding previous years.

Over 1,700 birds of the different varieties are contesting, also 125 head of beef cattle, 225 sheep, 120 swine, 125 young cattle in the breeding class and 70 cows of the very finest varieties are in the dairy test. The hundreds of entries in the seed and potato contest is an interesting show within itself, while the dressed poultry, which is a large show, is an education as to making poultry ready for both home and foreign markets. The Dominion government egg candling and poultry exhibition with its beautiful electric lighted display together with the decorated tables and candy counters, and fancy work tables of the hospital society, give much cheer to the visitors. On Tuesday an extra train will run from New Glasgow, and a very large attendance is expected.

Engagements Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Smith the Drummond apartments, Woodstock, announce the engagement of their daughter Dorothy Helen to Donald Alan Burpee son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Burpee of McAdam. The marriage will take place the later part of this month.

SIR JAMES CRAIG SAYS THAT ULSTER WILL NOT SWERVE ONE INCH FROM PATH WORKED OUT

LONG'S HOTEL PROPERTY IS POSSIBILITY

Has Been Looked Over by Those Interested in Option on Windsor Hall—Nothing Definite.

The option on Windsor Hall which was taken by parties interested in the Dufferin Hotel, St. John, has been renewed. It is reported that the same persons have inspected the Long's Hotel property in this city with a view to taking an option. That property was purchased by Estey & Curtis Co., Limited, of Hartland, wholesale druggists, some time ago is used by that firm as a Fredericton branch. Inquiry at that branch today and at the office of the solicitors of the firm elicited the information that nothing was known about a possible transfer.

FLOGGED FOR RIOTING

Marquette, Mich., Dec. 12.—Michigan state policemen were standing guard in Marquette prison today following a riot among the prisoners yesterday that resulted in the serious stabbing of Warden Catlin, the beating of Deputy Warden Menhennit and the perhaps fatal wounding of the latter's son, Arthur.

Three inmates of the prison who were charged with leading the riot were flogged in the institution's bullpen today punishment having been ordered by Charles Blaney, of Kalamazoo chairman of the Michigan state prison commission.

The outbreak came in the prison chapel while a large number of the prisoners were witnessing a moving picture performance.

PRO HOCKEY FOR MARITIMES

Halifax, Dec. 12.—A last minute scheme for a professional hockey league in the maritime provinces, in which a Halifax team would have representation was disclosed today when it became known that a group of promoters of pro hockey had approached the local rink management with a proposition to place a professional team in Halifax as a member of a league which would include Moncton, Amherst, New Glasgow and Halifax.

PLAYED TO BIG HOUSE.

Urban Stock Company Warmly Greeted—"The Fighting Parson" Tonight.

The Urban Stock Company headed by the ever popular Frank Urban himself opened a two night's engagement at the Opera House last night presenting the three-act comedy entitled "Five O'clock." There were vaudeville features between the acts. The play was good and delighted the large audience present. Tonight's bill is "The Fighting Parson."

This company is one of Fredericton's favorites and always plays to big houses here.

PERSONAL

Montreal Star: Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Burpee, of McAdam, N. B., are coming to town for the marriage of their son, Mr. Donald Smith on December 28.

Government Meeting.

The Provincial Government will open its monthly meeting, postponed because of the Federal general election, here tonight. The majority of the members will be here tonight.

SOME RIOTING IN IRISH CITIES

The Irish Peace Treaty to Be Considered in London and Dublin Tomorrow—Joseph Devlin, M. P. Says He Will Not Attend Sitting of House of Commons.

Belfast, Dec. 12.—Disturbances which broke out here in some isolated sections Saturday night were renewed last night. Several shooting affrays occurred, in which two men were wounded. One man arrested, charged with having fired at a soldier. At Cashel, Tipperary, one man was wounded.

Patrick Meade, former mayor of Cork, was wounded by an unknown assailant while he was opening his place of business this morning. The man who fired at him was later arrested, but his name had not been made public this afternoon.

A compositor named William Williams, employed by the Cork Constitution, was fired at and wounded by an unknown man as he was returning home from work early today. His assailant has not been arrested.

Devlin's Views.

Joseph Devlin Nationalist member of the Imperial parliament said today that he would not attend the opening of the body Wednesday feeling that the business was British members' only that the Irish representatives should not interfere.

"Ireland's decision will be taken at Dublin the same day," he added, "and I am sure it will be loyally accepted by the Irish Nationalists."

In a statement on the general outlook, Sir James Craig described the situation as grave but recommended an attitude of courage and optimism. He said Ulster was determined not to swerve one inch from the path she had worked out and not to alter her ideals. He accused Mr. Lloyd George of a breach of his pledge to Ulster.

No decision was reached at today's meeting as to whether Ulster will elect to retain its representation at Westminster or enter the Dublin parliament. In political circles here however it is regarded as a certainty that Ulster will continue to associate herself with the British parliament. Some Ulster leaders asserted today that such action would not be on account of "any love of England, but for Ulster's own reasons."

Sir James made his statement on the motion for adjournment by the Ulster House of Commons. He advised his followers however, strongly they might feel on the subject to take no constitutional action. He recommended that they leave their interests at present in the hands of their representatives in the Imperial parliament both in the House of Commons and in the House of Lords.

He said Ulster was particularly interested in two points in the treaty with the Sinn Fein. The question of finance and the proposed boundary commission to be appointed in case Ulster decided not to become a party to the treaty. He refrained from discussing these points, saying he did not want to anticipate arguments that would be used in the Imperial parliament. He asked the Ulsterites to trust their leaders who, he hoped would lead them once again.

Hockey Meeting At St. John.

Representatives of the Fredericton and Marysville hockey clubs will go to St. John Thursday to attend a meeting of the Western Section, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Hockey League. A schedule will be drawn up G. M. Beatty will represent Fredericton.

W. H. McQuade of St. John is at the Queen.

Thomas Mc Layhlin of Perth is a guest at the Queen.