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GOVERNMENT WAS DEFEATED

Liberals Have Largest Group in New House

Hon. Mr. King Will Have at Least 118 Straight Supporters—Result of the Election a Big Surprise—90 Conservatives Have Been Returned—Several Seats Still in Doubt—Liberals Gain Three in the Maritimes.

(Special to the Daily Mail)

OTTAWA, Sept. 15—The standing of parties as a result of yesterday's election was reported at noon today to be as follows:

	L.	C.	P.	L.-P.	U.F.A.	L.	I.	D.
P. E. I.	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
N. S.	2	12	..	..	..	..	..	..
N. B.	4	7	..	..	..	..	..	..
Quebec	60	4	..	..	..	1	..	..
Ontario	27	51	..	..	1	..	..	1
Manitoba	4	..	4	7	..	2	..	..
Saskatchewan	16	..	1	2	..	..	..	2
Alberta	2	2	..	1	10	1	..	..
British Columbia	3	12	..	1	..	..	1	..
Yukon	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	118	90	7	11	11	3	2	3

Montreal, Que., Sept. 15—The standing of the parties at eleven o'clock this morning was: Liberals, 118; Conservatives, 90; Progressives, 7; Liberal-Progressives, 11; United Farmers, 11; Labor, 3; Independents, 2; doubtful, 3. Neither Premier Meighen or Hon. MacKenzie King has made statements, but it is expected that Premier Meighen will resign almost immediately and Lord Bynog will summon Mr. King to form a new administration.

The election results were enthusiastically received throughout the country, especially in this city. Quebec remains unchanged and the Liberals have made a gain of seventeen seats in Ontario, while a gain of three was made in the Maritime Provinces. The Liberals of Manitoba are greatly elated over the defeat of Hon. Mr. Meighen in Portage La Prairie, and the defeat of his five ministers is regarded as deserved rebuke for an unpopular assumption of office.

A Liberal Victory.
Ottawa, Sept. 14—Premier Meighen has himself gone down to defeat in his own constituency of Portage La Prairie, Manitoba.

Portage La Prairie is the constituency which as a young man first sent him to the Dominion Parliament. In the general elections of five years ago, he met defeat and found a seat in Ontario. Portage La Prairie again elected him a year ago; today it defeats him once more. By one of the ironies of politics, Mr. Meighen is defeated by E. A. McPherson, an old friend and former law partner.

Six Ministers Slain.
Including the prime minister himself, six members of the government have now gone down to defeat:

Hon. E. L. Patenaude, Minister of Justice.

Hon. Andre Fauteux, Solicitor-General.

Hon. Eugene Paquet, Minister of Health and Soldiers' Re-Establishment.

Hon. Donald Sutherland, minister without portfolio.

Hon. Mr. Morand, minister without portfolio.

Returns from 204 out of 245 constituencies represented in the House give the Liberals a majority over all.

Liberals elected total 105. Conservatives, Progressives and Independents together total 99. Remaining constituencies have still to be heard from.

The swing in Liberal favor, first evident in the Maritimes, continued during the day. In the provinces by the Atlantic, Liberals made a net gain of three seats.

The Quebec Vote.
In Quebec, the inroad on which Conservatives had counted did not mature. Of the four ministers standing in Quebec constituencies, only one, Sir George Perley, formerly High Commissioner for Canada, was elected. In Ontario, Liberals, with Progressives and Independents, increased their representation from 14 to 27 seats. Indications from the prairie provinces are that the representation of a year ago, will not be vitally changed.

The personal defeat of the Prime Minister, coupled with the fact that he cannot now possibly secure a clear majority in the next House, raises the question as to the course he proposes to follow. So far, Mr. Meighen has given no indication of the step he has in mind. In all probability, he will consult his Cabinet colleagues before making any announcement.

Should Mr. Meighen resign and Mr. MacKenzie King again be called upon to form an administration there will be busy times ahead. Within a month, the Imperial Conference is due to meet in London. Important constitutional matters are likely to arise. Prime Ministers of all the Dominions are to be there to confer with the British government. Before Mr. MacKenzie King resigned the premiership, he intimated the willingness of Canada to participate in the conference. Subsequently, at the request of the Canadian government, the time of the conference was postponed.

In today's elections, Mr. MacKenzie King was elected in Prince Albert Saskatchewan. Hon. H. H. Stevens Minister of Customs—who made charges which led to the customs inquiry and around whom has centred some of the bitterest of the fighting—was elected in Vancouver Centre. Miss Agnes MacPhail, who for the last two Parliaments has been the only woman member, will again enjoy that distinction.

60 Liberals From Quebec.
The electors of Quebec Province today duplicated their political preference of last year by electing sixty Liberals, four Conservatives and one Independent in today's general election. Unless constituencies which have remote rural polls are changed in the final count, the line-up of Quebec's representation in the sixth parliament will be unchanged. All the constituencies reaffirmed their political allegiance of 1925.

The feature of the balloting in Quebec was the defeat of Hon. E. L. Patenaude, Minister of Justice; Hon. Andre Fauteux, Solicitor-General, and Hon. Dr. E. T. Paquet, Minister of Health and Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment. Sir George Perley, Secretary of State, the fourth Cabinet member from this province was elected in Argenteuil.

King Gains in Ontario.
With fourteen ridings still doubtful at 10.30 o'clock tonight the result of the poll in the Federal elections in Ontario today indicated that the Liberals had made substantial gains in this province and would probably have a representation in the next House of about 20 seats, which with their Progressive, Liberal Progressive and Independent-Liberal allies would bring their strength up to more than 27 seats against a strength of 14 seats in the last House.



PREMIER MEIGHEN.
Leader of the Government Which Went Down to Defeat Yesterday.

Miss McPhail Returned.
One Conservative member without portfolio, Hon. Donald Sutherland, has been defeated in North Oxford. Canada's former woman member, Miss Agnes MacPhail, been returned in Southwest Grey. The only other woman candidate Miss Bennett, running in Toronto East, was defeated. Toronto and the York ridings, as usual, returned a solid bloc of Conservatives. The veteran member for South York after 34 years in the House of Commons, W. F. MacLean was defeated by the official Conservative candidate, R. H. McGregor. Mr. McLaren lost the official nomination and ran as an Independent-Conservative.

Of the members of the Meighen government at least three have been defeated.

Hon. Donald Sutherland, minister without portfolio; Hon. Arthur Dauter, solicitor-general; Hon. E. L. Patenaude, minister of justice.

In the last elections, Mr. Patenaude led a strenuous Independent-Conservative campaign in Quebec. Subsequently he joined forces with Mr. Meighen and when the Meighen government was formed, accepted a portfolio. Of the three ministers defeated, two went in the province of Quebec.

Sinclair Comes Back.
In Prince Edward Island, a Liberal gain brought back to parliament the figure of Hon. J. E. Sinclair. He was a member without portfolio; of the King government. In the last elections, along with eight other members of the King government, he was defeated. Another Liberal gain in Winnipeg removes from the House Hon. Robert Rogers, a former minister in the government of Sir Robert Borden, Winnipeg City as before, returned two Labor members. But the two seats held there by Conservatives in the last election have now become Liberal.

For the most part, the election has proceeded in orderly manner. But police reserves had to be called to a polling booth in Montreal when a ballot box was thrown into the street during a fight.

Premier Meighen and Mackenzie King, Liberal leader, are in Ottawa following the results.

Third Defeat of Fauteux.
The defeat of Mr. Fauteux spelled his third defeat in the county of Bagot, Quebec. He was defeated there in the general elections of last year. Again, in a by-election held in Bagot a few weeks later, Mr. Fauteux was defeated. The by-election of Bagot was bitterly contested. Premier Meighen personally participated in it. In his recent tour of Quebec he again visited Bagot.

The defeat of A. J. Doucet, Conservative in Kent, N. B., was offset by the defeat of William Duff, Liberal, in Queens-Lunenburg, N. S.

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MR. KIPLING HAS WHACK AT THE U. S.

Indites War Inspired Verses on Debits and Credits.
GRABBED THE SPOILS OF WAR

One Poem Decries U. S. Delay in Entering the War.

(Special cable to The Daily Mail by the British United Press)

London, Sept. 15—Rudyard Kipling has evidenced a dislike of the U. S. in a new book of war inspired verses called "Debits and Credits." One of the verses "The Vineyard" decries the American delay in entering the war after the allies. "Long had trod the wine press of the wrath and of anger". Kipling then depicts the American as grabbing all possible spoils of war, which the allies, according to Kipling, did not begrudge "Till he showed up for our good". Deaf to mirth and blind to scorn how he might have fest withstood burdens that he had not borne."

RESULT OF THE VOTING IN NEW BRUNSWICK

The following is the result of the voting in the eleven New Brunswick constituencies yesterday:

Restigouche-Madawaska.		
Blanchard, Lib.	9055	
Culligan, Cons.	6848	
Majority for Blanchard	2207	
Northumberland.		
Morrissey, Lib.	6152	
Fish, Cons.	5832	
Majority for Morrissey	320	
Westmorland.		
Price, Cons.	10,423	
Emmerson, Lib.	9904	
Majority for Price	419	
Charlotte.		
Grimmer, Cons.	4970	
McLaughlin, Lib.	3624	
Majority for Grimmer	1346	
Carleton-Victoria.		
Flemming, Cons.	7805	
Foster, Lib.	6719	
Majority for Flemming	1086	
Gloucester.		
Veniot, Lib.	7954	
Dumas, Cons.	6368	
Majority for Veniot	1586	
Royal.		
Jones, Cons.	7248	
McAllister, Lib.	5978	
Majority for Jones	1270	
St. John-Albert.		
MacLaren, Cons.	12,398	
Bell, Cons.	12,351	
Hayes, Lib.	8035	
Ryan, Lib.	7475	
Average Cons. majority	4619	
York-Sunbury.		
Hanson, Cons.	8393	
Hughes, Lib.	4468	
Majority for Hanson	3825	
Won Many Prizes.		
Mr. George F. Lockhart, a local poultry fancier won many prizes on poultry which he exhibited at the St. Stephen fair. He captured thirteen first prizes, seven seconds, four thirds and one fourth, winning in all thirty-two dollars. Mr. Lockhart also exhibited poultry at the St. John and Woodstock exhibitions.		

Fifty Drowned when A Russian Mail Boat Hit Floating Mine

Terrible Disaster Reported by Radio From the Black Sea—Mine Supposed to Have Been Set Adrift During the Great War—Ireland wants Temporary Membership in the League of Nations.

(Special to the Daily Mail by the British United Press)

BUCHAREST, Sept. 15—The government received a radio message today reporting that fifty persons had been drowned when the Russian mail steamer Zergsiefn struck a floating mine in the Black Sea near Natum. The mine was believed to have been set adrift during the war.

IRELAND AND THE LEAGUE
Geneva, Sept. 15—Ireland today announced her candidacy for temporary membership in the League of Nations council. In notifying the other Dominions delegates to the League of Nations assembled of her candidacy Ireland refused to abide by the majority decision of the Dominions to abstain from seeking council preferment at this assembly session. The Irish delegates said they would present their candidacy because they were convinced that Ireland would best serve Dominion interests by so doing.

Total—245.

NEW YORK MAN CAUGHT A BIG SALMON TUESDAY

Mr. James E. Briggs of New York, who has a summer home at Topsfield, Maine, was probably the happiest man in New Brunswick yesterday, at least before the election results were announced. He was fishing at the Hart's Island salmon pool with Mr. Raymond Currie as guide and at 4.30 o'clock had the good fortune to hook a salmon. He was in a canoe at the time and when the fish struck it gave him a decided thrill and frightened him a bit. He kept his head, however, and although it was his first salmon he played it very skillfully while Mr. Currie headed the canoe for a gravel bar several hundred yards away. The fish fought stubbornly but after a strenuous battle, which lasted over half an hour, Mr. Briggs saw it successfully gaffed. Mr. Briggs was so proud of his catch that he immediately had some snapshots taken of it, and will preserve them as souvenirs. The salmon tipped the scales at sixteen pounds.

Mr. Briggs and his young son James E. Briggs, Jr., and friend Mr. Jack Russell, who have been here since Sunday, left by car this morning for Topsfield, Maine. They spent Monday whipping the Miramichi where Mr. Russell landed four nice grilse and some trout. Mr. Briggs has made three trips to Fredericton by car this season.

ENGAGEMENT SOON TO BE ANNOUNCED

(Special cable to the Daily Mail by the British United Press)

Copenhagen, Sept. 15—The engagement of Princess Astride of Sweden to Crown Prince Leopold of Belgium is expected to be announced on September 20 according to reports from Stockholm.

Prince Leopold and Queen Elizabeth of Belgium recently visited Princess Astride travelling incognito and it was reported that they will again visit Norge this week-end.

Rumors of the imminent engagement of the Prince of Wales and Princess Astride have swept London intermittently for several months. At one time the English press seemed convinced that the heir would marry the Swedish Princess and there were many stories about her, emphasizing her house-wifely qualities and her simple rearing.

CHIEF FUN MAKER WAS SOON FOUND

(Special to the Daily Mail by the British United Press)

Paris, Sept. 15—Unexpected entrance of the Prince of Wales into a cabaret on Rue De Edward tonight while Tommy Lyman Chief funmaker was absent brought consternation to the management.

Waiters, pages and even the proprietor of the Cabaret rushed to the Boulevards and sought Lyman who speeded back to his work he presented his apologies to the Prince who accepted them laughing.

Interscholastic Conference.
On Saturday afternoon at two o'clock the Interscholastic Rugby Football League will hold a conference at the High School here for the purpose of selecting dates for the league matches. By regulation the first match must be on Saturday October 2nd.

RADIO NOW IN THE GOLD PLATED AGE

(Special cable to the Daily Mail by the British United Press)

New York, Sept. 15—Radio is reaching the gold plated age. Hundreds of visitors to the Radio Worlds Fair at Madison Square garden are willing to pay high prices for sets with a gold plate finish according to exhibitors. One exhibitor began with nickel plated sets but the public soon demanded those finished in gold plate.

Moncton Appeal Heard.
The Appeal Court resumed its September sitting this morning when the docket was taken up. The first case on the Crown Paper was The King vs Robert Ed, which arose out of the alleged failure of the defendant to file a return of his income under the Federal Income Tax Regulations. R. M. Palmer for the defendant argued a stated case from the Moncton Police Court. E. Allison MacKay was heard on the other side. Court considers. Just before recess was taken for lunch hearing was begun in the appeal of The King on information of Arthur H. Hiltz vs George F. Crawford, P. J. Hughes, K. C., supporting appeal under the Intoxicating Liquor Act.

W. A. Robertson of Montreal is in the city.

W. M. Baldwin of Montreal is at the Barker House.