

Conservatives Will Not Have Clear Majority in the Next Parliament

PREMIER KING IS LIKELY TO HOLD OFFICE

Liberals and Progressives Will Outvote the Conservatives.

TIE IN QUEEN'S, P.E.I.

Results in Five Saskatchewan and Two Alberta Ridings Yet To Be Announced.

Ottawa, Oct. 31.—Early this morning, with seven seats still in the doubtful column, Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, Conservative leader, continued shy by six members of a clear majority in the next House of Commons.

The election of S. G. Tobin, Liberal, in Wetaakiwin, Alberta, one of the seats lately classed as doubtful, is conceded, and it now appears very unlikely that the Conservative leader will get an absolute majority.

Neither Premier King nor Mr. Meighen has as yet any statement of his intention or views to make for publication.

The combined strength of the low-tariff parties Liberals and Progressives, shown by the returns early this morning as 100 and 21 seats respectively, is one more than the total number of Conservatives representatives reported so far as elected, namely 116. Others elected are two Laborites and one Independent, the latter being Henri Bourassa, who will support the Liberals.

A tie vote exists in the dual constituency of Queens, P.E.I., while in the remaining doubtful seats in Alberta and Saskatchewan, five Progressives and one Conservative are leading.

In the event of Mr. Meighen not obtaining a clear majority, Premier King is likely to meet parliament in place of resigning. The Prime Minister will confer with the Governor-General before making any announcement.

Liberal Takes Lead.
Calgary, Oct. 31.—With fifty small polls to hear from in the constituency of Bow River, Alta., Jesse Gouge, Liberal candidate, went into the lead over E. J. Garland, Progressive. Mr. Garland's election had previously been conceded. The latest returns last night, including 87 out of 107 polls, give Gouge, Liberal, 2,607; Garland, Progressive, 2,454; Douglas, Conservative, 1,851.

Rainy River in Doubt.
Kenora, Ont., Oct. 31.—With 15 polls still to be heard from the result of the election in the Ontario constituency of Kenora-Rainy River was still in doubt last night, with Peter Heenan, Liberal, leading Col. H. A. Machin, Conservative, by 150 votes.

Nipissing in Doubt Again.
Toronto, Oct. 31.—Nipissing gives three majorities for Lapierre, Liberal, with one poll, Kipling, to hear from, so is back in doubtful column.

Black Elected in Yukon.
Dawson, Y.T., Oct. 31.—Latest returns from the voting in the Yukon, gives George Black, Conservative, a majority of 235 over Robert Lowe, Liberal. The vote with five missing

Premier Taschereau of Quebec Declares That King Should Continue in Office at Ottawa

Quebec, Oct. 31.—That no government should take the responsibility of governing unless it had a good majority, and that it was the duty of Premier King to remain in office until such time as he would have reconstructed his Cabinet or was in a position to hand the reins of the administration to a stable government, was the opinion expressed by Premier Taschereau last evening, in commenting on the results of the general elections. He asserted that the Patenaude move had been a complete failure because people did not believe in a third party. A regrettable result, he thought, was that while Ontario and Quebec had identical economical interests, they would be divided considerably by the results.

"The two political parties have apparently come to a tie," he said, "though incomplete returns give to Meighen the largest group. But the Progressives and the Independents, who in the last Parliament formed Mr. King's majority are still with him, and, together with the Liberals they certainly constitute at least half of the new House of Commons," stated Premier Taschereau.

polls was, Black, 703; Lowe, 468. The missing polls account for not more than 100 votes and cannot change the result.

Progressive Takes Lead.
Provencher, Man., Oct. 31.—With further returns from distant polls, A. L. Beaubien, Progressive, took the lead over E. Commeault, Liberal. Two small polls remain to report and Beaubien has a majority of five. Regardless of the outcome there will be a recount.

Sinclair May Be Elected.
Charlottetown, P.E.I., Oct. 31.—According to the complete figures for Queen's P.E.I., as re-checked, Hon. John E. Sinclair, member of the government without portfolio, may yet be returned on a recount. Those corrected figures showing that Sinclair and Messervey ran a dead heat for the second seat are: Jenkins, Lib., 8,101; Mackinnon, Cons., 7,382; Messervey, Cons., 7,413; Sinclair, Lib., 7,413.

A Serum to Reduce Pressure of Blood
Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 31.—A serum which may reduce the morbidity of high blood pressure was described here by Dr. F. N. G. Starr, of Toronto, Canada, in an address before the Clinical Congress of the American College of Surgeons.

STEWART'S MAJORITY IN LEEDS ABOUT 2,100
How the Vote in This Riding Went in the Election of Thursday.

Gananoque	
No. 1	126
No. 2	208
No. 3	146
No. 4	176
No. 5	102
No. 6	98
No. 7	153
Majority for Stewart—228.	

Front Leeds and Lansdowne	
No. 1	53
No. 2	43
No. 3	112
No. 4	71
No. 5	70
No. 6	98
No. 7	60
Westport	78

Rear Leeds and Lansdowne	
Seely's Bay	104
Long Point	16
Leeds	43
Lyndhurst	52
Oak Leaf	36
Escott's No. 3	43
South Elmsley	93
Rear Yonge and Escott	150
Kitley—Stewart's majority is 289.	

Bathurst, N.B., Factory Burned.
Bathurst, N.B., Oct. 31.—Damage estimated at fifty thousand dollars was done and fifty men were thrown out of employment as the result of a fire which, early today, destroyed the wood-working factory of the George N. Eddy Co. here.

THE ENGLISH PRESS VIEWS OVER CANADA

References Made to Attacks on Premier and Meighen.

EXPECT CLOSER UNITY
The London Standard Thinks Election May Involve the Retirement of Hon. P. C. Larkin.

London, Oct. 31.—London indeed awakened rather tardily to the importance of the Canadian elections. The absence of any clear cut Imperial issue was doubtless responsible for the comparative lack of interest in the earlier stages of the contest, notwithstanding the fact that leading papers for some weeks carried numerous special articles concerning the campaign.

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SIR JAMES LOUGHEED ILL.
In Hospital With Pneumonia—Condition Encouraging.
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New Companies Formed.
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Port Henry, B.C., Oct. 31.—Alfred Patenteau of Langley, B.C., was killed yesterday when the smokestack of a locomotive fell and fractured his skull.

WEMBLEY EXHIBITION CLOSED SATURDAY.

London, Oct. 31.—The British Empire Exhibition which opened at Wembley in 1924 to benefit the trade of the British Empire, closed its doors today. The buildings will be dismantled.

TO STOP A TRAIN AS DANGER LOOMS

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 31.—A radio-operated safety device that checks speeding locomotives automatically when danger looms ahead was given a successful demonstration over a 10-mile stretch of Pere Marquette Railroad tracks yesterday. The test was in the presence of officials of the Pere Marquette, the Michigan Central and Thomas E. Clarke, of Detroit, inventor of the device.

Following the demonstration railroad officials said that they believed the invention, if generally adopted, would result in the saving of thousands of lives by preventing railway accidents and millions of dollars in equipment destroyed in wrecks.

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PREMIER NOT TO RESIGN
He Will Likely Meet Parliament and Challenge a Vote of Non-Confidence.

LATEST STANDING.

Conservatives	116
Liberals	101
Progressives	21
Labor	2
Doubtful	5
Total	245

Ottawa, Oct. 31. (noon)—With 116 seats and only five remaining in the doubtful column, the Conservatives cannot now secure a clear majority in the next House of Commons. In these circumstances it is practically certain that Premier King will not resign before meeting parliament. He will have a conference with the Governor-General before making any public pronouncement, but in circles close to the ministry, it is understood that he favors challenging a vote of non-confidence in parliament. If the House votes against him, his resignation will necessarily follow.

Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, Conservative leader, according to the usual practice, would then be called upon to form an administration. But it is not likely that he would continue in office long without another appeal to the country.

In any event, the next session of parliament is not likely to see anything in the way of sweeping legislation. The situation has resulted in the nearest approach to a parliamentary deadlock in the history of the Dominion. Premier King could only count on a majority with the help of the Progressives, Labor and Independent groups which, although not included in the official opposition, sat on the opposition side in the last house.

High Protection Motion.
Prominent Liberals feel that any motion calling for higher protection would ally the Liberal, Labor and Independent members, resulting in the Government securing a majority. They take the ground that under constitutional practice the Government is in power until it fails to retain the confidence of parliament; that so long as it can secure a majority in parliament, it should retain office.

Death of General Angus.
Baltimore, Md., Oct. 31.—General Felix Angus, veteran of two wars, and former newspaper publisher, died at his home here this morning, aged eighty-seven years.

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The doubtful seats are: One in Queen's, P.E.I., where the vote is tied; Bowen River and Peace River, Alberta, and Kindersley and Maple Creek, in Saskatchewan.

Cabinet Meets Monday.
Ottawa, Oct. 31.—Premier King has called a meeting of his Cabinet for Monday.

WRECKED NERVES SECURES DIVORCE

Reno, Nev., Oct. 31.—A new method of wife torture was brought to light in the case of Mrs. Elizabeth Loft, who was granted a divorce from her husband because he wrecked her nerves by walking along the narrow ledge of the roof of a 14-storey building.

VOTING IS COMPULSORY.

New Law in Force at Australian Federal Election.
New York, Oct. 31.—Compulsory voting will be introduced in the federal elections in Australia for the first time on November 14 next. Sir James Elder, Australian Commissioner here, announced today. Under a new law passed by the last Parliament registrars are required to prepare lists of all persons entitled to vote. Any elector who fails to go to the polls without giving a valid reason for staying away is liable to a fine of \$10.

For the last ten years compulsory voting has been enforced in the State of Queensland, but this is the first time it has been applied to federal politics. The law was made general last summer.

HAD OSTRICH'S APPETITE.
Autopsy Disclosed Curious Objects in Man's Stomach.
London, Oct. 31.—When an autopsy was performed at Barrow on a man who, according to the coroner, had evidently committed suicide, the following articles were found in his stomach: A piece of lead piping, two pieces of slate pencil, two pieces of metal, boot tips, four nails, two needles, part of a safety pin, pair of small tweezers, piece of glass, collapsible top, a metal cap and a small piece of rubber.

TO RUN FROM LAKE PORTS TO EUROPE

Ten Steamships to Carry Manufactured Articles from Detroit, Cleveland and Toledo.
Detroit, Mich., Oct. 31.—Contracts for the operation of ten steamships between Detroit, other lower lake cities and European ports have been signed by the Frank Lane Co. of New York. Frank Lane, its president announced today. He is in Detroit to open general offices for the company. The company sent two ships from Detroit three months ago as an experiment. One of these, the Anders, will dock here to-morrow, being the first ocean-going steamer, Mr. Lane said, to leave Detroit with a cargo for a foreign shore, and return to re-load. Exports will consist of cargoes from Detroit, Cleveland and Toledo manufacturers. The principal imports, Mr. Lane said, will be steel, wool, wood pulp rags for paper manufacture, glass and chemicals.

BRITISH TRADE.
Imports Increase But Exports Remain Stationary.
London, Oct. 31.—The monthly summary of British trade, issued by the United States Chamber of Commerce in London, notes an increase of six million pounds in adverse balance of Britain's overseas trade for September as compared with August. For the first nine months of this year, the imports increased by fifty-six million pounds, but the exports remained practically the same as for a like period of last year.

Steamer Goes Ashore.
Houghton, Mich., Oct. 31.—An unidentified steamer of the Hutchinson line went aground this morning at Gull rock off Keweenaw point. The Eagle Harbor coast guard has gone to her assistance.

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GEN. SARRAIL IS RECALLED FROM SYRIA

To Furnish Explanation to the French Government.

DAMASCUS SITUATION
Is Still Critical—A Civilian Commissioner Will Supervise the Mandated Territory.

Paris, Oct. 31.—General Sarrail, France's high commissioner in Syria, whose reticence with regard to the recent fighting in Syria, and especially Damascus, which underwent a severe bombardment, has been ordered home by the Government to furnish full explanation of the situation. He will not return to his post for a decision has been reached by Premier Painleve and his Cabinet that instead of a military commissioner a civilian henceforth will take up the task of supervising the mandated territory.

Situation Still Critical.
London, Oct. 31.—A despatch to the Evening News from Haifa, Palestine, says the situation in Damascus, where the French recently put down an insurrection, is still critical, while the surrounding country is seething. French authorities are said to be imposing heavy fines on the city. Owing to the Damascus insurgents' failures to deliver rifles, in accordance with the terms laid down by the French, a fine of ten thousand pounds was imposed on Monday. Of the 2,000 rifles demanded, only 1,485 were delivered, and further fines of five hundred pounds must be paid each day until the last rifle is handed in, the correspondent reports.

The French guaranteed there would be no further bombardments, but barbed wire barriers have been placed in the streets to prevent ambushes. The city is reported quiet but with strong revolutionary undercurrents.

Mrs. Anne Stillman Will Ask Divorce
New York, Oct. 31.—The New York Times says an action for divorce on statutory grounds has been begun by Mrs. Anne U. Stillman, against her banker husband, James J. Stillman. Mrs. Stillman failed in an earlier attempt on his part to divorce his wife on the ground that Baby Guy Stillman was of illegitimate birth. He sought to prove that Fred Beauvais, Indian guide, was the child's father. Summons and complaint in Mrs. Stillman's action were served on the banker more than a month ago.

JUDGES APPOINTED
In Nova Scotia—Hon. E. H. Armstrong is one.
Ottawa, Oct. 31.—W. F. Carroll, Sydney, is appointed Justice of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia.
Hon. E. H. Armstrong, Yarmouth, is appointed County Court judge of the counties of Lunenburg, Queen's and Shelburne.
Walter Crowe, Sydney, is appointed County Court judge of the counties of Cape Breton, Victoria and Richmond.
L. H. Martell, Windsor, is appointed County Court judge of the counties of King's, Hants and Colchester.

Perfect Weather For the Queen's Varsity Rugby Match in Toronto Saturday Afternoon

Toronto, Oct. 31.—The weather has served up perfect football weather for the Queen's Varsity game at the U. of T. stadium here this afternoon. The temperature is quite moderate, with a light breeze blowing. The field is in perfect condition for the big battle and excitement is at fever pitch. There are hundreds here from Kingston, many of them making their headquarters at the King Edward where they are coming in on every train from many places. Dr. Johnny Evans, former Queen's quarter-back, and Ed. Elton, of the old Queen's school, are here for the game from the north country.