

CONSERVATIVES CHOOSE GUTHRIE HOUSE LEADER

Effort at Ottawa Caucus to
Keep Meighen at
Helm Fails

OTTAWA, Oct. 11.—Hon. Hugh Guthrie, K. C., M. P., elect for South Wellington, Ont., was today elected leader of the opposition in the House of Commons for the forthcoming session of parliament. A caucus of Conservative senators and members-elect chose him as their house leader, pending the national party convention which will be called next year to elect a permanent leader in succession to Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen.

Mr. Meighen's resignation was considered by a caucus assembled here today of Conservative senators and Conservative candidates in the last election, both the elected and defeated. For a couple of hours the gathering debated the possibility of keeping Mr. Meighen as leader. First Armand Lavergne, K. C., who ran in Montmagny in the Conservative interests, declared that Mr. Meighen was the most acceptable leader in his province. In this he was supported by delegates from other provinces. Finally Mr. Meighen asked that his resignation be accepted as final. The gathering adopted resolutions of regret and left it to a committee of elected members to decide on details for the national convention.

SEVERAL VOTED ON.

Sensors and elected members then held a meeting and elected Mr. Guthrie temporary leader. Seven names were before the meeting. Several nominees withdrew and balloting proceeded until Mr. Guthrie was declared elected amid cheers. In a brief statement afterwards, Mr. Guthrie said that he had been asked to "fill the gap" and had consented to do so. He realized, he said, that there were several persons who might have made a more satisfactory leader. He had not anticipated the call, but was willing to undertake the task since his conferees wish him to.

OTHERS PROPOSED.

In addition to Mr. Guthrie, the following were proposed to the meeting as House leaders: Hon. H. H. Stevens, Hon. R. B. Bennett, Hon. E. Manion, C. E. Bell, K. C. (West Hamilton), Hon. Sir George Perley, Hon. Dr. S. F. Tomlin, C. H. Cahoon, K. C., M. P. (St. Lawrence-St. George). Several withdrawals reduced the number of nominees for the temporary leadership to four. These were balloted on and Mr. Guthrie was elected.

The new leader of the opposition in the House of Commons was born in Guelph 60 years ago. His father, Donald Guthrie, K. C., represented South Wellington in the House of Commons for 20 years. Hugh Guthrie was elected in the same constituency in 1900. He is one of the four senior members of the House. He has represented South Wellington continuously since then, first as a Liberal under Sir Wilfrid Laurier, then as a Unionist under Sir Robert Borden and more recently as a Conservative under Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen.

SOLICITOR-GENERAL IN 1917

He was appointed Solicitor-General in 1917 and became Minister of Militia and Defense in 1920. He held this portfolio until 1921, when the Meighen ministry was defeated at the polls. He was reappointed to the ministry of defense when Mr. Meighen took office again last July.

Mr. Guthrie represented Canada at the International Finance Conference summoned by the League of Nations at Brussels in 1920. In the same year he represented Canada on the Imperial War Graves Commission. He is a barrister and has resided in Guelph or Ottawa all his life.

JAMAICA BISHOP DROWNS

Body Recovered After Fatal
Bathing; Headed Party to
Eucharistic Meet

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Oct. 11.—Bt. Rev. William F. O'Hare, Bishop of Jamaica, was drowned while bathing today. His body was recovered. Bishop O'Hare headed the Jamaica delegation to the Eucharistic Congress in Chicago. He was born in Boston in 1870.

CAMBRIDGE POLICE PROBE LAD'S DEATH

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Oct. 11.—The Cambridge police tonight began an investigation into the death of Mr. Kenneth Nichols of Andover, a Harvard freshman, whose body was found late this afternoon lying on one of the Stadium tennis courts.

Earle Spicer Delights Halifax Audience

The Halifax Herald of October 1, in referring to the joint recital given by Earle Spicer and Prince George Chavchavadze at the Majestic Theatre in Halifax, last Thursday evening, says in part:

Not since Harry Dean's Philharmonic Society's musical festival last spring, when four visiting soloists were responsible for some really splendid singing, has Halifax heard a vocal artist of Earle Spicer's calibre. And we shall have to go back a great deal further to find a pianist worthy of comparison with Prince Chavchavadze, who took a prominent part at the Spicer's concert last night at the Majestic Theatre. In fact, such pianistic ability has not manifested itself in this vicinity since Mark Hambourg's recital at the School for the Blind several years ago. It was his brilliant playing that earned for him the plaudits of the audience, not his title.

Chosen Leader



HON. HUGH GUTHRIE who will lead the Conservative Party in Parliament during the coming session.

Cut in Gasoline Price Follows Oshawa Probe

OSHAWA, Ont., Oct. 12.—Following investigation by the City's Council's special committee, the prices of gasoline was reduced one cent in Oshawa yesterday and will be reduced another cent a gallon a week from now.

BELGIAN LOAN TO TOTAL \$75,000,000

Will be Used For Stabilization
Currency; New Franc
Impossible

BRUSSELS, Oct. 12.—Belgium's foreign loan, the proceeds of which are to be used for stabilization of the franc, will amount to \$75,000,000, a group of Antwerp and Brussels bankers was told yesterday by Louis Franck, Governor of the National Bank of Belgium. The date of stabilization and the rate at which the franc will be stabilized are being withheld for the present. The introduction of a new franc is said to be out of the question.

ACCUSED OF TRYING TO POISON UNCLE

Sixteen-year-old Youth Arrested
by Ontario Provincial
Police

WINDSOR, Ont., Oct. 12.—Chester Ineson, 16-year-old nephew of George Brown, Wheatley farmer, was arrested by provincial police yesterday charged with attempting to poison his uncle by administering strychnine in his coffee.

The boy lived with his uncle and alleged to police after his arrest that he had been beaten and abused him. He found the strychnine bottle and knew it was poison, he said, by "face without any mark on it" on the bottle.

Brown detected the strychnine which had failed to mix with the coffee in his drink, and promptly complained to the police. The boy will be formally arraigned before Magistrate Smith tomorrow morning.

BISHOP OF LONDON BACKS EVOLUTION

Tells Michigan Students There is
no Conflict Between Science
and Religion

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Oct. 12.—The Right Rev. Arthur Foley Winnington-Ingram, Bishop of London, believes in evolution, he told students at the University of Michigan here last night, adding that there is no conflict between science and religion because they are on entirely different planes," he said.

The American system of co-education was termed a great experiment by the Bishop, who predicted its success if boys and girls live up to Christian teachings. If not, he said, it will be a failure.

FAMILY WIPED OUT

Father, Mother and Daughter
Found Dead in Home

BAIRE Vermont, Oct. 12.—Mr. and Mrs. P. Russell Morrison, and their daughter, Joyce, aged six years, were shot dead in their home four miles from this city, probably Sunday night. Their bodies were found in their locked home this morning. The authorities think that Morrison, becoming suddenly insane, shot his wife and child, and then killed himself.

C. N. GROSS REVENUE INCREASES TWO PCT.

MONTREAL, Oct. 11.—The gross revenue of the Canadian National Railways for the week ending Oct. 7, 1926, was \$8,869,744, as compared with \$8,786,613 for the corresponding week last year, an increase of \$101,131, or two per cent.

NATAL MINE DEATH TOLL MOUNTS TO 118

DUNDEE, Natal, South Africa, Oct. 11.—The death toll of an explosion which occurred Friday night in shaft No. 2 of the Durban Navigation Colliery at Dannhauser has been definitely set at four Europeans and 114 natives.

DUMB, DUMB, DUMB!

"I TALKED with a very interesting man today. He was a Buddhist."

"Oh, I'd love to meet him! All my germs are willing!"—TIT-BITS.

FORMER GREEK KING MAY RULE AGAIN

So Far Refuses to Return Home
Until Success of Move
Assured

Canadian Press
BUCHAREST, Oct. 12.—Former King George and Queen Elizabeth of Greece, who have been enjoying an excursion on the Danube with King Ferdinand, have suddenly returned to Bucharest by special train from Braila. The newspapers profess to have learned that the unexpected move is in connection with recent events in Greece.

Persons in touch with George assert that he has received numerous proposals with a view to his resuming the throne, but so far he has refused to risk returning until he has obtained absolute assurance that such a step would be attended by complete success.

MEXICAN CATHOLICS PRESENT PETITION

Laymen Ask Same Constitutional
Amendment as Denied
Prelates

Canadian Press
MEXICO CITY, Oct. 12.—Six prominent Roman Catholic laymen have handed to the Chamber of Deputies a petition requesting an amendment to the religious clauses of the Mexican constitution.

The petition is identical with that presented to the chamber by the Catholic Episcopate some time ago and which was rejected because it was signed by "only prelates, who are not entitled under the law to address the congress."

LOD ELGIN IN HOSPITAL

Suffers From Throat Trouble
on Arrival in Winnipeg
From East

WINNIPEG, Man., Oct. 11.—Suffering from a throat infection, the Earl of Elgin, Lord High Commissioner of the Church of Scotland, was rushed to the General Public Hospital immediately on his arrival today from the east. The Earl is reported to have a high temperature, but his condition is not thought to be serious.

Lord Elgin, who is accompanied by his wife, is on a trip across Canada under invitation of the National Council of Education.

3 DIE IN CRASH OF PLANE

Machine Falls to Earth Near
Private Flying Field at
Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 11.—Three men were killed late today when their aeroplane fell in the northeastern part of the city near a private flying field. The dead were T. W. Shalloss and George W. Widener, Philadelphia, and Clarence Markham, Vineland, N. J.

MARGARET SEIZES TWO LIQUOR CRAFT

QUEBEC, Que., Oct. 11.—Two bootleggers, said to be carrying cargoes of liquor illegally, were captured on Saturday in the Gulf of St. Lawrence by the Coast Guard steamer Margaret, Federal Customs' boat, according to word received here today.

The rum runners, according to the information, were taken in tow by the customs' steamer and are now being brought to Quebec City.

NAGGED 42 YEARS, HE KILLS HIS WIFE

CAMDEN, N. J., Oct. 11.—Forty-two years of nagging, nagging life, was too much for Benjamin Wallace, 75 years old, and yesterday he "got mad" and killed his wife, Mrs. Mary E. Wallace, aged 65, with a chair, according to a confession made to police.

HAMILTON PLANS PUBLICITY BUREAU

HAMILTON, Ont., Oct. 11.—Hamilton plans to establish a publicity bureau, patterned after that in Toronto, Mayor Trevelyan announced today. The bureau will not displace the present industrial department but will be an additional feature.

Gerard Denis Regains Health

After Surprising Recovery from
Indigestion and Other Ills of
Run-Down Condition, Accountant
Wants Everyone to Know
About Tanlac

How he regained his health and strength with the aid of Tanlac is told by Gerard Denis, accountant, 30 Girouard Ave., Montreal.

"When I began taking Tanlac, I suffered severely from indigestion, pains in my stomach, nervousness and lack of sleep. I tried several medicines, but none seemed to help me until I read about Tanlac."

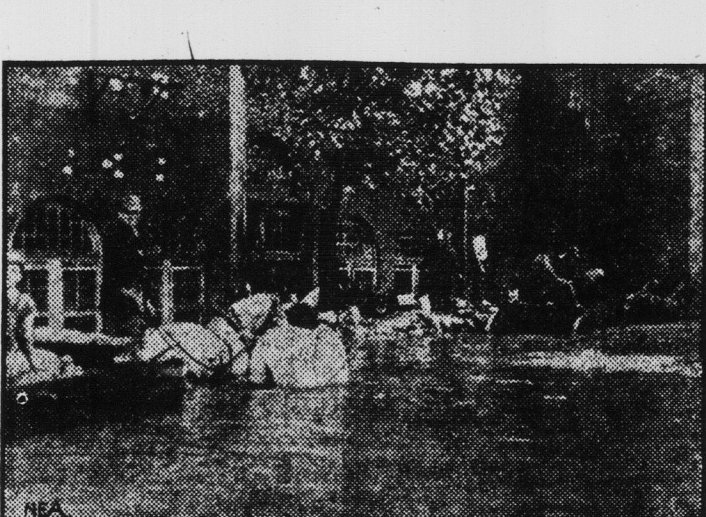
"After taking it for a short time, I began to enjoy my meals and digest my food. The pains disappeared. I gained eight pounds and for the first time in months I found a real pleasure in active work. I got well and stayed well. I want others to know about Tanlac."

Tanlac, nature's remedy made from roots, bark and herbs, relieves constipation, tones up sluggish liver, aids digestion and builds strength. Regain good health. Take this wonder tonic and remedy. At your druggists.

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FIRST PICTURES OF ILLINOIS FLOOD



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TO JOIN PREMIER
OTTAWA, Oct. 12.—(By Canadian Press)—Dr. J. H. Girdale, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, will probably sail next Saturday for England to join the party of Premier King in London.

Announcement to this effect was made yesterday by Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture.

WHEN you're in a pleasant frame of mind, your face makes a better picture.

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A large Vogue Style Book occupies the centre position. Each page as it slowly opens, unfolds new ideas with number of pattern hand tinted, also material best adapted to the design.

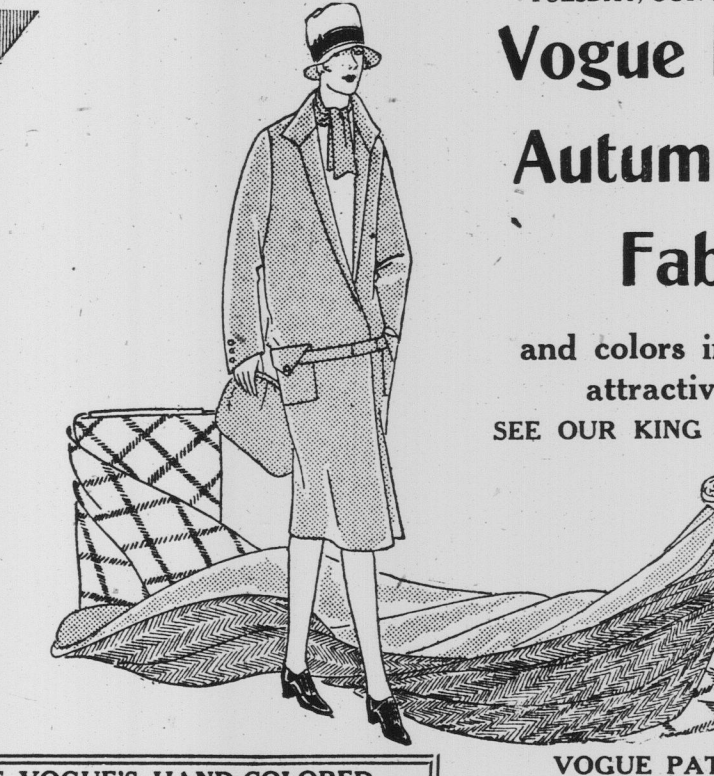
VOGUE FASHION POINTS FOR FALL.
Smart fabrics and colors among which will be found—the popular Crepe Satin, which trims itself as both sides may be used.

Velvet is also a leader this season.

Sheer Crepe (Crepe Romaine), Crepe de Chine, Canton, are all shown in shirred, pleated and draped effects, in all the new Autumn shades.

Wool Crepe, Challies and Flannels for children's school dresses and for sports wear.

Broadcloths, Needlepoint and Tweeds for the tailored, or more dressy dolman and slightly bloused coat.



SEE VOGUE'S HAND-COLORED POSTERS FOR IDEAS IN FALL CLOTHES.

Every little while, Vogue sends us a little group of hand-colored posters, direct from New York, but made up in our very own fabric designs.

Unless you've seen them, the mode hasn't "come alive" for you. Why not see them today in our Fabric Section? (Pattern Dept.—Ground Floor.)

NEW TRIMMINGS FOR EVENING WEAR

Silver and Gold Metal Cloth.
Black Silk Allovers and Flouncings.
Silver Flouncing—34 in. wide.

Gold Lace—5 to 12 inches wide. Price \$2.65 and \$2.95 a yd.
65c. to \$2.15 a yd.

Silver Lace—5 to 12 inches wide. 55c. to \$1.80 a yd.

Ombre Silk Nets for evening scarfs, shown in several color schemes.

Colored Silk Nets and Tulle.
New Buckles and Metal Clips.
(Trimming Dept.—Ground Floor.)

Viyella Flannel—The Flannel of Enduring Charm

Viyella is more popular than ever this season because of its splendid wearing quality, style, and also the fact that it does not shrink and can be used for so many different purposes.

We are showing a large assortment of plain colors, stripes, checks and plain cream in all the different weights. Plain colors in powder blue, strawberry, golden sand, helio, Jack rose, pink and sky.

Checks on colored grounds outlined in black, peach, grey, tomato and fawn.

Hair Line Stripes on white, navy, and a black grounds.
(Wash Goods Dept.—Ground Floor.)

Handbags Attune With New Costumes

Keep up to the minute in Handbag chic. A matching bag, bright and new, adds such a smart dash to your costume.

The newest bags come in envelope styles, pouch and very large shapes, which are wonderful for shopping.

Pouch Bags, in sheepskin, calf, India grain Seal, and Boarded India with extension handle, change purse and mirror. Some have the new handkerchief pocket in the corner. The colors are, blonde, green, fawn, grey, black, blue and brown. Prices \$3.25 to \$8.75.

Underarm Bags, in plain and fancy leathers, some with leather stitched edge, and colored embossed designs, also in soft velvet calf seal and morocco, all fitted with coin purse and mirror with plain or extension handle. Colors are black, fawn, grey, tan and brown. Prices \$3.25 to \$14.50.

New Gold and Silver Change Purses, embossed leather, very dainty. Price \$1 each.

A very special lot of Pouch and Underarm Bags, in good leathers and assorted colors, at \$1.49 each.

(Purse Dept.—Ground Floor.)

Latest Arrivals in New Fall Coat Cloths

The New All Wool Needlepoint Cloth, in a big range of colors—Chimney Red, Bordeaux, Gardenia, Green, Sea Hawk Grey, Cameo Brown, Green, Navy and Cedar Wood.

New Needlepoint Cloths—Colors, Rosewood, Mahogany, Forest Green, Sea Hawk Grey, Chanel Red, Navy, Black.

New Plaid Coatings, in all the new color combinations effects. These we are selling in exclusive coat lengths.

(Dress Dept.—Ground Floor.)

Beautiful New Fur Coats

Style, beauty, lustre of pelt, workmanship—every possible advantage was taken into consideration in the buying of these Coats.

Hudson Seal Coats—Plain style, self trimmed; nicely lined and finished. 45 in. long. Price \$235 to \$315.

Alaska Sable Trimmed Coats—45 in. long. \$300 to \$325.

Robin Brown and Grey Squirrel Trimmed—45 in. long. Price \$345 and \$365.

Persian Lamb Coats with small and medium glossy curl, self trimmed. Alaska and Grey Squirrel trimmed. 45 in. long. \$290 to \$375.

Iceland Beaver Coats—The most popular coat for the young girl. 36 in. \$82.50

40 in. \$87.50

42 in. \$90.00

45 in. \$95, \$100, \$110

Also a wonderful assortment of Chapal Seal and Muskrat Coats.

(Fur Dept.—Second Floor.)

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TO MEET TONIGHT

Central Boys' Brotherhood
Club to Draw Up
Plans For Year

Tonight at 7.30 a meeting of the Central Baptist Boys' Brotherhood Club will be held at Central Baptist church. Last Tuesday evening the club organized for the season appointing the following officers: President, Alfie Arthur; vice-president, A. Barnes; secretary-treasurer, Samuel Arthur.

The aim of the club is to promote and develop the young men along in intellectual, physical and social lines. During the year it is hoped debates on five topics will be held at which interesting and competent speakers will be heard. It is planned to enlarge the gymnasium and procure additional apparatus. All together a successful year is predicted and a large attendance is looked for at this evening's meeting.

Where Half World's Water Flows.
(Theodore W. Noyes, in National Geographic Magazine.)

A million springs pour one-half the fresh water of the world into the basin of the Great Lakes.