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Net Average Four Sundays
37,469

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Manager of THE TORONTO WORLD.

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THE EXTRA SESSION.

It is reported from Washington that President Roosevelt may call an extra session of congress to consider the financial situation. Although the regular session is due on the first Monday of December, there would be valuable time saved in convening congress now, provided that congress had anything to suggest.

Extra sessions have been called from time to time to consider disturbed financial conditions, but it cannot be said that this body has ever been able to stem a panic once fairly under way. Even the repeal of the Silver Purchase Act in 1903 failed to have any immediate effect.

If there is any panacea for the United States it might be found in the so-called "Baltimore plan," which provides in effect for a note issue by the banks based in part upon circulation. This would apparently have the effect of making the currency of the country more elastic and presumably more abundant and bring the national banks closer to their chartered banks in their control over the circulating medium.

Yet it is a panacea not likely to be adopted. The prejudice against bank issues is deep-seated among the plain people of the United States irrespective of all teachings and experience in finance. The present National Bank notes are not strictly speaking bank issues at all. They are issued for and to the banks by the general government upon a deposit of government bonds.

In Canada, in spite of financial stringency, there is little disposition to appeal to parliament. The currency question has been much less in politics here than in the United States, and there is less disposition among politicians to meddle with the delicate mechanism of finance. Still, financial legislation from time to time is a governmental duty, not rashly to be undertaken, nor yet to be altogether ignored.

BRITAIN AND SOCIALISM.

According to the cables reports, the allied Socialist and labor organizations in England and Wales sustained an overwhelming defeat in the municipal elections held in England and Wales last Friday. Although about a thousand candidates offered themselves on the Socialist platform, very few were returned, and the result indicates the strong latent opposition to it. This has been intensified and roused into action by the recent aggressive Socialist campaign and the violent counter-attack made upon Socialism by a section of the Conservative and Liberal-Unionist press. In some localities the public antagonism and alarm appear to have been great enough to cause a fusion of Liberals and Conservatives, and where this did not occur the withdrawal of support usually given to the Liberals enabled numerous Conservatives to gain the seat.

It has been the policy of the opposition to identify as far as possible Liberalism, not only with Socialism, but the views of the most revolutionary Socialists, of whom some are scarcely to be differentiated from the anarchy materialists peculiarly obnoxious to the average Briton. This identification has, of course, been resented and repudiated by the Liberal leaders, but it has no doubt served its purpose as a move in the game of party politics.

Municipal elections in England and Wales are largely conducted on party lines, and for that reason are closely watched, because they afford a means of

gauging the drift of political opinion.

They are not, however, the most reliable of indicators; indeed, it has often happened that the results of the municipal contests have been reversed by the issue of the general election held a few months later. In this instance, the municipal contests can hardly be accepted as evidence of any wholesale defection from the present government on the part of the Liberal rank and file.

On the whole, the ministry of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman has been sustained by the parliamentary by-elections, the sufficient time has not yet elapsed to judge the effect of Socialist activity on the indifference of the public opinion whose oscillation produces the sea-saw in British politics.

The ensuing session of parliament will, to all appearances, prove the crisis of the British ministry's fortunes, which it will either make certain or mar. With that in prospect, the premier will scarcely thank militant Socialism for doing its best to wreck the party ship and ruin the well laid scheme for keeping the peace among its somewhat refractory and almost mutinous crew.

NOT A GOOD HERO TO START WITH.

Mr. MacKay, leader of the opposition, is not starting very well in his career when he holds up Hon. J. M. Gibson of Hamilton as a bright exemplar of a Liberal politician. Mr. Gibson was attorney-general in the Ross government, and Mr. Gibson as attorney-general, instead of being the guardian of public rights, aided in every way that was possible the electric ring to get possession of Ontario's cities and the water power of Niagara. And not only did Mr. Gibson do this as attorney-general, but he did it largely for himself, as one of the big shareholders of an electric company, something that one would hardly expect a public man to do. In the good old days public men were not involved in their own propositions, nor do they happen to be in England to-day.

ONTARIO IN LONDON.

Cabinet Will Consider Appointment of a Representative.

As a result of a call upon the premier by Hon. J. H. Turner, formerly a member of the British Columbia government, but for some time agent-general of that province in England, the local government will consider the question of appointing such a representative for Ontario. Mr. Turner spoke very glowingly to the premier as to the wisdom of such a course, "but," said Mr. Whitney, "while there is no doubt, however, that, considered by itself alone, good results would come from it, yet on the other hand, the question has to be considered with special reference to the authority and power of the high commissioner of the Dominion, and accordingly it can easily be seen that it would require on our part a good deal of consideration before a decision in favor of such a policy could be arrived at.

"Australia, I may say, has no agent-general, but each of its states has its own representative in London."

MAIL CLERK'S ESCAPE.

Collision Near Bracebridge Attended With Exciting Incident.

A short siding at Falkenburg, five miles north of Bracebridge, caused the Soo express to crash into a freight train. The engines of both trains, a mail car and a freight car, were completely wrecked and while no one was badly hurt, Thomas Mason, mail clerk, 672 Bathurst-street, had a narrow escape. The mail car was lifted right on to the top of the engine, and Mason went thru the floor.

The car was lighted by gas contained in a tank under the car. When the crash came he was pinned by the tank to the side wall. Shortly the tank fell away and freed him. The escaping gas nearly suffocated him. The tender was driven right into the mail car, and the boiler on top of that. He clambered around until he got his head out and breathed fresh air and afterwards groped around until he was able to get outside.

ARM TORN FROM BODY.

Fatal Accident in Knife Works at St. Catharines.

S. CATHARINES, Nov. 4.—(Special.)—A fatal accident occurred this afternoon at Whitman & Barnes' knife works, the victim being Edward Liptrout, millwright, who had been in the employ of the company but a few weeks. Deceased was engaged on a machine, and his clothing became torn from the shafting. One arm was nearly severed, and he was taken to the hospital in May last, and having worked for some time at the Packard electric works before going to the knife factory.

P. H. BOWYER NOMINATED.

Unanimous Selection of the East Kent Conservatives.

RIDGE TOWN, Ont., Nov. 4.—East Kent Conservatives to-day unanimously selected the present member, P. H. Bowyer, as their candidate for the next provincial election.

Speeches were made by the member, W. H. Hoyle, M.L.A., North Kent. H. S. Clements, M.P., West Kent. A feature of the program was a spirited five-minute address by Walter Mills, a prominent Liberal, who, at the last convention, endorsed Mr. Bowyer's support.

YES.

Editor World: Will you kindly let the cross-examination of Hon. G. E. Foster on behalf of the Dominion Government in the insurance investigation, the law partner of D. E. Thompson, now acting for the Ontario Government in the Gillespie limit timber case.

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POLITICAL INTELLIGENCE

The result in Quebec was anticipated. Hon. Charles R. Devlin was returned from Nicolet. Having named the imperial parliament to the Dominion Parliament, and from the house at Ottawa to the house at Quebec, he has only one round in the ladder left. Mr. Devlin may next be heard from as a candidate for the Montreal City Council.

The press despatches tell us that Mr. Taschereau was elected. He bears a name to confound with Quebec, but no one here would have been likely to know that either he or Mr. Devlin was running at all, were it not for the grooves in the name of Bourassa. From this distance it would appear that Mr. Bourassa has sustained a severe defeat. Only one of his reckless courage would have accepted the gage thrown down by his opponent.

It must be remembered that the charges against Mr. Turgeon are yet not long ago. Mr. Turgeon himself declined to pass judgment. He declared that the charges were serious, and that Mr. Turgeon owed it to himself to demand satisfaction. This was done by Mr. Turgeon, and the case was submitted and then, upon the evidence, appeal to his constituents for his vindication? Guilty or innocent? Mr. Turgeon was safe enough at this time in making his constituents not to prejudice him, and it challenge Mr. Bourassa to run against him in Bellechasse.

The interest, outside of Quebec, in this contest is largely due to the hope that thru Bourassa and his following, the solid Quebec for Laurier may be broken up. That this interest was general and intense was abundantly shown by the numerous enquiries at The World office last night.

With Quebec reasonably solid against them, the Conservatives will look in vain for success at the next election. Outside of Ontario and Quebec, there will be but 70 members of the next house of commons. If the two parties break even, the Conservatives will be all that is left of the most sanguine Conservative can hope for. This then is the question: Can the Conservative majority in Ontario equal the Liberal majority in Quebec? If not, if Quebec remains solid or nearly solid, there will certainly be a divided Ontario.

It is to be hoped that Mr. Bourassa will be returned again to the commons. The debate on the address bids for years, and it will be something of its force and dramatic interest if the member for Labelle is absent.

Of course Mr. Bourassa will now have accomplished him, had he succeeded in carrying Bellechasse. To be defeated in any contest, however trivial, seems to be a disgrace in Canadian politics.

The by-election in Colchester will be held Nov. 28.

Montreal Herald: Apologists of the regular Conservative party are beginning to explain the undue prominence of Mr. W. F. Maclean on the ground that the possession of a daily newspaper for keeping his ideas before the public. The only essential difference between Mr. Maclean and sundry other gentlemen on the Speaker's list is that he has the ideas.

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There is a story going about that Hon. J. M. Gibson of Hamilton is to be called to the Laurier government, to succeed Hon. A. B. Aylesworth as minister of justice.

Joseph Martin is back in Vancouver from Ottawa, and will immediately jump into the anti-Asiatic campaign. He was the chief speaker at a mass meeting of exiles last evening.

Following his usual custom Richard Blain, M.P., has arranged a series of political meetings for the next three weeks, the first of which will be held on Monday, Nov. 11, in Brampton. Hon. George E. Foster will address the meeting.

The Winnipeg Free Press (Lib.) mingles the past with the present thus:

Mr. A. C. Bell, formerly member for Pictou, who was the defeated Conservative candidate for that constituency in the last Dominion election and was turned down this evening, was one of the bright particular stars in the parliamentary galaxy that accompanied Mr. Borden on his last tour of the west. In the work of speech-making on that tour Mr. Borden's chief assistants were: Mr. Clancy, Mr. Blain, Mr. Bell, Mr. Foster, the late Mr. E. P. Clarke, Mr. Fowler, Mr. Northrup and Dr. Sproule also contributed to the speech-making. Some of those lights of other days have been extinguished; the others are still burning brightly.

No wonder Borden felt the need of a companion on his present tour, to cheer him up. It must be said that Mr. Bergeron, that he works hard at his job of being funny.

The Montreal Herald (Lib.) extends greetings to its neighbor on St. James-street and suggests:

It would be a hateful shame to spoil Mr. Zandary's Graham's trip abroad, and if he could induce The Star to print copies of all that documentary evidence of which he gives such highly appetizing hints in his letter to The Herald, there will be no good reason why he shouldn't spend the winter on the Riviera.

The Halifax Herald (Con.) devotes two entire pages to a scathing review of Sir Frederick Borden's administration of the militia department. The review is a masterpiece of the sub-target gun brand, the Ross rifle, the dog biscuit, the Kentville land purchase, and shows that the current expenses of the department have increased from about two millions to six million dollars per annum. No reference is made to the charges of personal misconduct now involved in the minister's libel suit against The Nineteenth Century. The Halifax Chronicle (Lib.), however, is naturally indignant over The Nineteenth Century's publication and declares it to be an "insult to the Canadian Government and to the Canadian people."

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