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Republicans Fear La Follette and Direct Fight Against Him

IN FEAR, OLD PARTIES ARE UNITING

THE MAIN ATTACK OF REPUBLICANS IS ON LA FOLLETTE

Secretary Hughes Delivered Vigorous Speech in New York Last Night.

"SERIOUS DISASTER"

Dawes Pursues Same Policy in West — Profess No Fear of Democrats.

(Canadian Press.)

New York, Oct. 16.— The Republican attitude toward the November elections was further demonstrated last night, when Secretary of State Hughes fired his main broadside, in an address here regarding the La Follette movement. The Republican party continues to profess in official statements and by the actions of its leading campaigners no fear of the Democratic strength, but real alarm at the growing sentiment for La Follette. Charles G. Dawes, Republican candidate for Vice-President, has made his attacks on the La Follette movement his main theme during an intensive campaign in the west.

Wants Coolidge

The Secretary of State told his hearers that a victory for the La Follette party would result in the destruction of prosperity in the United States, and that only the re-election of President Coolidge would ward off a "serious disaster." In a passing reference to the Democratic party he said this party would be incapable of coping with the La Follette movement, as it seemed probable that in this election it "will be virtually cut to pieces in the west and will be honeycombed in the east."

While Mr. Hughes was detailing the Republican side of the campaign story in New York, Senator La Follette continued his western campaign with an address in the Coliseum at Des Moines, Iowa. Standing room was at a premium and the audience gave the Independent party leader a rousing reception. If elected, the Wisconsin senator said, he would make banking credit "the servant of the people rather than its master."

He would provide for the organization of co-operative banks and for the functioning of the Federal Reserve Board as it was intended to function. In addition, he declared, legislation was needed to control interest rates, prevent usury, and to "insure the use of the people's own credit by the people on reasonable terms."

John W. Davis, the Democratic presidential nominee, was en route today to Chicago to deliver a series of campaign speeches.

JUDGE IN NUMBER

Raiders Find $13 in Pot When They Break Up Game.

Bangor, Me., Oct. 16.—Seven residents of Kingman, including Trial Justice Henry T. Millay, first selectman of the town, were in the District Court here charged with gambling. Deputy sheriffs said that they found a pot of $13 when they raided Judge Millay's house last Saturday night.

Others arraigned were William Patriquinn, selectman and member of the school committee; Hazen Noble, Roland Osgood, Herbert Osgood, Eben Osgood and Charles Hobbs.

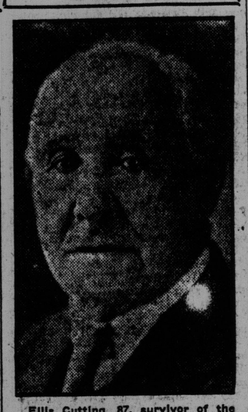
The men from Kingman all pleaded guilty and their cases were continued for sentence after each paid costs amounting to $8. The charge against Millay for allowing gambling on his premises was dismissed. Charles White, for watching the game, was assessed $8 costs.

Suggests a Novel Demonstration

New York, Oct. 16.—A five year holiday for police, truant and probation officers, to enable study of the effect of such action on delinquency, was suggested last night by Dr. Bernard J. Glueck, psychiatrist for the defence for the Leopold-Loeb trial, at the fifteenth New York Conference of Charity and Correction.

University professors who tell their pupils that they "can do anything they like and should never feel sorry," were scored by chief probation officer Edwin J. Cooley in his talk to the Conference.

Survivor of The "Light Brigade"



Ellis Cutting, 87, survivor of the famous Light Brigade, immortalized by their charge at Balaklava on Oct. 25, 1854, and kept in memory by the verses of Lord Tennyson, is living at Cedar Rapids, Ia.

Cutting ran away from home when 17 to join the British troops in India. He says the charge of the "Six Hundred" was the only fun he got out of the whole Crimean affair.

"I can't figure out why they make so much ado about the simple carrying out of an order; an order's an order, isn't it?" he asks.

THE AUCTIONEER IS OF SMALL ACCOUNT

Peasant Buyers Do Most of The Talking, With Various Weapons.

Budapest, Oct. 16—Country auctions in Hungary are much more exciting affairs than in Canada, judging from what has happened at Szegedin, a provincial town.

This town owns nearly 200,000 acres of land, which are let by auction for terms of 25 years. At the last auction, when 4,000 acres were offered, some 10,000 bidders assembled. Although the soil was notoriously poor, the bidders, all peasants, became so excited that after the first few lots had been disposed of the proceedings developed into a free fight. Hoes and rakes, knives and reaping hooks, were brought into play, and the police and gendarmes had the greatest difficulty in restoring order.

The next day's proceedings were even more lively. The peasants all came armed for the fray, and fights between small parties of bidders gradually developed into one grand general combat. Troops were eventually called out to disperse the mob. Only after the peasants had been disarmed by the soldiers, to the last knife, could the auction be resumed. An immense heap of weapons, of the most varied description, were carried off as booty by the troops and gendarmes.

Father Dies As He Spanks Son

Union Hill, N. J., Oct. 16—While spanking a six-year-old son, Walter Vieth, a baker, died from heart failure in his home here. Vieth's sister-in-law saw the boy roll off his father's knee as the latter's hold relaxed.

Vieth, a widower, with three young children, was preparing to go to work when his eldest child committed some offence which caused the spanking.

A French Scheme To Assist Russia

Paris, Oct. 16—(United Press)—Coinciding with the expected recognition of Russia by France tomorrow, Le Journal publishes an article recommending the application of a plan for reconstruction of Russia along lines similar to the Dawes plan in Germany.

It is proposed to reorganize Russia's foreign trade, thereby protecting French holders of Russian bonds bought under the old regime.

Wire Briefs

Moscow, Oct. 16.—A rise of 12 feet in the level of the river Ameur has caused disastrous floods in the Nikolaevek region, where two native villages were submerged with the loss of 400 lives.

Washington, Oct. 16.—Approximately $2,200,000 will be credited as German reparation payment to the United States when the ZR-3 is formally accepted by this Government.

Boise, Idaho, Oct. 16.—U. S. Senator William E. Borah, Republican, of Idaho, will seek re-election on the eRpublican ticket in November and not on the Progressive party ballot. He formally declined the Progressive nomination.

ARE SENT UP FOR TRIAL; SAY ATTACK JOKE

Somerset Street Case is Heard in the Police Court.

FOUR ARE HELD

Defence Say Whole Thing was Framed Up in a Pool Room.

William Smith, William McAnulty, Harry Wilson and George Peckham, all young men, were committed to trial by Magistrate Henderson in the police court this morning on a charge of acting together and assaulting John A. McKenzie with intent to rob, in a house in Somerset street, on the night of October 14.

The plaintiff testified that he came to this city from Woodstock on Tuesday and met Smith. He had known him in Woodstock. Smith had induced him to go to a house in Somerset street, where he was promised a good time. It was nearly midnight when they set out and on their arrival they went to the second story, which flat was vacant, and Smith knocked on the door and called out "Mary." The door was opened and the defendants came out with a rush and attacked him. One of the number, he said, aimed a blow at his head, but he ducked and received it on the shoulder. Smith, he said, then cried out for his companions to "get him," "catch him." The witness said Smith knew he had money on him, but he did not think he was aware of the amount. When he was attacked, he said he made a hasty retreat, rushing to the stairs and going down them three at a time. When he reached the street he ran for his life, with the defendants after him. In Rockland road he met Special Constable McBrien, and told his story. He identified the defendants as the men who had attacked him.

Say It was Joke

The defendants, when asked if they had anything to say, all admitted being at the house, but said it was all a joke, and that at least 25 others should be in the dock with them. They contended that the affair was framed up in a pool room, but it was proposed to attack another man and not the plaintiff.

Magistrate Henderson said that such a defence could not possibly be accepted. He said that any person charged with a criminal offence of a like nature could put forward a similar excuse. He was not trying them, but endeavoring to ascertain if there was sufficient evidence to put them on trial. He considered that there was, and ordered them sent up for trial.

FREDERICTON NEWS

One Removal to Los Angeles and Another to Detroit—Two Weddings.

(Special to The Times-Star)

Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 16—Fred H. Everett, who for some years has been one of the wardens of Christ Church, parish church, was honored on Wednesday night at a smoker by the men of the congregation in the Parish House. An address to Warden Everett was read by Donald F. Cameron, postmaster of Fredericton, the other warden of the church. The address was on behalf of the rector, Rev. A. F. Bate, the warden, the vestry and men of the congregation. Mr. Everett replied suitably.

He and his family will leave next week for Los Angeles, Cal., where they will remain for some time and possibly locate. Miss Frances Everett, sister of Mr. Everett, who has spent the summer and autumn here, will return with them to her home in Los Angeles.

Mr. Everett has closed the business which he conducted here for some years, and will dispose of it if he decides to remain in California.

A charming home wedding took place at 4.30 Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Manasseh Dunphy, Kingsclear, when their daughter, Hazel Gladys, became the bride of Paul Darlington Flemming, of Lewisston, Pa. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. C. Warren, pastor of the Brunswick street Baptist church, in the presence of a large number of guests. The wedding march was played by Mrs. G. C. Warren.

Miss Iva Pearle Everett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Everett of Marysville, and Robert Dow Shields, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shields of Nashwaak Bridge, were married on Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride by Rev. Dr. N. A. McNeill. The bride wore grey crepe with rose trimmings, and carried roses. The bride and groom left for St. John on their honeymoon and will reside in Detroit.

May Be Forced to Go To Country

(By CARL D. GROAT.)
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Berlin, Oct. 16—Just when it seemed that the German Cabinet crisis had been passed, today's developments completely reversed the situation and made dissolution of Parliament a practical certainty.

Chancellor Marx was thought to have weathered the storm and to have won the support of the strong Centrist Party, and to be making headway toward including a few Nationalists in the Cabinet, but it now appears probable that his Government, which approved and accepted the reparation experts' plan, will have to go to the country in a general election.

Whatever the outcome of such an election, it will inevitably delay operation of the experts' plan.

THE SHANGHAI WAR COST $50,000,000

British Seized Seven Che Kiang Generals But Naval Guards Maintained.

By D. C. BESS
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Oct. 16.—Marshal Chi Hsieh Yuan, victorious over Lu Yung Hsiang in the war around Shanghai, arrived here today aboard a special train.

The action of the British in seizing seven Che Kiang generals yesterday has definitely eliminated the menace of any further warfare. Foreigners are not entirely easy in their minds, however, with Shanghai thronged with defeated and disgruntled troops, and naval guards were maintained in full strength at the concession barriers.

Soldiers are roving through the Chinese quarters of the city and business men have raised a fund to pay their transportation to thier homes.

It is estimated that the war in the Shanghai area cost $50,000,000. Three months will be required to repair the Hang Chow railway.

INDIAN SKELETON 1,000 YEARS OLD

Laborer Digging at Street Corner in Outremont Yesterday Found it.

Montreal, Oct. 16.—While digging the foundation of a new warehouse at the corner of Vanhorne avenue and Pratt street in Outremont a laborer discovered the skeleton of an Indian brave which is believed to be more than 1,000 years old.

The remains were only two feet beneath the surface, in a sitting position, head between the knees, according to the funeral rites of the ancient Algonquin Indians. Investigators who examined the skeleton at the Outremont police station last night unanimously pronounced it to be at least a thousand years old, possibly a great deal older.

In the opinion of W. H. Atherton, local historian, the finding of the bones may prove the long considered theory that the Indian village of Hochelaga was on the northwestern side of Mount Royal, and not on the river front as is generally believed.

The laborer whose digging operations resulted in the find crushed the skull with his pickaxe before he became aware of its presence; otherwise the skeleton is complete.

Local authorities declare the discovery is of universal importance.

MUST NOW PITCH STRAIGHT BALL

Shawkey and Bush Are Now After Moose in N. B. Woods.

Montreal, Oct. 16—En route for Plaster Rock, N. B., where they will hunt for two weeks as guests of Charles Cremin, famous New Brunswick guide, who invited the party last spring, a group of internationally famous baseball players, among the greatest connected with the game, were in Montreal yesterday. They arrived at Windsor street station on the Delaware and Hudson train from New York in the morning and left last night via C. P. R. The players in the party are: Bob Shawkey, the great pitcher of the New York Americans; Eddie Collins, captain and second baseman of the Chicago White Sox; Joe Bush, also renowned as pitcher for the New York Americans, and Fred Hoffman, the brilliant catcher of the same team. They are accompanied by Dr. E. W. Welford, an old friend.

The party were enthusiastic over the prospects of the sport ahead of them. All are well acquainted with the hunting possibilities of the Canadian woods. Shawkey and Collins especially so, as they have hunted off and on in Canada for years. Armed to the teeth and under the guidance of "Charlie" Cremin it will be surprising if they do not come back loaded with trophies.

SEVERE FIGHTING HAS OCCURRED IN CANTON STREETS

The Total Damage to the City is Estimated at £250,000.

GREAT LOSS BY FIRE

Trouble Arose Over Dispute Between Merchants and Dr. Sun Yat Sen.

(United Press.)

Canton, Oct. 16.—Scores have been killed and injured in severe fighting between the merchants' volunteer corps and Sun Yat Sen's troops which continued here tonight. Many buildings were afire and shooting in the streets was almost continuous. Two foreigners were reported to have been shot by stray bullets which flew into the foreign compound. Gates to the foreign quarter were closed tonight.

Merchants' pickets kept up a continuous sniping as troops of the South China dictator attempted to restore some semblance of order in the city. One group, stationed on top of the tenstory Sun building, fired on a party of airmen attempting to quench flames devouring smaller buildings nearby, and defied all efforts of the soldiers to dislodge them.

The Canton merchants have been on strike for several weeks following a dispute with Dr. Sun, and several weeks ago organized a volunteer corps to protect their property. Sun demanded that the corps be dissolved, and the merchants then declared a strike, which led up to the present fighting.

The trouble is not directly related to the fighting in Shanghai and North China.

Merchants Routed.

Hong Kong, Oct. 16.—(United Press.)—Dr. Sun Yat Sen's troops have routed the merchants' forces in Canton, forcing them to flee from the city, says a message received here at noon. There was a lull in hostilities this morning. Total damage to the city is estimated at more than £250,000.

Hong Kong, Oct. 16. — (Canadian Press.) — Fires started by Chinese "Reds" were burning fiercely in five parts of Canton last night, according to word received here from that city. The situation is described as serious. The "Reds" are said to be starting the blazes by pouring kerosene in the gutters and setting fire to it, thus igniting the inflammable buildings.

Hong Kong, Oct. 16—The merchant volunteer corps of Canton, known as the Chinese Fascisti, has been defeated by the army forces of the "Red Army" composed of Chinese laborers, after warfare in the streets of Canton lasting two days, according to a wireless message picked up here today from Canton by naval authorities.

A Canadian Press report says: "A conflagration, which resulted from the hostilities, burned in Canton all day Wednesday, but was brought under control today after damage totalling an estimated loss of $7,000,000 had been done and a large number of persons were killed or burned to death.

HERE IS BETTING ON ENGLISH RACE

Odds Have a Wide Range in Bookmakers' Prices on Cambridgeshire.

(British United Press.)

London, Oct. 16.—The price betting on the Cambridgeshire is as follows:—

Fifty to one against—Acre, Amesthystine, Fair Charlotte, Finger Print, Shining Spear, Stanhope, Stone Marten and Little Marten.

Sixty-six to one against—Boxhill, Harpenden, Mark Marten, Rathduth, Vionnet, White Bread.

Thirty-three to one against—Bachelor's Fort, Bright Knight, Campbell, Kid Chosroes, Cockpit, Creolian Dally, Evander Grand Joy, Inkerman Marvex Mardigras, Mignault Morestel, Rockfire, Salmon Trout, Waygood.

Twenty-five to one against — Lue Lake, Daughter-in-law, Dumas Frater, Grave Fairy, Jarvic, Karl Moabite, Pondoland.

One hundred to one against—Brimstone, Bucks Yeoman, Concordia, Helium Helsby, Thracia Torchbearer.

Twenty to one against — Caravel, Awson City, Live Wire, Pharos Purple Shade, Baddy Pasha, Diophon, Polyphontes, Echo.

Twelve to one against—Pointer, Verdict, Invercauld.

Forty to one against—Carry Duff Forfole, Hurry Off, Robert Sprague, Tranquillete.

Twenty to one against—Dinkie.

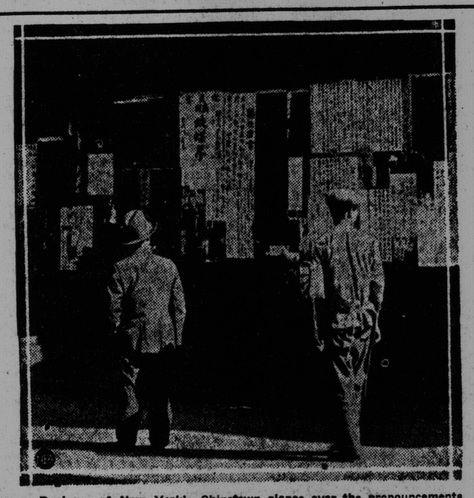
One hundred and fifty to one against—Illyrian Nougat.

Sixteen to one against—Light House.

Two hundred to one against—Page Three.

These are bookmakers' prices and they have not been called over yet.

In Chinatown's Tong War



Denizens of New York's Chinatown glance over the pronouncements of Chinese merchants who disclaim membership in either of the tongs, now at war after a ten-year truce. The merchants do this to protect their lives.

Seven Officers of Kaiser Condemned To Die For Atrocities in War

Paris, Oct. 16—(By United News)—Seven German wartime officers, including a division commander and a brigade commander, have been condemned to death by a French war council sitting at Nancy for atrocities against civilians during the World War.

The accused include General Clausz, commander of an infantry brigade; General Von Berrer, divisional commander; Captain Guichard, Colonel Hucke, Captain Fritz, Lieutenant Schrader and Sergeant-Major Sennen.

They were charged with killing civilians in the Lorraine village of Gerbeviller.

The investigation into the charges against the Germans had been in progress for more than a year. A hundred witnesses, many of them ex-soldiers under the accused officers, were heard by the council.

The alleged offences were committed in August, 1914, in the first of the series of outrages against civilians with which the Germans were charged by the French.

The testimony against the accused officers included stories of the shooting of old men, women and children in the streets and the burning of buildings without giving their occupants a chance to escape.

The German offences, it was testified, reached their height at Gerbeviller. At least 100 of the town's citizens disappeared, it was declared, and as many more were wounded.

In Same House But Don't Speak

Boston, Oct. 16—Mrs. Annie M. Marks failed to obtain separate support from Judge McCoole in the Suffolk Probate Court because it appeared that she was living in the same house with her husband, Morris. The latter, it appeared, leaves $11 on the ice chest each week for his wife's use. She desired $25 a week.

They have been married 33 years, and, according to Mrs. Marks, trouble followed in the first year and has continued up to the present time. The main cause of their differences, she said, was his objection to the visits of her relatives to their home.

Nine years ago, she said, he stopped speaking to her, and although both have lived in the same house no word has passed between them. She occupies a room in the rear of the building while he keeps in the front. They cook their own meals at different times.

Her petition was dismissed without prejudice to her right to bring another, if she left her husband, on the ground that she was living apart from him for justifiable cause.

Marks is said to own eight stores in Allston and apartment property there and in Brookline.

FAITH HEALING DRAWS HUNDREDS

Amazing Cures Said to Have Been Made at Anglican Mission in Bradford.

London, Oct. 16.—(British United Press).—Amid the heat of the election campaign faith healing cures at Bradford are attracting nation-wide attention. A procession of paralyzed, crippled and deaf men and women winds its way daily to Frizinghall Church, where an officially sanctioned Anglican Mission is being held, R. Hickson, the healer, is being besieged on all sides by persons asking for his services, and many remarkable cures are vouched for by Rev. E. T. G. Hunter, Rector of Keighley, and by the Bishop of Bradford.

One woman who had been a cripple for many years threw away her crutches and walked from the church to her home. Others suffering from acute neuritis have regained power in their limbs and returned singing the Doxology. Yesterday there were at least 450 persons in the church, and at least two are said to have been cured

WEST WILL APPEAL

Premier Greenfield of Alberta Speaks on Crow's Nest Pass Decision.

Edmonton, Alta., Oct. 16.—"Unquestionably an appeal will be taken to a higher authority," said Premier Greenfield in a statement issued for the Alberta Government last night dealing with the Crow's Nest Pass rates judgment.

"What the nature of the appeal will be will not be decided until the Government has had an opportunity to study the judgment and confer with the governments of Manitoba and Saskatchewan."

Says La Follette Cannot Succeed

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 16.—Newton D. Baker, former Secretary of War, speaking at Yale University last night, under the auspices of the Yale Democratic Club, declared that it was mathematically impossible for LaFollette to be elected president, in that the south, New England and New York will not support him at the polls. Any person who votes for La Follette, the former Secretary said, is "dodging the issue," for if the Wisconsin Senator was elected he "would not be able to carry out the planks of his platform in that he would not have the support of Congress."

Weather Report

Toronto, Oct. 16.—Pressure is high over Manitoba and the northwest states, also on the Atlantic Coast, with a very shallow trough of low pressure across the Great Lakes and fairly low pressure over Alberta and Rocky Mountain states. Except for light showers in Cape Breton the weather has been fair from Alberta to the Maritime Provinces.

Forecasts:—

Gulf and North Shore—Light to moderate winds; fair today and Friday.

Fair.

Maritime — Light to moderate northwest to west winds; fair today and Friday.

Northern New England—Partly cloudy tonight and Friday; warmer in the interior tonight; gentle to moderate shifting winds.

LIBERALS YIELD TO CONSERVATIVES IN MANY RIDINGS

In 38 Out of 44 They Have Already Withdrawn Candidates.

WOMEN IN THE FIELD

Some Rowdyism Has Developed—Geddes to Speak for Baldwin.

London, Oct. 16—(Canadian Press Cable)—It is calculated that local pacts between Conservatives and Liberals have been reached in 44 out of 70 constituencies in which Labor candidates won in the last election through the split vote. In 38 of the 44 ridings the Liberals have withdrawn candidates, and in the other six the Conservatives have left the field to the Liberals.

London, Oct. 16—(British United Press, by Herbert Bailey)—Thirty-nine women or five more than were in the last election have decided to contest the elections in various divisions, Labor leading with twenty-one, Conservatives with twelve, and Liberals with six.

Women Candidates.

Apart from those women who sat in the last Parliament there are among the women candidates this time Dame Helen Gwynne Vaughan, who is one of the candidates attending as a Conservative in North Camberwell, a London division; while other women of prominence are Dr. Ethel Bentham at Islington, Dr. Stella Churchill at Hackney North, and Mrs. Bertrand Russell at Chelsea, all of whom are standing in the Labor interests.

The women labor candidates are mostly interested in the housing problem and in social questions, and few of them are said to have any very rosy chance of being returned.

Some Rowdyism.

London, Oct. 16—Rowdyism is marring the general election campaign. At Southark last night Labor sympathizers exploded cannon crackers inside a hall where Charles Norton, Conservative candidate, was addressing a meeting. The audience fled.

Sir Auckland Geddes, former British Ambassador to Washington, declined to be daunted by the threat of more drastic disturbances, and announced a series of eight speeches in the most notoriously rough district of London on behalf of ex-Premier Stanley Baldwin.

The Independent Labor Party, which is the radical wing of the Labor movement, issued an election manifesto bemoaning the political and economic system under which children of the rich inherit vast properties while slum children in the city are confronted with ill fortune.

"We voters can at least change that system," the manifesto said. "The issue at stake is between the old order and the new."

Trotzsky's Opinion.

Moscow, Oct. 16.—(United Press).—Speaking in the Caucasian town of Pistigorsk, Leon Trotzsky, Minister of War, declared that now was the most favorable moment for the British Labor Party to obtain a parliamentary majority at the polls. Prophesying heavy Liberal losses, Trotzsky said:

"If the Conservatives win, returning Curzon to power, much difficulty will result over the Anglo Russian Treaty. A fresh outburst of class struggle will result in that case."

Where Life Is Long Even If Not Happy

London, Oct. 16—In the village of Pickworth, Rutland, which has 150 inhabitants, there are four people over 70, five over 80, and two are 90 or over. Their ages total about 900 years.

In the cottage of Mr. and Mrs. William Sargeant, who have been married 63 years and brought up 13 children, there has not been a death for over 50 years, and in the same row of five cottages only eight people have died in 80 years. Mr. Ann Healam, who is 92, is the oldest parishioner, and Mr. J. W. Taylor is still a busy farmer at 90. His sister, Mrs. E. Dixon, is 87. Mr. 75, have been married 58 years, and 75, have been maried 58 years, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Christian about 50 years.

Pickworth has an inn but no shop. It lies in a sleepy hollow four miles from a railway station.