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BIRKENHEAD IS TALKED OF AS NEXT PREMIER

Name Discussed in London Political Clubs as Baldwin Successor

ECONOMY URGED IN GOVERNMENT

Topics of Interest in Letter From Metropolis of Empire

Times-Star Staff Correspondence. LONDON, Oct. 15.—At West End political clubs, where an uneasy feeling of dissatisfaction with the modest achievements of so powerful a Conservative Government perhaps finds most fitting expression, some gossip is already discussing a probable successor in the event of Mr. Baldwin deciding during the next 12 months to seek a little rest from official labors. Only one "probable" seems to be mentioned, the Earl of Birkenhead.

It is interesting to know how the same fairly influential and intelligent non-party opinion regards the necessities of our present post-war situation. I find hardly a dissentient voice when the aim and object of ministerial policy at this juncture is represented as drastic national economy in every possible and even a few hardly possible ways. Business men realize that, to a large extent, the Government is up against grim circumstances. But they one and all hold, as an article of fervent faith, that the only remedy is to cut down expenditures remorselessly, and get the wheels of national life spinning again, by doing all that human endeavor can to relieve the staggering burden that now cripples industry at every turn.

ROUT OF BREAD KING The appointment of Lord Bradbury's Food Council looks like being one of the most popular things done yet by Mr. Baldwin's ministry. That Lord Bradbury and his colleagues are winning easily all along the line in their fight with profiteering bakers is now manifest. Liberated from the shackles of threatened boycott, retail bakers will soon, I am told, be selling an 8d. loaf, and the quality, as well as the size, will be up to standard. There are adequate powers to ensure that, despite the threats of the "ring." Meanwhile, the repercussion of the Food Council's lively action against the bread ring is echoing elsewhere. During the war stress of abnormal circumstances compelled rival traders to combine. Lord Bradbury and his colleagues will turn their attention in due course to these other food and vital supply "rings."

AT WHITEHALL Although the Admiralty Building in Whitehall has reached its centenary the same as during the Great War, and is still the board room, Mr. Churchill has told us "there can be few purely mental experiences more charged with cold excitement than to follow, almost from minute to minute the phases of a great naval action" from the Admiralty's Whitehall conning-towers. "Out on blue water, the fighting ships, amid the stunning detonations of the cat's paws"—in Whitehall, only the clock ticks, and quiet men enter with quick steps, laying slips of pencilled paper before other men, who, silent, who draw lines and scribble calculations, and point with the finger, or make brief subdued comments. Rather like a newspaper office, in fact.

CONVENTIONAL YANKEES Outside the select circles of middle-class London suburbs, American millionaires are the most conventional people alive. Look at the dead tobacco king, J. B. Duke. Started out as a penniless boy in a log cabin, and leaves \$20,000,000 to his heirs. All through thinking out those "cigarette cards" How those "pictures" for which the juveniles still clamor outside cigar shops, did boom the sales of cigarettes! Those who are middle-aged enough to recall the pioneer cigarette pictures will remember that they were mostly of what is technically known as the "leggy" variety.

RIVAL FLUFF The big attraction now at the London Zoo, which is settling down to winter conditions, is in the Lion House. Two new babies have just made their debut, one the offspring of a fine young lioness and the other of a beautiful puma. The pride of both mamma is most palpable, and each seems to invite the admiring tribute of human visitors, but strictly from a respectful distance. Let anyone dare to step inside the barrier and get a closer view near the cage bars, and mamma hurls herself snarling against the latter like the primeval force she is. The two babies are just fascinating, convulsive balls of fluff, and the tragedy is that they cannot share a common nursery is playmates.

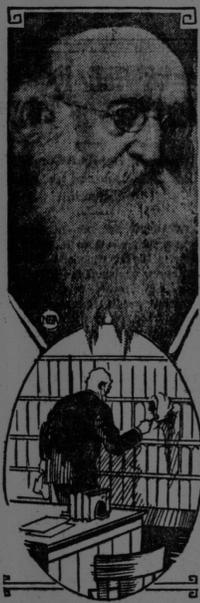
Boy Radio Expert Dead At Moncton

MONCTON, Oct. 28.—The death of Harry Lewis Gross, only son of Mr. and Mrs. William K. Gross, 146 Church Street, occurred in the City Hospital Friday after an illness of a week. He has operated upon yesterday and raled, but early this morning suffered a relapse.

Although he was only 16 years of age he had attained considerable prominence in this city as an amateur radio expert and last year completed a sending station with which he had remarkable results. He had operated it since that time. In addition to this, his work in receiving apparatus was successful and the improvements which he made in the various types with which he experimented greatly lengthened their range of reception. In school he was known as a clever student. He is survived by his parents and one sister, Alice, at home.

Rev. G. A. Ross was in Sussex Thursday, where he addressed the Kings and Queens County Teachers' Institute.

Starts All Over



Aaron C. Read, above, has just been admitted to practice law before the Nebraska Supreme Court, resuming his profession after a lapse of 25 years. Read is 80.

Relation of the Liver and Kidneys

Such that each suffers when the other deranged—Both regulated by Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

Children's Work Branch Plans Made

The Saint John Children's Work branch of the M. R. E. C. held its first meeting of the season this week in Centenary church rooms with Miss Beattie Holder, president, in the chair. Plans were made for a week of extensive teacher training for all Sunday school teachers of elementary grades to be held in November.

FIVE BELOW AT CALGARY.

CALGARY, Oct. 28.—With clear, calm weather, the mercury dropped to five below zero in Calgary early this morning.

Canadians Can Pay Off Debt By Eating Fish

MONTRÉAL, Oct. 28.—If Canadians would eat four times as much fish as they do now, Canada's national debt would be wiped out in several years, for the annual income from fisheries would reach \$200,000,000, according to J. A. Paulin, former president of the Canadian Fisheries Association and founder of "Canadian National Fish Day," which was celebrated today.

ORGANIZES W. M. S.

East Saint John Church Also Forms C. G. I. T. and Cradle Roll.

The East Saint John United Church has organized a Women's Missionary Society. From 11 members were elected the following officers: President, Mrs. J. W. Flewelling; vice-president, Mrs. W. E. Pepper; secretary, Mrs. N. Morrison; treasurer, Mrs. D. Cotter. The meetings will be held on the second Tuesday of each month at the home of one of the members. The Sunday school of the church took a forward step with its executive committee to form a C. G. I. T. group with Miss Margaret Bevis as president; Miss Gladys Sage, vice-president, and Miss Muriel Foster, secretary-treasurer. This, too, had 11 members for its organization. The group will be called the Dondi group, after a mission of the United Church of Canada, in West Central Africa.

\$20,000 In Alcohol Seized on N. S. Island

SHELBOURNE, N. S., Oct. 28.—Customs officers today seized a quantity of alcohol valued at \$20,000 at East Jordan, near here today when they became suspicious of the loading of a car with barrels labeled "macakrel, No. 3." When the customs officers appeared on the scene the group of men loading the car disappeared in the woods and no arrests were made. A similar seizure was made a week ago near Lockeport when customs officers seized alcohol valued at \$27,000 in cases labelled "wood oil."

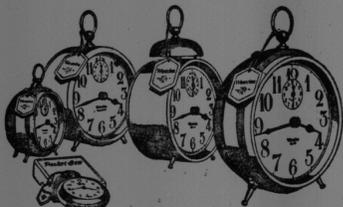
Of present-day conversationalists I have known, I should put Mr. Lloyd George first at breakfast; the late Mr. Massingham at luncheon; and Mr. Balfour at dinner; and Mr. Augustus Birrell, of course, first and last and all the time.—C. F. G. Masterman.

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Nicest Laxative, "Cascarets" 10c

Don't stay head-achy, dizzy, bilious, constipated, sick! One or two pleasant candy-like "Cascarets" taken any time will mildly stimulate your liver and start your bowels. Then you will feel both look and feel clean, sweet and refreshed. Your head will be clear, stomach sweet, tongue pink and your skin rosy. Because "Cascarets" never grip or sicken, it has become the largest selling laxative in the world. Directions for men, women, children on each box—any drugstore.

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An important purchase

BECAUSE of the low prices at which alarm clocks are sold the purchase of one is often considered unimportant. But if you stop to think of the important duties the alarm clock is asked to perform, you will probably agree that some care should be given its selection. It is an easy matter to select a good clock. You can choose as skillfully as an expert. Simply look for the trade mark Westclox on the dial. That mark stands for forty years of alarm clock making. Forty years during which the sole thought has been to make dependable timepieces. That trade mark Westclox is worth looking for.

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\$1,000 Suit Follows Airplane Crash

HARTFORD, Conn., Oct. 28.—The first damage suit over an airplane collision has been filed in the Hartford County Superior Court.

Charles Davy, of New Britain, has brought suit against Clarence Tuska, of Hartford, for \$1,000 damages as the result of a plane smash at Branard Field here several weeks ago.

According to Davy, his plane was moving slowly along the field making a landing preparatory to letting a passenger out when Tuska speeded up his plane and in a reckless manner ran into the Davy plane, damaging it.

NICELY ENTERTAINED.

Miss Florence London was hostess last evening when she entertained the Willing Workers of Portland United Church at her home, 119 Metcalf street. Miss Jennie Donaldson, president of the class, was in the chair, and after the close of the short business meeting, games and music were enjoyed by all present. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

3,700 Black Foxes May Die Of Hunger If Stockholders Don't Put Up Funds for Food

BANGOR, Me., Oct. 28.—That the 3,700 silver black foxes on the several ranches of the Frank H. Gordon, Inc., worth hundreds of thousands of dollars are in danger of starving to death or eating each other up, unless the stockholders get together and provide funds to feed them was the published statement made today by Artemus Weatherbee and James H. Gillin, appointed temporary receivers of the Gordon fox business. There are ranches in Lincoln and other towns in Maine, and in other states.

The statement of the receivers is to the effect that there are no assets of any kind available for them to provide food and care for the foxes, and that they advanced \$330 of their personal funds today to provide food for them, but will not advance another cent. They call for the stockholders to get together to protect their property until further action of the court. All the foxes are said to be in good condition at present, but must be carefully fed and taken care of.

C. P. R. Official On Visit To Apohaqui

APOHAQUI, Oct. 28.—Jasper Humphrey, of North Bay, Ont., divisional superintendent of the C. P. R., accompanied by Mrs. Humphrey and Mr. Humphrey's sister, Mrs. J. L. McWilliams, of Montreal, arrived last evening in Mr. Humphrey's private car which was attached to the Halifax Express from Moncton. Mr. Humphrey's car is side-tracked until Thursday morning, when it will be taken on the Sussex Express to Saint John en route to Upper Canada.

Mr. Humphrey is convalescing after an illness, and his friends and relatives here are pleased to know he is improving rapidly.

BOOKLET ON ELECTION.

The Canadian Pacific Telegraph has issued very handy booklets containing the names of all the candidates in today's elections. It is most convenient for keeping a record of election returns and will prove of special use for reference.

BEECHAM'S PILLS. For Sick Headaches. THE NATION'S LAXATIVE.

GREAT AMDUR'S GREAT OVERSTOCKED SALE. THE STORE THAT SETS THE PACE. The Days are Getting Colder! You Will Have to Keep Warmer! Our Stock is Going Faster! These are a few of the values that have brought hundreds of thrifty women to our Great Overstocked Sale -- But There are still a few more of the essentials in clothing for winter winds and chills still here; and you will have a few days more to get yours. Don't wait another minute. Get on a car and come to Amdur's. When Amdur Puts on a Sale, It is the Talk of the City. SAVE YOUR HUSBAND'S MONEY. LADIES' WINTER COATS \$6.95. FIRST COME FIRST SERVED. LADIES' SERGE DRESSES \$2.89. KEEP HIM WARM THIS WINTER. OVERCOATS: Full range of Men's Overcoats \$10 to \$29.75; Boys' Overcoats \$6.75; Youths' Overcoats \$9.95; Flannel Work Shirts, grey and khaki \$1.39; Men's Fleece-Lined Underwear 79c; Men's Wool Ribbed Combinations sizes 34-36 \$1.49; Men's Jumbo Coat Sweaters \$2.50. CORSETS 69c. PANTS and SOX: Men's Silk and Wool Checked Hose Pair 49c; Men's Cashmerette Sox Pair 29c; Men's Tweed Pants \$1.29; Men's Overalls \$1.00; Men's Flannellette Work Shirts 89c; Men's Dress Shirts (a little soiled), values to \$2.00 75c. A Penny Saved is a Penny Made. GET YOUR OWN WINTER NEEDS HERE TOO. MEN'S WOOL WORK SOX 21c. NO SECOND CHANCE GET HERE EARLY. LADIES' SILK AND WOOL HOSIERY 49c. ANOTHER SAVING TO YOU. Amdur's Sales Save You Money. FOR THE LADIES: LADIES' CANTON DRESSES \$6.95; LADIES' SILK HOSE, Fancy and Checkered, Pair 49c; LADIES' SILK AND WOOL HOSE, Fancy and Checkered, Pair 98c; LADIES' BLOOMERS 29c; SILK and WOOL YARN 15c ball; CURTAIN SCRIM 10c yd.; SATINETTE SLIPS 89c; LINEN GRASS TOWELLING 15c yd.; TABLE OILCLOTH 2c; BOYS' BRACES 39c; CHILD'S RIBBED STOCKINGS 19c pair. BOYS' FLEECE LINED COMBINATIONS 98c. LADIES' SILK AND COTTON VESTS 49c. No. 1 KING SQUARE AMDUR'S, Ltd. OPPOSITE THE MARKET. - IS STILL ON -