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GENERAL ELECTION IN BRITAIN BEFORE THE FIRST OF JANUARY

Premier Asquith Announces in Brief Statement the Negotiations Regarding Lords' Veto Have Been a Failure.

LIBERALS WILL FORCE DISSOLUTION AND WILL APPEAL TO PEOPLE AGAIN

Friends of Reform of the Hereditary Chamber Are in a Better Position Now Than They Were Some Time Ago.

[Associated Press.] London, Nov. 11.—Following last night's announcement of the failure of the constitutional conference, there was today the greatest activity at all the party headquarters, where the decks were being cleared for action, in view of the possibility of an almost immediate general election.

The Government stalwarts urged a prompt appeal to the country on the ground that the sooner they struck, the better would be the chance of overwhelming the Opposition, but Premier Asquith is believed to be in favor of quickly winding up the business of the parliamentary session before placing the resignation of the cabinet in the hands of the King.

Much will depend upon the attitude of the Irish and Labor parties upon the reassembling of Parliament next Tuesday.

The stock market was weak as a consequence of the conference failure.

Consols for money sold off half a point to 78½, the previous low record, on the failure of the securities. Ho., securities were also weak.

Disarm in England.

London, Nov. 10.—The announcement tonight of the failure of the constitutional conference has spread dismay throughout London. Until

yesterday hopes ran high that the eight leaders would be able to reach an agreement which would stave off a general election until after the coronation, and this morning pathetic appeals were made in several quarters to the conferees to save the country from Irish dictation.

An Election in Immediate Future. All the hopes were in vain, and a general election is now accepted as necessary in the immediate future—either next month or in January.

Among the great body of politicians an election is no more desired than by the country at large. The best Conservative opinion is that the results will be disastrous to the Unionist party, and even in quarters where loyalty to Mr. Balfour has been unquestioned, it is now predicted that the failure of the conference, for which he is chiefly held responsible, means his fall from the leadership of the Opposition.

Conference a Failure.

London, Nov. 11.—The conference organized shortly after the death of King Edward to settle the controversy over the veto power of the House of Lords, with reference to measures passed by the House of Commons, has dissolved without reaching an agreement. Announcement of the failure to find

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NOISY PARTY AT SHOW FINED \$20 BY COURT

Didn't Approve of the Moving Pictures On American Subjects.

Magistrate Love today fined John Pennicott \$20 and costs or 21 days for creating a disturbance in the Majestic Theatre, Pennicott, accompanied by four friends, for whom he purchased tickets, attended the show last night, and expressed his appreciation of the vaudeville by telling the performers at the top of his voice to "Try it again." Manager T. W. Logan objected to Pennicott's behavior, and the others succeeded in quieting him until a picture with an American subject was flashed on the screen. This met with Pennicott's disapproval, which he showed by calling loudly for pictures based on British incidents.

Information was laid against Pennicott this morning by Mr. Logan. Pennicott asked for time to pay his fine, but his request was refused. William Sherry, who was on horse on Wellington street without tying it and the animal took advantage of its liberty to walk away. He paid \$1. R. Coulter was charged with littering the street with rubbish. He explained that the rough and almost impassable condition of Dundas street shook the end-board loose in his wagon box. He was allowed to go on condition that he repair the vehicle. Two cyclists each paid \$1 for riding on the sidewalk.

STOCKYARD CONGESTED

Cattle Suffering Much Hardship at Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Nov. 10.—Congestion in Winnipeg stockyard on the C. P. R. tracks has reached a stage where cattle to be shipped east are suffering severely, and shippers are complaining bitterly of the tremendous loss occasioned by the shrinkage in weight when the cattle cannot be watered or fed for as much as 20 hours at a stretch. Receipts at the stockyards yesterday were exceptionally heavy, totalling nearly 2,000 head. There were 119 carloads due to arrive before midnight, most of which will have to stand on side tracks until room can be made for them. Mr. W. Cummings, shipper, from Yorkton, states that he lost \$2,000 on a shipment of 611 head from shrinkage due to the fact that they were in the cars from Wednesday to Saturday with food and water for only 24 hours, the usual time for the trip to Winnipeg. Mr. J. Lyons, of Minto, Man., declares that his cattle had to go 30 hours without water or food.

GOLD RECEIPTS

British Columbia Mines Show Up Well in Production of Figures.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 11.—More than ten million dollars worth of gold has been received by the United States assay office here since the first of the year, according to a statement by the assayer yesterday. The total receipts from Jan. 1 to Nov. 8 from Alaska and British America is given as \$15,555,621. Of this amount \$9,338,109 came from Alaska, \$1,008,296 from British Columbia and \$5,209,216 from the Yukon Territory. Other sources in Canada contributed \$4,794.

FALLS POWER READY IN FEW DAYS NOW

Transmission Wires To Be Connected With Transformer Station Early Next Week.

The hydro-electric service wires will be connected with the transformer station on the Hamilton road on Tuesday next.

The construction gangs have been making excellent progress, and in a few days their work will be completed, so far as London is concerned.

The wire is now within a few miles of the city, and at the present rapid rate of progress they will practically be finished by Saturday night.

Gangs will then string the wires for the Springbank pumping station, and the overhead construction will be complete. The station work, too, is finished, and will be ready for use the minute power is here. There are some motors not yet installed, but they are on the way, and will be in place before the end of the month.

"We will be ready to pump by electricity just as soon as the power is here," said Engineer Glauert. "We have all the machinery except a few motors, and we can get along without them for a time. They are on the way and will be ready before the end of the month. The reservoir is not so far advanced as we would like, but it will be ready."

The power end is progressing favorably. The Westinghouse Company received another carload of material today, and it is being rushed to the station.

"We are getting the machinery installed," said Engineer Graham. "We will be ready by the end of the month, I think." The underground system is the only part delayed. The unfavorable weather of the past few weeks has kept them back. However, arrangements have been made to string wires on Richmond and Dundas streets, and the city will be properly lighted.

A large gang of men will be started to work some day next week at placing the Tungsten bulbs in position. As they will place 200 of these a day it will not take long to place the 1,500 necessary to light the city streets.

The Celebration.

No definite arrangements have been made for the celebration of the advent of power, but the Princess Rink, Chairman Pocock of the water commission, it will be held in the first week in December, so that the city will be well lighted for the Shriners' gathering, which is slated for the 7th of December.

There will be a brilliant display throughout the city, and a large building, possibly the Princess Rink, will be secured in order to allow the different firms showing electrical goods to display their wares.

Several prominent speakers will be invited to London for the occasion.

DIED FROM INJURIES.

Belleville, Nov. 10.—Wm. Lasher, the young man, who on the evening of Oct. 29, jumped from a swiftly-moving C. T. R. train between this city and Trenton, died this morning at the hospital. Concussion of the brain caused death. Lasher was unmarried. His remains were shipped to Campbellford for interment.



REV. D. N. McCAMUS, St. Marys Pastor, Who Is Coming to Colborne Street Methodist Church, London.

TRADE CONFERENCE ENDS TEMPORARILY

No Conclusions Reached at the Canadian-United States Reciprocity Meeting.

Representatives Satisfied—Hope to Finish Negotiations at January Session.

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 10.—At the conclusion of this afternoon's meeting of the Canadian and the United States trade negotiators, the following statement was given out by Mr. Fielding, finance minister:

"The conference between the representatives of the United States and Canada on the subject of improved trade relations terminated Thursday. The conference began last Saturday, and was continued on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. The whole discussion was of the most frank and friendly nature. While no conclusion was reached, the ground was cleared for a further conference which will be held in Washington probably early in January. The members of the conference, Messrs. Hoyt, Pepper and Foster, representing the United States, and Messrs. Fielding and Patterson, representing Canada, separated with the strong hope that on the resumption of the conference at Washington an arrangement can be reached that will prove acceptable to people on both sides of the boundary line."

American Satisfied. Mr. Pepper, speaking for the American members of the conference said: "We leave Ottawa, feeling that the outlook is good for a successful issue of the negotiations, when they are resumed at Washington. We cannot make a statement as to any conclusions which have been reached because there have been none."

Mr. Pepper explained that there had been a general discussion of the situation, and that the January meeting would find much of the pioneer work done. The feeling in Ottawa is that natural products from Canada will be given easier access to the United States and that some American manufactures will be given freer admission to Canada. There are a good many arrangements which Canada could admit on easier terms without disturbing any vested interests.

Among these are watches and clocks, instruments and many other lines of refined manufactures. "We have no objection to the scheme," said Mr. Pepper, "but it will be put in operation soon. The reduced rate will apply to messages written in plain language, and the use of any code is prohibited. For coming purposes the total number of letters in a message will be considered, instead of their division into words, and the rate applied for every five letters."

EXPLOSION IN MINE. Hillsboro, Ill., Nov. 11.—Two men were killed, and several are missing in an explosion in the mine of the Shoal Creek Coal Company, at Panama, 12 miles north of here today. Fifteen other miners were injured.

THE WEATHER Tomorrow—Colder FORECASTS.

Toronto, Nov. 11.—11-3 a.m. Strong west and northwest winds; colder, with snow flurries today and Saturday.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	Max.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	28	16	Cloudy
Winnipeg	22	16	Cloudy
Port Arthur	25	22	Cloudy
Perry Sound	26	24	Cloudy
Toronto	46	20	Cloudy
Ottawa	54	28	Cloudy
Montreal	38	26	Fair
Quebec	34	20	Snow
Father Point	36	24	Snow

The disturbance which was centred in Southern Ontario yesterday is now over the Ottawa Valley, with diminished energy. The weather continues very cold in the Western Provinces.

WASHINGTON FORECAST. Washington, Nov. 11.—Eastern States and Northern New York—Fair in south, unsettled, with probably snow, in north portion tonight or Saturday; colder to-night and Saturday; slightly colder to-night; brisk and possibly high west and northwest winds.

Lower Lakes—Brisk and possibly high west winds; snow flurries tonight and Saturday.

WEATHER NOTES.

The East—Strong westerly winds, with rain. Lake Superior—Northwesterly winds; fair and cold; local snow flurries. Saskatchewan and Alberta—Local snowfalls and much the same temperature.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER. A disturbance which was west of the lake region yesterday, accompanied by gales, with rain and snow, as far east as Quebec city. Cold weather prevailed in the Western Provinces.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: London, 44-49; Kanirope, 32-46; Calgary, 11-22; Qu'Appelle, zero-20; Winnipeg, 3-12; Port Arthur, 18-36; Perry Sound, 28-36; Toronto, 38-46; Ottawa, 34-36; Montreal, 26-36; Quebec, 18-34; St. John, 20-31; Halifax, 20-34.

SARNIA MAN FOUGHT BACK WHEN HELD UP IN WAGON

Charles Pratt Refused to Submit Tamely and Narrowly Escaped Death From a Bullet—Robbers Made Their Escape.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Sarnia, Nov. 11.—Charles Pratt, driver of a Pere Marquette truck, was held up last night between six and seven o'clock, near the corner of the Devine and River streets. Two masked men demanded that he hand over his cash at the point of a revolver, while he was proceeding to his home.

Pratt struck one of the assailants with his fist knocking him from the truck, and his accomplice immediately sent a bullet which narrowly escaped hitting Mr. Pratt. The report of the revolver frightened the team. They ran away, leaving the robbers in the distance. Immediate search failed to disclose the identity of the men.

CRUELLY TREATED BY CIRCUMSTANCES

Hard Luck Story of Windsor Man in Court On Charge of Vagrancy.

"I am a victim of circumstances," declared Fred Dawkins, who appeared in the police court this morning on a charge of vagrancy. Dawkins told a hard-luck story of losing his money and baggage, the latter containing all his personal belongings. Under pretence of having a crippled arm he has been extracting money from sympathetic persons for the purpose, he claims, of raising the price of a ticket to Windsor, which he calls his home. He was remanded for one week while his story is carefully studied.

The charge laid by Arthur Collins against Herbert Cullis for assault, was withdrawn, both young men coming to a friendly settlement out of court and shaking hands before leaving the magistrate.

FIVE PEOPLE SHOT IN PISTOL DUEL

Bandits Made Daring Attempt to Hold Up Hotel.

[Associated Press.] Chicago, Nov. 11.—Five persons were shot, two of them probably fatally, in an attempt early today to rob the saloon of Louis Belmont, in the town of Cicero, near here. Three bandits made the attempt at robbery, and when the saloon-keeper fired at them a revolver fight began. One of the robbers, name unknown, was shot through the head and died. Policeman John Kane who ran to the aid of Belmont, was shot through the body five times, and will die. Mille Collier, a waitress, was hit by a bullet while in an adjoining room, her nose was shot off. Belmont was hit by two bullets, and Fred Cobb, a patron of the place, was hit three times, but their wounds were not serious.

CABLE RATES TO BE REDUCED SOON

Important Announcement To Be Completed by Commercial Companies.

New York, Nov. 11.—Announcement is made that the Commercial Cable Company has formulated a plan whereby the rate for commercial cables under certain conditions will be reduced from 25 to 12½ cents per word. The new rates will be made with European governments, which control the telegraph lines, for a proportionate reduction over these lines. The new rates cannot be put in effect until the end of the year. The opinion, however, that the scheme will be put in operation soon. The reduced rate will apply to messages written in plain language, and the use of any code is prohibited. For coming purposes the total number of letters in a message will be considered, instead of their division into words, and the rate applied for every five letters.

NINE CASES MONDAY FOR JUSTICE MULOCK

List of Varied Suits To Be Decided at the Non-Jury Sitings.

Ten cases were entered for the November session of the non-jury high court, commencing Monday, in the office of Mr. R. K. Cowan yesterday afternoon, but as the action of Whelan vs. Kohoe has been settled out of court, but nine remain to be decided by Justice Mulock, of Toronto, when court opens.

The list includes two actions for damages, one to break a will, one for commission on the sale of patents, four for the recovery of money alleged to be due, and one for the transfer of money on deposit in banks to the son of the dead depositor.

The settled action was one in which Charles E. Whelan, of St. Marys, sued Judge J. J. Kohoe, of Sudbury, for \$1,500 and interest, totalling about \$1,900 the amount of three promissory notes given by Judge Kohoe in 1902. Dr. R. J. Gibson, of Sault Ste. Marie, who endorsed the notes was named as co-defendant. The settlement was for \$1,600. The defendant is a brother-in-law of the plaintiff.

The remaining nine cases entered will be tried in the following order unless otherwise arranged in court: Burley Bennett, of this city, vs. the Windsor Gas Company. An action re-Continued on Page Nine.

TWELVE TIMES MAYOR.

London, Nov. 10.—Sir William Crundall, chairman of the Dover Harbor board and local leader of the Unionist party, has agreed to be nominated as mayor of Dover for the coronation year. He has already filled the office twelve times.

POLICE STATION IS UNHEALTHY AND CONDEMNED BY M. H. O.

TERRIBLY MANGLED

Body of Unknown Man Found Near St. Thomas.

[Special to The Advertiser.] St. Thomas, Nov. 11.—The body of an unknown man was found on the M. C. R. tracks, just east of the city limits, this morning, cut all to pieces. The remains were scattered over 800 feet of track. The man was dressed in overalls, canvas coat and cap.

BROKE RECORDS

Traffic Returns in Toronto Over Holiday Very Heavy.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, Nov. 11.—The heavy Thanksgiving Day traffic in the city of Toronto alone is furnished by figures given out at the railway offices today. The G. T. R. sold tickets to the value of \$30,000. C. P. R., \$25,000, and C. N. R., \$5,000. This is a record for one day's traffic.

DIVIDE CITY FOR PAVING PURPOSES

Engineer Van Cleve Has Brand New Solution of Problem.

STS. TO SUIT DISTRICT

Business Sections To Have Most Permanent Kind—Cheaper Systems in Outskirt Parts.

Head Engineer Van Cleve is out with some suggestions as to pavements that will doubtless be given close attention by the board of works and city council.

He proposes that the city be divided into districts, and only such pavements as would be in keeping with the business of the various sections be allowed. For instance, the downtown parts should have nothing but permanent pavements, asphalt, brick or something of that nature. Still other divisions should have broken stone, while roads of a cheaper kind could be built in the outlying streets.

Few Permanent Roads. Mr. Van Cleve, in his letter, points out that London has a very small percentage of permanent pavements. According to figures submitted, there are but 9.2-3 miles, or 7 per cent. This is very low, he considers, and he predicts that in the near future there will be a considerable amount of permanent roads built. He thinks it should be the duty of the board of works to prepare for that time.

Mr. Van Cleve is at present working on a map of London, showing the location of the permanent pavements, their conditions, etc., for the information of the board of works.

When that work is completed, he will have some suggestions to make in reference to the laying out of districts. A number of aldermen interviewed said they considered the plan as a good one. It is also understood as following along the line of Ald. Richter's propaganda, in which he insists that all streets must be improved on a local improvement basis and the cost taxed to the property owner, whether the street be gravelled or paved with broken stone, asphalt or other material.

ROOSEVELT REMAINS ENTIRELY SECLUDED

Has Not Been So Quiet Since His Return From War.

[Associated Press.] Oyster Bay, N. Y., Nov. 11.—Oyster Bay, where Colonel Roosevelt, who has become Colonel Roosevelt, who is still in complete seclusion at Sagamore Hill. Not since his return from the Spanish-American war, twelve years ago, has the colonel kept himself so secluded at his home, and the village folk do not know what to make of it.

The colonel has not even indulged in his favorite diversion of telling a tree with an axe, which so delighted his visitors. It is said he spends most of his time in his library.

QUAKES IN NORTH

Seismograph Records Many Shocks in Last Few Days.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 11.—For the last four days the seismograph of the University of Washington has been recording earthquake shocks, the direction being north and south.

It is supposed that the earthquakes occurred in Bering Sea. The Aleutian count of the ninth district of the Eighth Ward, give William B. Thompson, 27, 573 votes and Proctor K. Owens 22,237, a majority of 5,736 for the Democratic candidate.

DETROIT'S MAYOR.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Detroit, Nov. 11.—According to the figures tabulated by City Clerk Nichols yesterday, the returns on mayor, with the exception of the 8 o'clock count of the ninth district of the Eighth Ward, give William B. Thompson, 27, 573 votes and Proctor K. Owens 22,237, a majority of 5,736 for the Democratic candidate.

Dr. Hutchinson After a Thorough Inspection Says It Is In-

sanitary.

SERIOUS LACK OF FRESH AIR

Prisoners Complain of Suffering Greatly Through Absence of Proper Ventilation.

London's police station has been condemned an insanitary.

For some time there have been rumors to the effect that it was not the healthiest of spots, and today Dr. T. V. Hutchinson, medical health officer, after an inspection, condemned the building as dangerous.

"The building is not sanitary," said Dr. Hutchinson. "I made a thorough inspection of the place today, and I found it unhealthy. There is not enough air space, and the ventilation is bad. I am making out my report on the building. I hope to have some radical changes made at an early date. When these are made there will be more fresh air, and a consequent improvement in conditions."

Need More Fresh Air. "The court room is not a very pleasant smelling place at any time," said Chief Williams. "We need more fresh air. As a rule the class of people we get are quite deleterious. It is not a sanitary building."

"There is not sufficient ventilation," said Police Magistrate Love. "There is no way of ventilating the court room except through the windows, and that is almost impossible these days. I understand that the work of improving it is in the hands of Dr. Niven, Dr. Hutchinson and Mr. John M. Moore, the architect, so it is in good hands. We can look for an improvement."

Prisoners Complain. A number of complaints have been received from prisoners who have been placed in the cells. Many of them claim that they have suffered from sickness after coming out, and blame the condition of the place as a cause for their illness.

Several medical men who have attended inquests at the police station have also condemned the building, and have insisted that the conditions be remedied.

MORE ENGINEERS TO BE APPOINTED

Water Commission Will Consider Names for Pumping and Power Stations.

The water commissioners will meet tonight, and the session promises to be an interesting one.

The appointment of engineers to take charge of the pumping and power stations will be considered, and it is possible that an engineer to succeed Mr. Graham, at present assistant engineer, will be appointed. The definition of the duties of Manager Dark and Engineer Van Cleve will also form a topic of discussion, and it is more than likely a working basis will be decided upon.

It will be an important and probably quite a lengthy discussion.

CANADIAN WOMEN AND LIQUOR HABIT

Toronto Man Makes a Statement Which Looks Rather Bad.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, Nov. 11.—Are Canadian women becoming seriously addicted to liquor? This suggestion was made in a report of Parks Commissioner Wilson to the parks committee yesterday. He was asked for a report relative to drunkenness at the Toronto exhibition, and his figures showed an increase in arrests. "But," he added, "there were many empty flasks found in the women's lavatories as there were in the men's." In 1908 there were 12 arrests for drunkenness; in 1909, 11, and in 1910, 18. In each case the prisoners were carrying flasks.

Famous Actor Dies of Pneumonia

Attack at Chicago.

Chicago, Nov. 10.—Henry Lee, who for a score of years was one of the best-known character actors on the American stage, died in a hospital today of pneumonia. For the last twelve years he was engaged in a number of theatrical ventures, his last public appearance being in vaudeville.

For twenty years he took a leading part in Frohman productions. Among the most notable roles was that of Submarine, in "Ben Hur," which character he created.

Lee's home was in New York, but he came to Chicago several months ago for medical treatment. Connected with the theatrical profession since early boyhood, his fortunes were varied. At times he had millions, while again he would be without a dollar. Recently he met with severe reverses, and died penniless.