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Conservative Victory Is Predicted In Election In England

FRANCE IN MOST GERMAN LOAN

BALDWIN IS EXPECTED TO BE RETURNED

Thirty Vote for Government is Favorite Prediction in London.

LIBERALS ACTIVE

Lloyd George Continues to Make Speeches as Votes are Cast.

BY LLOYD ALLEN (British United Press.)

London, Dec. 6.—A Conservative victory was in the making today as 15,000,000 British men and women went to the polls to elect a parliament.

It was cold and cloudy with a light mist falling in some parts of the country when the voting booths opened at 8 a. m. There was no change, however, in the situation that pointed to a Conservative majority with about thirty votes to spare.

The result of the voting in approximately 200 constituencies will be an unced tonight. The final results will not be known until Friday. There are 645 seats to be filled for which there are 1,400 candidates. Thirty-five Conservatives, eleven Liberals, three Laborites and T. P. O'Connor, Independent, were returned unopposed.

Keep Making Speeches

David Lloyd George, former Prime Minister, now leading a hard fighting Liberal opposition ignored the tradition that forbids speech making on election day and went to address a meeting at Chichester.

Premier Stanley Baldwin who issued a final appeal to voters to support him in his plan to relieve unemployment through a tariff—after 30 years of Free Trade—was one of the first to go to the polls this morning, casting a vote for himself at Eastley.

H. H. Asquith, former premier, who has joined forces with Lloyd George and relinquished the leadership of the coalition to the magnetic Welshman voted at Paisley where Asquith was the majority. He has a stiff fight to keep his seat. He was recently defeated in this constituency. Lloyd George's seat at Carnarvon was considered safe.

Ramsay MacDonald, Labor spokesman who led the Opposition in the last session wound up a hard fight in the district of Aberavon.

Rowdiness to severe that it interrupted meetings in many parts of the country last night and prevented some Conservatives from speaking canvass to mar the campaign up to the last minute.

(By Canadian Press.)

London, Dec. 6.—The electors of 549 constituencies in Great Britain and Northern Ireland, returning 654 members of parliament, are casting their votes today to decide the country's future policy for a long or a short period, as the case may be.

Should either of the three parties seeking the suffrage of the people obtain a substantial majority at the polls, the ministry formed thereby is expected to hold office for a full term, but if the majority is small, a short life and not a particularly merry one will probably be the lot of the new administration.

Which of these alternatives was before the country, could no more be indicated today than at any time since the dissolution of parliament. When the last campaign speech had been concluded last night and the last canvass made, the electoral experts still had to admit themselves baffled in any attempt to forecast the outcome of the voting, and although the candidates in many constituencies felt themselves in a tight bound to predict certain victory for their own party, they were not inclined to express confidence that they would be entitled to write the letters M. P. after their names.

Hard to Figure, Says Churchill  
Winston Spencer Churchill, speaking at Leicester, where he has been engaged in a three-cornered contest, said: "Of all the ten elections I have fought this has been the most incalculable." He hoped to win, but admitted it might be only by a narrow margin, although he said a majority of three or four thousand would not surprise him.

J. H. Thomas, Labor leader, who has been in parliament a dozen years and who is an energetic politician, predicted yesterday the election would end (Continued on page 2, sixth column)

Is Looted 3rd Time; \$68,000 Worth Gone

Washington, Pa., Dec. 6.—The Vandergriff Distillery warehouse near Fredericktown, this county, was looted for the fifth time this week, eight bandits carrying away thirty-seven barrels of bonded whisky, valued at \$68,000, in three large trucks after beating and binding three watchmen.

The first robbery of the Vandergriff warehouse occurred in 1919. Agostino Spinola, suspected of the robbery, was arrested and stepped off a boat at Havre, France. He was returned to this country, convicted and is now in the penitentiary.

MAID WITH MAIL TURNS IN ALARM

Tries to Put Letters in Fire Alarm Box; Flees When Bell Rings.  
New York, Dec. 6.—A fire alarm from a box at Fifth avenue and Seventy-second street brought engine companies from three fire stations and two truck companies, under Deputy Fire Chief Dougherty, Battalion Chief Lauch and Acting Battalion Chief Murtagh. A dozen policemen from nearby posts were sent to handle the crowd.

Instead of a fire in a Fifth avenue mansion, as the firm's and policemen had anticipated, they found everything quiet. The police were told that a servant girl, in cap and apron, with several letters in mail, had come out of a large apartment house at 901 Fifth avenue, approached the fire box and tried to put the letters in it, had turned the handle and fled at the ringing of the bell. Sergeant Connolly of the East Sixty-seventh street station looked for the girl, but failed to find her.

TWO DIE IN BLAZE

Men Trapped in Cotton Mill Dead After Injuries From Blaze.  
Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 6.—Robert Horum and Wm. Murray, employees of the Canadian Colored Cotton Co., who were trapped yesterday in a bin with blazing cotton bolls during the night from the frightful burns they sustained.

Murray and Horum were packing cotton as it came from a drier. A few minutes before five p. m. the contents of the room burst into flames and the two workmen rushed out for assistance. Their clothes were on fire and their face, arms, chest and back were burned. They were rushed to the hospital. Property damage was only one hundred dollars.

Arrest Man Three Years After "Burial"

Napa, Calif., Dec. 6.—Three years after a burned skeleton was found in his summer cottage at Lake Nebagamon, Wis., identified and buried as his, Edward J. Sallstad, former president of a Eau Claire, Wis., phonograph company, was arrested near here today at the request of Superior, Wis., authorities, on a charge of arson.

With him was Dorothy Anderson, of Chicago, his stenographer, who was held for further questioning.

Canadian Wins Bout In France

Paris, Dec. 6.—Larry Gains, the Canadian heavyweight, knocked out Maurice French army champion, in the second round of a bout here last night.

Wire Briefs

Christiana, Dec. 6.—The Nobel committee has decided to award no peace prize this year.

Washington, Dec. 6.—A \$5,000,000 loan from the United States treasury to the Boston and Maine Railroad was authorized yesterday by interstate commerce commission.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 6.—The constitution of the Provincial Party of British Columbia, which was formed some months ago, was adopted at the first convention of the organization here yesterday.

Montreal, Dec. 6.—The outlook for success in the practical elimination of tuberculosis was most encouraging in Canada, U. S., Great Britain and Northern and Western Europe, said Dr. Farrand, president of Cornell University.

Deloraine, Man., Dec. 6.—Appealing for co-operative action between the producers, the grain trade and the millers to put the sample market system into operation, several farmers of this district testified before the Royal Grain Commission here yesterday.

WATCH FOR ALIENS ON BORDER LINE

American Immigration Officials Seek Many Reaching Detroit by Boat.

SMUGGLE HUNDREDS

An Organized Band is Accused of Making Large Profits.

(By Canadian Press.)

Sarnia, Ont., Dec. 6.—American immigration officials are on the watch for aliens at the border and the statement is made that every night under cover of darkness numbers are transferred across the St. Clair in launches or row boats and taken to Detroit by motor.

There are reported to be more than 500 aliens at Wallaseburg awaiting transportation to the United States by the "underground" route. An organized band is said to be operating further down the river at Marine City and Algona, who make it a profitable business to come over and smuggle aliens into the United States.

It is said by American residents familiar with the situation that hundreds of aliens, to avoid being turned back at New York, are being landed in Canada and taken to the border with the United States as their destination, providing they can make connections by the "underground" route. Several months ago law-enforcement agencies and a dozen men were taken in custody at Roberts Landing, some miles down the St. Clair from Sarnia.

They were in a bus on the way to Detroit when overhauled by the police. The great number of aliens on the streets of Wallaseburg these days indicate that an organized band is conducting their transportation over the St. Clair a profitable undertaking.

WILD PARTY COSTS MORE THAN REQUEST

Heir Celebrates With Three Day Orgy, Then Finds Jubilation Premature.

Boston, Dec. 6.—When Chauncey Adams Galloupe, who inherited a fortune of \$100,000 from his father's will, died in November, 1922, that his uncle, Dr. Charles W. Galloupe of this city, who was dying at the time, had named him as the beneficiary of his estate, the celebration was in vain for Galloupe is now striving to break his uncle's will on the ground that he was of unsound mind because the residue of the doctor's estate doesn't amount to enough to pay the booze bill at the famous party which brought Galloupe into the newspaper limelight.

At the time young Galloupe, who is now Lynn folk, believed that Dr. Galloupe would at least have an estate valued at \$75,000, but an inventory disclosed only \$20,000. There were specific (Continued on page 2, first column)

ASK THAT POPE PIUS X BE NAMED SAINT

Cardinal O'Connell of Boston is Among Many Sending Petitions to Rome.

Rome, Dec. 6.—Cardinal William O'Connell of Boston sent a petition this week to the Holy Father for beatification of Pius X.

Thousands of petitions have been reaching the Pope from prelates and faithful Catholics the world over for the last few months. According to these petitions, the whole Catholic world is anxiously awaiting for the institution of the "trial" by an especially appointed jury to determine whether Pius X's life work will entitle him to be raised to the hierarchy of saints.

In his letter Cardinal O'Connell asserts that the whole American Catholic clergy and all members of Catholic Churches are in favor of beatification.

"The veneration of Pius X. in the United States has become general, and there is not a bishop or priest in this country who does not use his name for the spiritual good resulting from his work, especially for his frequent communion with little children," says Cardinal O'Connell.

Plan Campaign For Prohibition

Edmonton, Dec. 6.—Plans for a definite campaign to create sentiment in favor of the principle of prohibition and active pledge-signing efforts among children, young people and adults were made at executive meetings of the newly formed Alberta Prohibition Association, the outgrowth of a convention of the Alberta Social Service Council just concluded. The new association will affiliate with the Prohibition Federation of Canada.

Horse and Dog Guard Dead Master

Loreburn, Sask., Dec. 6.—With a faithful horse and dog standing guard, the body of O. M. Akre, one of the pioneer settlers of this district, was found on the road twelve hours after he had left the home of O. O. Kaldor, a neighbor whom he had visited Sunday evening.

Receiving word that Akre had not reached home early Monday morning, Kaldor immediately set out and discovered the body about a half mile from his own home, the horse at its dead master's head while the dog pawed as if to try to waken him. Akre had fallen from his horse and suffered a broken neck.

Besides his widow, the dead man leaves eight children, ranging from two to fifteen years.

WILL SPEND TWENTY MILLIONS ON ROADS

British Columbia Minister Announces Programme to Extend Over Five Years.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 6.—A programme of road building in British Columbia which will involve the expenditure of about \$20,000,000 during the next five years, was outlined in the Legislature yesterday by Hon. W. H. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works.

Trunk roads will be extended and improvements made and a network of "later" settlement roads will be built as feeders.

The programme extends to practically every section of the province and includes a proposed road from Quesnel to Prince George and from Prince George eastward to the Alberta boundary.

ARE PLANING FOR VAST POWER PLANT

Montaup Co. May Erect \$7,000,000 Station to Supply Part of Massachusetts.

Boston, Dec. 6.—The erection of a \$7,000,000 super-power plant at Somerville to furnish electricity to a large part of southeastern Massachusetts was proposed at a hearing before the department of public utilities.

The proposition came in the form of a petition of the Montaup Electric Company for authority to issue \$4,500,000 capital stock to finance the new plant. It was said that the Montaup company was organized by interests controlling the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Brockton, the Fall River Electric Company and the Black Valley Valley & Electric Company, for the purpose of enabling these three companies to co-operate in the erection and maintenance of the large plant, in which it is believed they will be able to produce electricity at a lower cost than in their own plants.

N. S. MAN PLAYING NEW PICTURE TYPE

Wallace MacDonald, Born in Mulgrave, Attains Screen Prominence.

New York, Dec. 6.—There's a brand new classification of screen players creeping into the movie dictionary—the juvenile character man, he who is neither distinctly hero nor villain but is able to play a variety of young masculine roles in "Maytime" type roles. Typical of these actors is Wallace MacDonald, who plays the suave dandy in "Maytime".

Wallace comes from Nova Scotia. He was born in Mulgrave and educated in Sydney. His first stage engagement consisted of minor odds and ends in stock in Vancouver. It was natural that when this was concluded he should decide to journey south toward California and once in California, what could be more natural than to think of a screen career?

He found it a simple matter to be accepted into the Triangle company and later stepped forward as leading man for Pauline Frederick, Mac Marsh, Mabel Normand, Marguerite Clark, Mary Miles Minter and Anita Stewart. For Robertson-Cole he did a series of comedy dramas with Doris May and the happy ending was made real when that young lady became Mrs. Wallace MacDonald.

3 Die In Skating Accident In Toronto

Mattawa, Ont., Dec. 6.—Telesphore and Rose Riopelle, brother and sister, perished in Mattawa River last night in a brave but futile effort to rescue Charles O'Connor, school teacher, aged 20, who disappeared through a hole in the ice while skating on the frozen river. The three bodies were recovered this morning.

When O'Connor went through the ice, Miss Riopelle pluckily answered his cry for help, but she also fell through in attempting to rescue him. Her brother then skated to aid her and met his sister's sad fate. The attempts of other skaters were likewise futile.

PUTS BABE IN FIRE AS OFFERING

Maine Woman's Act Follows Constant Reading of Bible.

CHILD MAY LIVE

Mrs. Ethel Gilksken Under Guard in South Portland.

Portland, Me., Dec. 6.—In the belief that she was making an offering to God, Mrs. Ethel L. Gilksken placed her ten months old daughter, Evelyn, feet first in the blazing coals of the kitchen stove of their home on Osborne avenue in South Portland Tuesday morning.

The act came as the climax to protracted and practically continuous reading of the Bible by Mrs. Gilksken for the last two weeks, her husband, Joseph, declared.

The screams of the child aroused the mother from her apparent fanaticism, and she frantically lifted the little girl away from the flames, and rubbed the cruelly burned limbs with saline in a motherly effort to alleviate pain.

Her two other children, Joseph and Phyllis who witnessed the incident, called neighbors, and they sent for Chief Albert Brooks of the South Portland police. He directed the removal of the child to the hospital.

Burns were received on the feet, legs, and lower portions of the body, and are not expected to prove fatal, although the girl is in a serious condition.

Chief Brooks questioned the mother at length, but could get no reason for her act except that she thought she had been called by spirits to make a sacrifice of the child.

At the chief's observation, Mrs. Gilksken was under observation of a nurse and neighbors in her home, with a policeman within call. Consideration was being given to the removal of the woman in some institution where her mental condition could be ascertained.

NONE OF BRITISH CLAIMS ALLOWED

Eight of U. S. Cases Won Before International Tribunal in London.

London, Dec. 6.—The international reparations tribunal has just closed its sessions here after hearing ten cases in the matter of claims brought by U. S. citizens against British interests and smaller claims by British subjects against U. S. principles. Eight cases were decided in favor of the U. S. None of the British claims were sustained.

Some of the cases had involved U. S. and British legal interests for more than 100 years, running costs of litigation in millions of dollars.

One of the most important cases in which the U. S. contentions were sustained was that involving claims for war damages against the U. S. Government for the action of Admiral Dewey in cutting the Hong Kong-Manila cable in 1898, and similar action by the U. S. naval forces in severing cables uniting strategic points in Cuba during the Spanish-American war. Although similar claims by French citizens for war damages were paid by appropriations from Congress, the tribunal sustained the U. S. argument that the U. S. was under no legal obligation to make compensation in the British case.

The tribunal awarded \$50,000 damages to the heirs of U. S. citizens who were improperly deprived of lands in the Fiji Islands prior to Great-Britain extending her sovereignty over those islands.

The tribunal dismissed a British claim for several million dollars damage against the U. S. for alleged improper interference by the Federal authorities with a large irrigation project in New Mexico, which is popularly known as the Rio Grande case.

Complete Plans For Reception To King

Montreal, Dec. 6.—Plans for the big meeting and outdoor demonstration which will be held in this city this evening in the Craig street drill hall in honor of the Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie were completed today.

Premier King's speech will be broadcasted over Canada by station CKAC.

Arrest Twins On Twin Charges

Worcester, Dec. 6.—Twin brothers, with twin desires, were arrested on twin charges of stealing twin bicycles last week. They were Edward and Francis Graves, 14 years, of 18 Portland street, and they were given twin sentences to appear in court, Dec. 11.

Sure, Everybody Tipped



A fellow wouldn't mind digging down in his jeans for an extra dime when he paid for his shine if all bootblacks were like the new ones they have in Seattle. They are pretty girls—coeds at the University of Washington. And they are earning money for welfare work. Many an old grad returned to the campus to get an extra gloss on his shoes. The first on the stand is Chief of Police William B. Severson of Seattle, whose shoes Veda Morrow is preening up. And next to him is Lieut.-Gov. William J. Coyle.

Hungry, Broke and Jobless, Tries To Sell Blood to Get Some Money

New York, Dec. 6.—Two men, hungry, broke and out of work, were arrested this week, one for impersonating Police Sergeant Cross and trying to sell \$75 worth of blood to the Fifth Avenue Hospital, and the other for stealing two pigeons from Central Park in the hope of making a "mulligan" stew.

Abraham Gross, 27, a salesman, of Loring place, The Bronx, was held in \$100 bail for Special Sessions by Magistrate Simpson in Harlem Court. He went and said he had needed the \$75 for which he had offered to submit to blood transfusion, as his mother was ill, his rent unpaid and he had been two months jobless. He represented himself as an officer, he said, thinking he would more rapidly be accepted.

Edward Johnson, 18, pleading to a theft charge in Yorkville Court, before Magistrate Sweetser, presented as evidence two pigeons which he carried in his pockets. They flew about the court room. Johnson said he had no home. He was sentenced to a day in jail.

SAYS MOTHERLAND FOLK DON'T KNOW US

Newfoundland Premier Gives London Dinner Party an Example.

(Canadian Press.)  
London, Dec. 6.—Speaking at a dinner at the Newfoundland Club, at which he was the guest of honor, Premier Warren of Newfoundland told a story to illustrate the lack of knowledge of the dominions in the motherland.

He said that at the Imperial conference he had at the question of defence came up.

"I stated," he continued, "that as far as the navy was concerned, Newfoundland was prepared to do her part in the navy, as she had done in the past. I also said that Newfoundland in the war at sea had lost more men than all the other dominions put together.

"That is a fact, but whoever edited the speech could not believe it. It was apparently absolutely beyond comprehension, so he put in the words: 'According to population.' Well, I got mad. I tore out the speech and refused to have it edited, but eventually I rewrote it. I only quote the incident as an example of what people in England know about the dominions and the colonies."

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BRITISH IN FAVOR OF BOND PLAN

French Ready to Say "No" to German Winter Food Scheme.

REPARATIONS FIRST

France Refuses to Allow Any Further Priorities Over War Debts.

(By British United Press.)

Paris, Dec. 6.—Even before the request was received, France is ready with a firm "no" to the suggestion that Germany be permitted to raise a bond loan with which to buy her winter food.

The proposal would involve priority over reparations, and while Great Britain is understood to favor it, the French and Belgians do not. If the United States wishes to grant such a loan to Germany—the sum of \$70,000,000 has been proposed—sequestered German property might be used as security, the French say, but France will permit no further priorities over reparations such as would be involved if German bonds were floated in England and the United States.

Unanimous consent of the Reparations Commission is necessary before Germany may offer bonds abroad.

C. N. R. SHOWS GAIN IN NINE MONTHS

Large Increase in Net Operating Revenue Reported—C. P. R. Report.

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—During the nine months January to September this year the Canadian National Railways earned a net operating revenue of \$6,857,816, compared with \$6,273,218 for the similar period of 1922. The Canadian lines accounted for \$73,780, as compared with a deficit last year of \$3,247,219. The lines in the U. S. earned a net revenue of \$6,784,035, compared with \$4,774,924 for the nine months period of 1922.

Canadian Pacific net operating revenue for the first nine months of this year were \$17,588,896, compared with \$19,456,381 for the corresponding period of 1922. The figures are supplied by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

Raiders Find Liquor In Loaf of Bread

Leviston, Me., Dec. 6.—While searching a building in Lower Lisbon street for liquor, police officers happened to pick up a loaf of bread on a kitchen table. One end of the loaf suddenly broke off and they found hidden in the bread four half pints of alcohol.

TAKE CUSTOM HOUSE

Troops Said to Be Equipped With Machine Guns—Warships off Shamesen.

Hong Kong, Dec. 6.—Parties of marines or gales from eastward with Western New York, causing rain in Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. The weather has been mostly fair and mild in the west.

Forecast:  
Rain  
Maritime—Strong winds or moderate gales, southeast shifting to southwest, rain today and on Friday.

Gulf and North Shore—Strong winds or gales from eastward with rain tonight and part of Friday.

New England—Mostly cloudy and colder tonight and Friday. Southwest and west gales diminishing Friday.

Toronto, Dec. 6.—Temperatures:  
Highest during  
8 a. m. yesterday night  
Victoria . . . . . 44  
Winnipeg . . . . . 28  
Montreal . . . . . 40  
St. John . . . . . 44  
Halifax . . . . . 44  
New York . . . . . 63

Nurse Sues Wealthy Man For \$10,000

Springfield, Dec. 6.—Harry A. Pheland, wealthy real estate owner of this city, is sued for breach of promise in action brought by Elsie Paige, nurse of this city. Miss Paige asks \$10,000 heart balm for Pheland's alleged failure to keep his promise to marry her.

According to her counsel, the nurse says that Pheland kept company with her for two years and for a long time gave every indication of being deeply in love with her and of making her his wife. She declares in her suit that she stands ready and willing to carry out her end of the marital bargain.

MacKenzie Funeral Planned For Friday  
Toronto, Dec. 6.—The funeral of Sir Wm. Mackenzie, Canadian Railway builder and financier, who died yesterday afternoon after an illness of less than four years, will be held on Friday from the residence, "Benvenuto," Toronto, to the family cemetery at Kirkfield, Ont.

The body will leave the residence at 8 o'clock in the morning and will be taken by special train, by which the family and close friends will also travel. The funeral service will be of the simplest character and will be conducted at the graveside.