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Beaverbrook Reopens War With Baldwin on Churchill Issue

JAPANESE TALK OF WAR WITH U. S.

PREMIER CRITICIZED FOR SIDETRACKING SIR ROBERT HORNE

Churchill's Appointment is Likely to Cause Trouble, Says Express.

CANADA INVOLVED

Indications are That Baldwin Preference Policy Will be Pursued.

BY HARRY BAILEY
(British United Press.)

London, Nov. 7.—The warfare between Lord Beaverbrook and Stanley Baldwin broke out again this morning, with the announcement of the appointment of Winston Churchill to the Chancellorship of the Exchequer.

While the bulk of the Conservative and Liberal press approves the new appointments to the cabinet, the Daily Express this morning opens a broadside on Baldwin for not offering the Chancellorship to Sir Robert Horne, and trying to get him to accept the Ministry of Labor, which has now fallen to Sir Robert Steel Maitland, one of the lightweights of the ministry.

Refused Dictation.

The Express points out that neither Lancashire through Lord Derby, nor Scotland through Sir Robert Horne, is represented in the cabinet, that Winston Churchill is a free trader, and his appointment is likely to give rise to acute party dissension.

The real reason for Lord Beaverbrook's irritation is said to be that he tried to force Sir Robert Horne on Baldwin, and as Baldwin has little liking for the owner of the Express he refused to submit to such dictation or to listen to the demands of the "die hards."

Lord Beaverbrook is also against Baldwin over the Zinovieff letter, which it is generally believed the Daily Mail, Lord Rothermere's paper, secured through the intervention of Baldwin's friends, the Express being deliberately ignored.

May Affect Canada.

Unfortunately this warfare affects Baldwin's outlook on Canada. Baldwin's experiences with both Beaverbrook and Grant Morden have been unfortunate, and the new Premier is now inclined to look with suspicion on any suggestions coming from that quarter.

The appointment of Col. Amery and the elimination of the Duke of Devonshire come from that section of the party which says "We don't want any Dukes in the Conservative cabinet."

Colonel Amery is an out and out protectionist and there is a predominance of Midlanders in the cabinet, including Baldwin, the two Chamberlains, Amery and Steel—Maitland, who all come from the Birmingham district, and this is taken as a sign that Baldwin is determined to pursue his policy of preference to which Churchill will obviously be forced to agree.

Trouble Promised.

It is predicted, however, that the new government will not have an easy passage, for much disappointment outside the cabinet will find expression in the House of Commons under the goading of Lord Beaverbrook.

Approval General.

London, Nov. 7—(Canadian Press)—The new Conservative government which assumed office today gets on the whole a very favorable reception from the London morning newspapers, even the opposition organs finding grounds for approval of many of the appointments. It is universally remarked that the ministry is much stronger than Mr. Baldwin's last administration, although the Times, while

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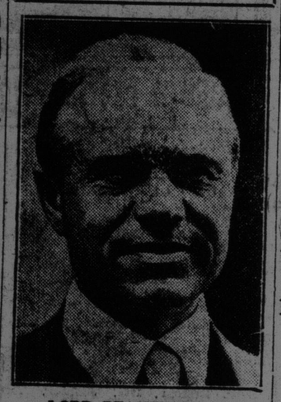
Sees Defeat of Liberal Regime

New Westminster, B. C., Nov. 7—That the result of the by-election in Yale was the forerunner of the defeat of the Liberal Government in Ottawa was the statement made by Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, at a meeting held here last night.

Makes Attack On Premier Baldwin



LORD BEAVERBROOK

MACDONALD WILL REMAIN AS LEADER

Former Premier is Guest at Labor Banquet—Communism is Denounced.

London, Nov. 7.—(Canadian Press Cable).—Ramsay MacDonald is to continue leader of the Labor party. Any doubts as to this were set at rest last night when the party gave a dinner in Mr. MacDonald's honor. Arthur Henderson, home secretary in the late government, who presided, declared that the press "stunt" in connection with the question as to who would succeed Ramsay MacDonald as the Labor party's leader could not be scotched too soon.

J. R. Clines, the late Lord Privy Seal and deputy leader in the House, said that Ramsay MacDonald had no rival for the leadership of the Labor party.

These statements were received with hearty applause but still heartier applause followed a denouncement of the Communists by Mr. Clines. Mr. MacDonald was received with cheers when he rose to speak.

Bible Still Is The World's Best Seller

Chicago, Nov. 9.—(United Press).—The Bible continues to be the world's best seller, with an annual distribution of more than 7,000,000 copies issued by the American Bible Society. This was attested in a report submitted today to the biennial convention of the United Lutheran Church in America here.

Lutheran members of the Advisory Board of the Bible Society announced that the largest circulation of the Bible outside of the United States was in China, which last year received more than 2,500,000 copies of the book, an increase of more than 500,000 over the previous year. The distribution in Japan aggregated 343,000 copies, a gain of more than fifty per cent.

Winnipeg Insurance Man Is Arrested

Winnipeg, Nov. 7.—J. F. C. Menlove, former president of the Northwestern Life Assurance Company, of Winnipeg, has been arrested in San Francisco in connection with the alleged conspiracy to defraud the shareholders and creditors of the company, according to the police here. F. O. Maber, secretary treasurer, was arrested here Wednesday in the same connection. The Northwestern Life and a group of Northwestern companies were taken over by liquidators several months ago.

Que. Legislature Meets January 7

Quebec, Nov. 7.—The provincial legislature will convene for its 1925 session on Wednesday, January 7. The by-election to fill the only vacant seat in the house, that of Temiscamingue county, will be held on November 28.

Boy Breaks Through Ice; Is Drowned

Regina, Sask., Nov. 7.—The first skating fatality of the season was reported to the provincial police headquarters yesterday from Shell Brook in the north of the province. Ten year old Johnny Hughes broke through the ice at Royal Lake and was drowned.

Wire Briefs

London, Nov. 7.—Frederick Miller, who has been managing editor of the Daily Telegraph, is dead from pneumonia.

Liverpool, Nov. 7.—Lord Derby's Sierra Leone, today won the Autumn cup of £2,000. R. Walker's Reggio was second and the Duke of Westminster's Twelve Pointer was third. Thirteen ran.

HON. H. A. M'KEOWN ADVOCATES USE OF CANADIAN PORTS

In Vancouver Speech Expresses Himself Strongly on Rate Question.

WILL SEEK SOLUTION

Necessity May Mean Rebuilding of Whole Rate Structure, He Says.

Vancouver, Nov. 7.—Hon. H. A. McKeown, chairman of the Dominion Railway Commission, addressing the board of trade here, at a banquet in his honor, expressed himself strongly against discrimination in the matter of freight rates, as between different sections of Canada. If such discrimination existed, he asserted, it must be removed even if the work entailed the sweeping away of the whole existing freight rate structure and its re-building.

Mr. McKeown also proclaimed himself devoted to the principle of securing Canadian business for Canadian ports on the Atlantic as well as the Pacific rather than for U. S. ports.

Grain is now going to world markets through U. S. ports, he said, and declared that he would search diligently for a solution to turn that grain through Pacific ports and through Atlantic ports of Canada.

"There are problems," said the chief commissioner, "perplexed and involved and intricate, lying at the foundations of conditions of transportation, which, if they cannot be solved, leave no other alternative than to sweep the whole structure away.

"Unless certain remedies can be suggested," he declared, "it would be necessary for drastic action to be taken.

CONSERVATIVE IS ELECTED IN YALE

Result of B. C. By-Election Makes No Change in Federal House.

Vernon, B. C., Nov. 7.—(Canadian Press).—Yale constituency remains in the Conservative column, G. Stirling, Conservative, having defeated Daniel W. Sutherland, Liberal, in the federal by-election yesterday.

With all the main centres in and eight small polls missing at 9.30 p.m. Mr. Stirling had a majority of 419. One hundred and two polls of 110 gave Stirling, 6,600 and Sutherland 6,186. In the last election the late J. A. McKelvie defeated Mr. Sutherland by a majority of 542. A fairly heavy vote was polled.

Keremeos, Penticton, Peachland, Armstrong, Coldstream, Grand Forks, Headley and East Kelowna gave the Conservative candidate good majorities. The voting in Vernon was fairly close, giving Stirling a margin of only 97. In Kelowna, Sutherland received the expected good support, obtaining a lead of 201. Ellison, Lumby, Silver Creek, and Glenems, also gave him a majority. The remaining polls will not affect the result, and Conservative leaders tonight expected that Stirling's majority would reach 480.

The by-election was made necessary by the death of J. A. McKelvie, Conservative.

HOME BANK OFFICIAL IS FOUND GUILTY

Col. C. F. Smith Likely Will Be Sentenced on December 1.

Toronto, Nov. 7.—Colonel Clarence F. Smith, of Montreal, one of the directors of the Home Bank, was today found guilty by county Judge Coatesworth, on the charge that he "negligently did sign or approve of a false return" to the Government in connection with the Home Bank, now in the hands of the receiver.

This is the first conviction against a director of the Bank, although officials are awaiting sentence. Judge Coatesworth intimated that he would sentence Smith December 1.

C. B. Canoeist Has Reached England

G. H. B. Smith, who left Sydney, C. B. in a canoe some weeks ago, arrived at Southampton, Eng., and proposes to set out to cross the English Channel, traverse France by means of canals, and, hugging the coast of the Mediterranean, to reach the Italian coast with the ultimate object of going inland to Rome.

At 99 She Casts Her First Ballot

West Boylston, Nov. 7—In her 99th year, Mrs. Emily W. Parker went to the polls here and cast her ballot for President Coolidge. It was the first time in her life that she voted, but it was enough to oust James A. Buck, 90 years old, from the position of the oldest voter in the town.

Br. Buck is still the oldest man in West Boylston and holds the honor of Boston Post cane. And he still holds the honor of having voted for more presidents than any other citizen on the lists. Fourteen presidents in all have received votes from Mr. Buck.

He walked to the polls, accompanied by his grandson, James A. Cooke, who voted for the first time, casting his ballot for President Coolidge.

CANADA'S DEBT IS REDUCED $9,000,000 DURING OCTOBER

Good Showing Made in Spite of Greatly Decreased Revenue.

EXPENDITURES CUT

Income $7,000,000 Less Than in September; Expenses Drop $4,000,000.

(By Canadian Press.)

Ottawa, Nov. 7—The net debt of Canada decreased by $9,057,776 during October in spite of a decrease of approximately $7,000,000 in ordinary revenue. The debt now stands at $2,376,349,075 as compared with $2,385,406,851 on Sept. 30 last. Ordinary expenditure during the month of October was approximately $4,000,000 less than during September, amounting to $16,000,081. Last year the net debt of the Dominion decreased by $11,422,589 during October.

Revenue Is Less.

Ordinary revenues for the seven months of the fiscal year ended Oct. 31 were $32,855,603 less than in the seven months' period of 1923-24. Total ordinary revenue collected this year was $214,494,342, while during the seven months of the previous year it amounted to $247,349,945. There were marked decreases in revenue from customs and excise taxes. Customs revenues during the seven months of the present fiscal year amounted to $64,745,876 as against $78,157,372 for the same period a year ago, or a decrease of $8,411,496. Excise tax collections this year totalled only $47,890,911 as compared with $73,229,911 in 1923-24, or a decrease for this year of $25,339,000. Income tax collections increased from $47,681,290 last year to $50,514,911 this year.

During the month of October alone excise tax collections totalled $7,515,970 as compared with $12,382,112. The decrease in revenue from excise taxes is accounted for, to a great extent by modifications in the sales tax.

Expenditures Cut.

Ordinary expenditures for the seven months just ended totalled $152,385,204 as compared with $154,769,588. The largest single item under this head, interest payments on the public debt totalled $62,985,334 as compared with $63,838,121 a year ago. There was a small increase in the total disbursed for pensions, and a decrease in expenditures for soldiers' civil re-establishment which totalled $4,300,748 during the seven months.

Canadian Girl Tries Suicide In New York

New York, Nov. 7.—Madeleine Heath, said to be a Canadian, who came here to study dancing, drank a quantity of iodine yesterday and was taken to a hospital where physicians said she had a good chance of recovery. A note found in Miss Heath's room was addressed to "Mid," a Miss Middleton, who was a fellow roomer. It said:

"From experience, the whole city and everything is wrong. Say, Mid, I have taken enough this time. I don't want to go back to her. I will stay at the hospital until I am strong enough and then try again."

The "her" referred to is believed to be Miss Heath's mother, who has been staying at a New York hotel and who, it is understood, has been urging her daughter to return to Canada.

TIMES-STAR WILL BE ISSUED MONDAY

The Evening Times-Star will be published on Monday, Thanksgiving Day.

QUICK WORD COMES SHOWING ST. JOHN WILL GET SHIPS

Scandinavian Line Sailings Being Restored to This Port.

MONTREAL MEETING

Shipping Men Meet There Today—Govt. Wharf Cut Recommended.

Percy Turcot, manager of McLean Kennedy Steamship Lines here, received this afternoon a telegram saying that the Scandinavian-American line S. S. Kentucky would sail from this port about December 27.

The Delaware of that line, which was to have sailed from here earlier in December is already being loaded elsewhere, but a strong effort is being made by the company to secure a substitute boat to load here early next month.

The original schedule for this port will be carried out by the Scandinavian-American Line with the possible exception of the Delaware sailing.

This afternoon a meeting of the steamship men is being held in Montreal as a result of yesterday Common Council decision on rates, and it is expected that Mayor Potts will receive a telegram today or tonight expressing strong appreciation of the new agreement on rates.

St. John is going to get the business.

Mayor Potts' last evening wired to the 13 shipping concerns which had signed the telegram of protest against the proposed reduction in harbor rates and asking that further reductions be made, a copy of the resolution passed by the council yesterday afternoon. He informed them this was the final action of the city and asked for a reply whether it would be satisfactory to them or not.

Up until noon today no reply had been received. The local agents of the various lines also sent telegrams to their principals in Montreal but none of them had received any reply up to noon. Mr. Turcot received his wire later. There was a feeling, however, in both civic and shipping circles that the action of the council would be entirely satisfactory to the shipping men and that St. John could look for more business this winter than last. The latest developments this afternoon fully warrant this confidence.

Government Wharves.

J. C. Chesley, agent of the Marine and Fisheries, who is in charge of the Government wharves here, said this morning that he had notified the department at Ottawa of the action taken by the city in reducing the top wharfage charges at the city wharves. He intimated that he expected that the Government would reduce their charges to the same basis as the city. He said that he had recommended this course in his despatch to Ottawa.

More Grain.

Word came today that the C. P. R. have ordered 200 more cars of grain to be sent from Port McNichol to West St. John for shipment overseas during the winter season. This shipment will come right along and others will follow it. There are already 15 cars of grain in the C. P. R. yard in West St. John. Officials say it is too early to predict how heavy the movement of grain will be this season from the port of St. John, but they are confident that it will be heavy.

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Activity Expected In Ont. Campaign

Belleville, Ont., Nov. 7.—West Hastings electors will, in the next few weeks, find themselves the centre of attraction for the whole of the Dominion, for the interim between now and November 25, the date of Federal by-election, will witness the best example of high pressure campaigning that has ever been seen in the riding.

Before election day dawns all the big guns from both parties at Ottawa, including Premier King and Mr. Meighen, will have entered the riding and addressed meetings on behalf of the candidates.

MacDonald Will Not Make U. S. Tour

London, Nov. 7.—Several invitations have been received by Ramsay MacDonald from the United States for a lecturing tour and to write for publishing houses. It does not, however, seem likely that he will be able to find time to cross the Atlantic. Lord Thomson, outgoing air minister, hopes to pay a private visit to the U. S. in the near future.

Britain's New Prime Minister and His Wife

A new photograph of Rt. Hon. and Mrs. Stanley Baldwin taken just before the British elections.

Lad Suicides By Inhaling Gas From Exhaust of Automobile

Newark, N. J., Nov. 7—(United Press—"I shall now wait for death. I feel it coming."

These were the last words of Albert Reynolds, 23, written on the back of a business card addressed to his sweetheart, Miss Irene Savacol of Newark.

The youth's body was found last night in the garage at the rear of his home, where he had committed suicide by inhaling monoxide gas generated from the engine of his father's automobile.

A longer note addressed to Miss Savacol read:

"Dear Irene:—I cannot live without you. I love you dearly, dear. Forgive me and be happy with Murray. I have kept our little secret—the trolley-ride to the roundhouse. You have made me very happy. Oh, darling, I love you so. I want you, dear, and need you more than food. What I am doing is the only good and honest act I have ever done. I wish you would kiss me good night, and take care of me as you did when I was taken ill that night at your home. Now I shall find more in forgetfulness than the drink, and better peace than in drugs."

In the note addressed to his mother he said: "Good-bye, Mammy. It is the best way out. My debts are all paid now. Ask Irene to come to my funeral."

TO HANG FEBRUARY 4

Hans Jordan is Sentenced For Murdering Farmer in Alberta.

Edmonton, Nov. 7.—Hans Johnson was found guilty of murdering Hugh McDermott and was sentenced to be hanged on February 4, 1925.

Contrary to expectations, Johnson was not put into the witness box to give evidence on his own behalf when the trial resumed in the Criminal Court.

No new evidence was called, with the exception of the production of a plan of the well by Detective Leslie. Address to the jury commenced at 10.18, and lasted until 11.22, when the jury retired.

SPEECH PROTESTED BY PAPAL NUNCIO

Ambassador to France Complains to Herriot of Minister's Attitude.

Paris, Nov. 7.—Criticism by the Minister of Education, in a public address last week at Valence, of the recent speech, made before the Catholic Institute to Paris by the papal ambassador to France, resulted in the nuncio making a personal protest to Premier Herriot.

The nuncio, in addressing the Catholic Institute, termed it "The heir of the Old Sorbonne."

Minister Albert, in his discourse, objected to the term.

The ambassador at once consulted with several other members of the diplomatic corps in Paris, and in a "friendly protest" to M. Herriot, he declared that the attack by a member of the Government injured his diplomatic prerogatives. In view of this fact, he asked for explanations and expression of regrets.

It is understood that if the nuncio does not receive satisfaction, he intends to call a meeting of the diplomatic corps and lay the matter before it.

Little Hope Held For Senator Lodge

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 7.—The condition of Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, who has been unconscious since he suffered a stroke at noon Wednesday at the Charlesgate Hospital, where he was convalescing from an operation, was reported unchanged at 8 o'clock this morning. His physician said there was little hope that any change would be for the better.

Two Drowned As Relatives Look On

Elk Lake, Ont., Nov. 6—With his father and two sisters looking on and unable to render assistance, Leo Guimond was drowned within a few feet of safety following an accident to his canoe on a bay in the Montreal river, about 40 miles from here. Emil Gelina, his companion, also perished, going down when the craft upset in a strong wind.

The men were both 23 years of age, and both were married.

Ponzi Again On Trial In Boston

Boston, Nov. 7—Charles Ponzi, one time financial wizard, is again on trial. This time there are five indictments, charging larceny from investors who lost their savings when Ponzi's international postal coupon scheme collapsed. The total amount named in the indictment is $10,800.

Ponzi, who will conduct his own defence, raised a constitutional question, maintaining that he could not be put in jeopardy a second time, having been tried in the same court on similar charges and found not guilty. Judge Bishop overruled Ponzi's motion without comment.

Weather Report

Synopsis—The trough of low pressure across the Great Lakes has changed but little since yesterday but a change is now probable. A snow fall has occurred in Northern Ontario and rain in the middle St. Lawrence Valley. The weather continues cold throughout the west.

Forecasts:

Mild and Showery.

Maritime — Moderate winds; cloudy. Saturday southerly winds, mild and showery.

Northern New England—Increasing cloudiness tonight; Saturday rain; not much change in temperature, fresh to strong southwest winds.

Toronto, Nov. 7—Temperatures:

Stations	8 a.m.	Highest during Yesterday	Lowest night
Victoria	42	48	42
Kamloops	36	34	36
Calgary	*6	14	*6
Winnipeg	12	24	4
Toronto	56	66	54
Montreal	42	60	42
St. John	48	52	46
Halifax	50	54	46
New York	52	62	42

* Below zero.

CLASH IS CERTAIN IF PACIFIC FLEET GOES TO HAWAII

This is Opinion Expressed in Editorial in the Newspaper Mainichi

PROTEST IS MADE

Paper Sees Grave Situation in Statement of Navy Secretary.

(By United Press.)

Osaka, Japan, Nov. 7.—War between the United States and Japan will be inevitable if the U. S. navy manoeuvres, planned for January, bring the Pacific fleet into the Hawaiian Islands in fighting trim, according to a protesting editorial in the Conservative vernacular newspaper, Mainichi.

"The purpose of the manoeuvre doubtless is to study how to fight Japan," the Mainichi says. "The only point differentiating the manoeuvres from actual warfare is that the fleet does not proceed to Hawaii direct from the Philippines. If the fleet should do this, the manoeuvre would be regarded as one of open hostility to Japan from the tactical point of view.

Situation Is Tense.

"Japanese suspicion toward the United States already is at a climax and the untimely navy manoeuvers make the matter worse.

Preparation of the American navy in the Pacific last summer were detrimental to the strained relations between the two countries."

The Mainichi refers to the speech of Secretary Wilbur of the Navy Department, who recently declared that cold steel would cool hot passions.

After detailing the preparations being made for the occupation of Hawaii by the American fleet, the Mainichi declares:

"Occupation of the Hawaii group of islands by the American fleet will be regarded as indicating a bellicose spirit and the cruise of the fleet there in fighting trim would make war inevitable."

MEXICAN DIVORCES NOT LEGAL IN U. S.

Must Be Approved by American Courts Says Washington.

Washington, Nov. 7.—Americans have asked many questions of the Mexican Embassy whether divorces granted in the State of Mexico have legal status in the United States. In response, the Mexican Embassy says:—

"In accordance with general rules of law, decisions handed down by Mexican judicial authorities have no legal effect in the United States until such decisions may have been passed upon and approved by the appropriate courts of justice of the United States. Therefore, divorces granted by the courts of Yucatan will not be valid in the United States until they may have been approved by the respective courts in this country."

2 Killed, 6 Hurt On French Railway

Paris, Nov. 7.—Two persons were killed and six injured last night when the Paris-Havre express was derailed in a tunnel near Rouen. A freight train coming in the opposite direction struck the express. A French resident of Havre and a British citizen living in Paris were killed. Among the injured was Walter Duranty, staff correspondent of the New York Times who had both legs broken.

Motherwell Says Report Exaggerated

(Special to The Times-Star.)

Ottawa, Nov. 7.—Hon. W. R. Motherwell has returned from the west armed with a new pair of spectacles and a denial of anything being seriously wrong with his health. The report of his serious condition came from some of his own close friends, but seems to have been exaggerated.

"The only thing wrong with me," he says, "was that I needed a new pair of glasses and I got them."