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British Elections To Cost Voters \$16,000,000 Next Month

POLITICAL CHANGES IN GERMANY

EXPENSES OF CANDIDATES ARE LIMITED

British Elections to Cost the Country a Tremendous Amount of Money.

REVISION COST

"Out-of-Pocket" Expense and Statutory Fee is Accepted, Act Says.

(By Canadian Press.)

London, Nov. 27.—The cost to the country of the forthcoming general election, it is estimated, will be about £2,000,000 in addition to the £1,200,000 spent this year for the registration of the voters. Every borough and county is a registration area, and the total number of votes on the lists is approximately fifteen million men and seven million women.

According to an act of parliament these registration lists must be revised twice instead of once yearly as formerly, the cost of each revision being £800,000.

Half By Parliament.

Half of this sum is paid out of funds provided by Parliament, while the other half is contributed by the area concerned.

The expenses of each candidate are limited by statute to not more than five pence an elector in a borough constituency and seven pence an elector in a county division.

BOOTLEGGERS HIRE WOMEN AS CONVOYS

Pay Them to Ride in Limousines to Divert Suspicion, Dry Agents Say.

New York, Nov. 27.—That women are hired to ride with the drivers of limousines carrying liquor landed on the Long Island and New Jersey coasts to divert suspicion from the bootleggers, is charged at local prohibition headquarters. The seizure of two limousines with liquor aboard by State troopers in New Jersey was reported here.

In one of the cars was a young woman who admitted the prohibition agents said, that she had been paid \$25 to accompany the chauffeur to lull suspicion.

The woman said she was Miss Nan Woods of Atlantic City. She was arrested with Samuel Lampe of Baltimore near Hammond. The troopers reported that they found twenty cases of liquor in the car.

Japanese Steamer Crew Fate Unknown

Seattle, Nov. 27.—With ten men of a crew of 30 reported safe on the western shores of Alaska near Cordova, the fate of the other 23 aboard the Japanese freighter Shinokawa Maru is unknown.

McLachlan Appeal To Come Up Soon

Halifax, Nov. 27.—The appeal of J. B. McLachlan, former secretary of the M. W. of Nova Scotia, from his conviction and sentence of two years' imprisonment for sedition, will come before the full bench of the Supreme Court at the end of the docket of Cape Breton cases.

Iron Diving Rod Finds Illicit Rum

Washington, Nov. 27.—F. A. Hartridge, Division of Prohibition Chief for the Florida-Porto Rico area, several years ago walked over the sands of Peru, poking here and there with an iron rod. He was searching for the mummies of Inca. Now he has been poking into the sands around Fernandez, Fla., with a like rod, with uncomfortable results for liquor smugglers.

MORE FUNDS MADE AT TOMB OF KING TUT

Howard Carter Discovers Golden Monkeys. Sentries in Outer Shrine.

Luxor, Nov. 27.—Continuing his investigation of the contents of King Tutankhamen's tomb, Howard Carter, head of a British expedition, is said to have discovered against the outer shrine another huge bouquet of flowers, failed to a drab color by their long preservation.

On a back beam of the outer shrine which encloses the inner shells around the sarcophagus were found two skeletons covered with gold representing monkeys, one seated on a miniature chair and the other so placed that she curled around the woodwork. It is believed they were posted there to represent sentries protecting the sanctity of the inner shrine and whatever lies beneath them.

FLEET ON CRUISE

Special Service Squadron Starts on 307-Day Round World Trip.

Plymouth, Nov. 27.—A special service squadron under the command of Vice-Admiral Sir Frederick Field will sail today for a 307-day round-the-world cruise which will take the vessels to the British Dominions, the U. S. and South America. The ships comprising the squadron are the battle cruisers Hood and Repulse, and the light cruisers Delhi, Dauntless, Dragon and Duncan.

Preparations for the voyage have been in progress for a long time. After calling at Sierra Leone, the squadron makes Cape Town, where it will spend Christmas. From this port the vessels proceed to India, Singapore and Australia, reaching Honolulu at Whitsuntide. The next ports of call are Esquimaux and Vancouver, whence the fleet proceeds to San Francisco for July 4. Leaving the U. S. coast the Hood and the Repulse will pass through the Panama Canal on the start of their journey home, while the light cruisers will go to Galapagos, to take part in the Peruvian independence celebration.

The main purpose of the cruise is to show the ships in some of the chief ports of the Empire.

Wire Briefs

Victoria, Nov. 27.—Retail prohibition of the export of unmanufactured lumber from Canada is proposed in a resolution which received a 29 to 9 majority in the Legislature last night.

Munich, Nov. 27.—Adolf Hitler, the Bavarian Fascist leader, who was arrested after the failure of the recent Nationalistic uprising, is reported to have gone on a hunger strike at the jail in Stadelheim.

Willimantic, Maine, Nov. 27.—Archie Hill of Willimantic, who was mysteriously dazed by a hunting companion on Sunday and shot, is dead of his wounds. His father, Charles Hill, was killed last season under similar circumstances.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 27.—Enormous increases in British Columbia's agricultural and dairy products last Saturday morning, arrived here in figures compiled by the department of agriculture and made public yesterday.

Halifax, Nov. 27.—Captain Williams and twenty-seven men of the steamer River Wye, which was wrecked on Port Mouton Island last Saturday morning, arrived here this evening and are awaiting arrangements for their return to England. The River Wye was from Swanes for Boston with Welsh coal.

GAINS ARE REPORTED FOR BALDWIN

Liberals are Hindered by No Apparent Policy to Aid Unemployment.

ATTACKS DWINDLING

Few Surprises are Announced in Nominations in British Elections.

BY HARRY N. MOORE.

London, Nov. 27.—As the campaign continues a definite swing of the electorate towards the Conservatives is noticeable. The apparent lack of any policy for the relief and cure of unemployment on the part of the Liberal party is being severely against them. The result party, while promising much in public is beginning to realize the fact that its platform lacks any really constructive measures.

The present Liberal campaign is largely confined to attacks on the Government and attempts to ridicule the theory of tariff reform aiding industrial growth.

Conservatives Gaining. While the nominations provided few surprises, they would seem to indicate that the strength of the Conservatives is greater than was generally believed, and the most experienced experts refuse to forecast the result at present, owing to the largely increased register of voters and the difficulty of reading the public mind on economic questions.

Since the war there have been great developments in industry and the feature of the campaign is the decisive factor in Britain's unemployment situation.

RUMORS ABOUT NEW CARDINALS HEARD

Secret Consistory on Dec. 20, Public One Dec. 23—U. S. Archbishops Mentioned

Rome, Nov. 27.—At the Vatican there is complete silence concerning the names of the new cardinals Pope Pius may appoint at the secret consistory to be held on December 20. Even the nationality of the new cardinals is not yet known.

If any new cardinals are to be appointed in the United States, Archbishop Hayes of New York and Archbishop Mundelein of Chicago are mentioned as the persons most likely to be accorded the honor.

The Pope may appoint another South American Cardinal, especially after the suggestion made by the King of Spain to the Pontiff by his advisers. It is likely that at least one new Spanish cardinal will be created.

It does not seem likely that any English or Irish prelates will be created cardinals. Italian who, it is believed, may be honored with the red hat are Monsignor Nazario Perosi, Assessor of the Holy Office, and Monsignor Zenari, Archbishop of Naples. Another Italian likely to be honored will be the new Archbishop of Turin, who has not yet been appointed.

Pope Pius has decided to hold a public consistory December 23, it was announced yesterday.

Seek Six Kiddies Lost in Woods

Courtney, B. C., Nov. 27.—A search party has been out all night at Oyette Bay looking for six children who have been lost in the bush since early Sunday morning. The eldest is only 12 years old. They went out hunting, one of the children having a gun.

Tried to Break Into C.N.R. Station: Caught

Meaford, Ont., Nov. 27.—Joseph Burns and Stewart Onstead, two of the five men who recently escaped from the provincial farm at Guelph, were captured last night following an attempt to break into the C. N. R. station here.

Pastor and Rabbi On Same Platform

Boston, Nov. 27.—Dr. Charles Herbert Rust, pastor of the Baptist Immanuel Church of Scanton, Pa., and Rabbi Bernard Heller, also of Scanton, speaking from the same platform in Ford Hall Forum Sunday night declared that the religious world is becoming more united fundamentally. Dr. Rust, who spoke on "A Christian's Appreciation of Judaism," declared that Judaism is the mother of Christianity. "Abraham Lincoln," he added, "was named Abraham because his mother believed in Jews."

IS PICKED OUT OF LINE AS SLAYER

Joseph Diamond Pointed to As Man Who Shot Bank Messenger.

New York, Nov. 27.—A witness to the actual shooting picked Joseph Diamond out of a line of police headquarters last night as the man who shot and killed Mr. Barlow, one of two bank messengers murdered in a \$65,000 hold-up in Brooklyn, eleven days ago.

Joseph Diamond is a younger brother of Morris Barlow Diamond, brought back from Cleveland yesterday and formally charged, after hours of interrogation, as one of the murdering robbers.

FREE STATE LOAN PROVING POPULAR

Progress Continues to Give Satisfaction to Irish Government—Church Supports It.

Dublin, Nov. 27.—The progress of the national loan continues to give great satisfaction to the Irish Government. Additional applications for larger blocks of the stock were made yesterday, while the number of small applications is rapidly increasing.

IS DOVE OF PEACE

Wife of Hon. Mr. Asquith Quells Meeting in Campaign at Glasgow.

Glasgow, Nov. 27.—Margot Asquith, wife of the former Premier and stormy petrel of English autobiography, was the dove of peace at a riotous political meeting here last night.

When Mrs. Asquith's brother, H. J. Tennant, Liberal candidate for the central division of Glasgow, started to address the meeting at the city hall he was subjected to noisy interruptions which rapidly worked into general rowdiness, until the meeting was in an uproar.

In the midst of the turmoil Mrs. Asquith mounted the platform to her brother's side and announced: "This gentleman is my brother. You have a perfect right to come here but no right to do what you are doing now. Those who don't want to listen can go."

Some of the hecklers went, but most of the audience remained to hear the candidate continue his speech while his sister kept a watchful eye on the crowd.

WHAT'S A NEWSPAPER WORTH?

Scores of letters received at The Times-Star office recently pay a great tribute to this newspaper. Many say that the tremendous improvement in the last few weeks stamps the paper as one of the best in Canada. This is gratifying to those responsible for its production. BUT THE TIMES-STAR IS THE ONLY NEWSPAPER IN CANADA—SOME SAY THE WORLD—that is selling for ONE CENT. The newspaper is indispensable to the home. Yet it is the cheapest purchase on the family weekly budget. TWELVE NEW FEATURES have been added to the list. These without doubt make The Times-Star an EXCLUSIVE newspaper. Day after day St. John citizens are realizing that The Times Star is "A Great Newspaper, Growing Greater," and they know that it IS "The Paper That Goes Home and Stays Home."

BLAMES MEN; THEN SAYS HE FIRED BARN

Boy Causes Sensation in Fire at Kennebecasis Island.

FEARED TO ADMIT IT

Detectives Bring Out Story of Accidental Dropping of a Match.

There was considerable excitement about Millidgeville and Kennebecasis Island late last night caused by the burning of a barn owned by Leonard Keith, and a report that it had been deliberately set by two men who were escaping in a row boat. About 11:30 o'clock Mr. Keith was awakened by a boy who had formerly been in his employ, and was informed that one of his barns was on fire. While he was dressing the boy told him he had set the fire and then hurried to the water and start for Millidgeville in a row boat.

Mr. Keith had a member of his family notify the local police and Detectives Saunders and Kilpatrick went to Millidgeville. A search for the men was kept up in a motor boat for some time and then abandoned. Later Mr. Keith, while questioning the boy became suspicious and this morning he brought him to central police station.

He confessed that he had accidentally set the barn on fire. As it was very dark he lit a match to find his way to the loft and part of the match fell and ignited the dry hay. In a few minutes the building was a mass of flames. He said he was afraid to confess to Mr. Keith that he had been the cause of the fire and had concocted the story about the two men.

WILL AFFECT WORK OF MEN AT PORTS

Vancouver Man Invents Grain Trimmer Which Would Cut Time and Cost.

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 27.—An automatic grain trimmer, the invention of a local man, George Munday, may revolutionize the port's grain trade, say experts who saw a demonstration by the machine at the harbor commission elevator. It is said that the machine will load ships in one-quarter of the time and at half the cost of present handling.

Archbishop Accepts Gregorian Calendar

Moscow, Nov. 27.—After correspondence with church officials in Constantinople and Athens Archbishop Tikhon has issued a proclamation accepting the Gregorian calendar, which was adopted by the civil authorities in Russia several months ago.

Fredericton Curling Club's New Officials

Fredericton, Nov. 27.—Fredericton Curling Club have elected E. A. McKay, for several years secretary, to the position of president of the club. The choice of the annual meeting for first vice-president was G. C. McDowell, formerly of Truro.

SAYS MANY WILL BE UNEMPLOYED

Declaration Relative to Ottawa School Attendance Act and Effect On Youths.

Toronto, Nov. 27.—Ninety-five per cent of industrialists will displace the services of their employes between the ages of 14 and 16 years if the provision of the Adolescent School Attendance Act regarding part time instruction be strictly enforced. Basing his statement on an extensive canvass conducted by the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, George Bridgen made this prediction at yesterday's meeting of the special committee appointed by the board of education to consider the enforcement of the act in Toronto.

She Also Is From St. Louis!



St. Louis city officials contend the beautiful Helen of Troy couldn't begin to compare with Helen Noppech when it comes to good looks. The mascot of Commerce and the Optimists' Club in the Mount City are willing to put Helen up against all comers the world over.

Says \$20 A-Week Working Girl Should Spend 22 Per Cent. Of Income On Clothes

New York, Nov. 27.—A twenty-dollar-a-week working girl should spend 22 per cent. of her income, or \$28.00 a year for her wardrobe, which should include lots of silk stockings but no fur coats, according to an exhibit arranged by the Plymouth Church Institute of Brooklyn.

The exhibit shows the clothes that actually can be bought, taken from the regular stock of a department store. There are wardrobes for \$20, \$25 and \$50 a-week salaries, complete from underwear to coats, fur shoes to handkerchiefs. No fur coats are included, but even the \$20 budget provides a fur collared winter coat, a sport coat, three dresses, a skirt, a sweater, blouse and three hats. When one gets to \$50 a suit is included and the underwear is silk.

The exhibit, which was originated by Mrs. Nowell Dwight Hills, wife of the pastor of the church, was planned with modern business girl strictly in mind. The silk stocking allowance is especially large.

WHEAT PRODUCTION IN FRANCE GAINS

Increase is Reported 90 Per Cent. More Than Before The War.

Washington, Nov. 27.—France is producing about ninety per cent. as much wheat as it did before the war, according to a department of agriculture report made public today and which is restoring the soil, factories and mills to working order has increased the population in that area from two million at the time of the armistice to 4,207,000 at present.

The French wheat production of 290,474,000 bushels in 1923, an increase of about fifty million over the 1922 crop, is attributed to a "raise wheat" campaign conducted by the Government which resulted in an increased planting of about six hundred thousand acres. All except one million of the eight million acres in the war zone requiring treatment have been cleared of barbed wire and trenches, while explosives have been removed from practically the entire acreage. Almost all soil formerly under cultivation that can be made to yield again is said to be under cultivation.

Andrew Maloney Gets Papal Honor

Rome, Nov. 27.—Pope Pius yesterday appointed Andrew Maloney of Philadelphia, as his private chamberlain, a position held under three popes, by Martin Maloney, a papal marquis and a brother of the new incumbent.

ENDS LIFE IN RIVER

Windsor, Ont., Nov. 27.—His mind unbalanced by two years of serious illness and the loss of his life's savings in the Home Bank, Charles Leo Fitzpatrick, 30 years of age, Maidstone farmer, ended his life yesterday by leaping into the Detroit River from the main deck of a Walkerville ferryboat. The body was recovered 30 minutes later.

Weather Report

Toronto, Nov. 27.—The disturbance which was over Lake Superior yesterday is now centered north of the Ottawa Valley and pressure is falling again over Alberta. The weather has been unsettled with snow and rain in Ontario and Quebec and mostly fair in the western provinces.

Forecasts: Maritime—Moderate winds, cloudy with local showers. Wednesday moderate westerly winds and mostly fair. Gulf and North Shore—Moderate to fresh winds, mostly cloudy. Light local snow or rain tonight and part of Wednesday.

Toronto, Nov. 27.—Temperatures: Lowest Highest during 8 a.m. yesterday, night. Victoria ... 40 48 44 Winnipeg ... 16 22 16 Montreal ... 38 36 38 St. John ... 44 48 40 Halifax ... 44 46 42 New York ... 48 54 48

PROPOSED CHANCELLOR IS SHUNNED

Leading Political Candidates Abandon Dr. Albert in Fight for Power.

EFFORTS FRUITLESS

President Ebert Refuses to Receive Delegation from Opposition.

BY CARL D. GROAT (British United Press.)

Berlin, Nov. 27.—Dr. Heinrich Albert not only had failed today to form a cabinet, but all the leading political candidates abandoned him and proposed a ministry of their own headed by Dr. Jarres, ex-Mayor of Duisberg.

Jarres, a strong Nationalist, is branded as a pan-German. General Von Seeckt, chief of staff, is backing him, and the Nationalists, peoples party, Centrists and Bavarian people's party joined the new move.

The inexperience and naivete of German politicians in the crisis is emphasized by the fact that President Ebert, in the face of the political revolt, adheres to Dr. Albert and wished him to continue his fruitless efforts.

The various parties of the Reichstag today jointly interpellated the government as to what it intends to do.

Is Favoring France? Although the principal plank of the new group is "observance of the Versailles Treaty," the point has not been clarified. Jarres, on the other hand, has often been accused of wanting a breach of the treaty and is alleged to have fathered a plan to throw the Reichstag out.

H O P E ANGLICANS WILL JOIN UNION

Six Thousand at Rallies Held Last Night in Toronto—Prominent Speakers.

Toronto, Nov. 27.—With an attendance of 6,000 people at three meetings held last night in Massey Hall, Metropolitan Church and Bond Street Congregational Church, a grand church union rally was held to inaugurate a conference campaign of thirty meetings in Ontario to "proclaim the vision and task of the United Church of Canada." It was said by Rev. C. W. Gordon, (Ralph Connor) of Winnipeg, that the union rally was a "red letter day" in Canadian National and ecclesiastical history. Of special importance were the hopes expressed by several of the speakers that it would be only a matter of time until the Anglican church entered the union.

Among the principal speakers at the meetings were Dr. G. C. Pidgeon and Principal Clarence MacKinnon of Pine Hill College, Halifax. The latter remarked that he believed that four fifths of the people present would hold up their hands for union with the great Anglican church if that could be obtained at once. He also believed that the Anglicans were equally sincere in their protestations of friendship but that the Anglicans were at present in the difficulty that if they were to unite the orders of the united church would not be recognized by the mother Anglican church. He hoped, however, that that barrier eventually be removed.

Will Be Johnson's Campaign Manager

Chicago, Nov. 27.—Senator Hiram Johnson, only announced candidate for the Republican nomination for President, said here yesterday that Frank H. Hitchcock, Postmaster-General in President Taft's Cabinet and a Republican leader for years, had been appointed general manager of his campaign.