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## MESSERLEY LEADS P. E. I. DISPUTED POLL

### RE-CHECK OF FIGURES FAVORS CONSERVATIVE

90 Out of 112 Polls Gives Him 18 Majority

### CABINET MEETING

King Ministry Gathers in Ottawa For Session This Afternoon

Canadian Press. CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Nov. 2.—With the returns forwarded the candidates by the officials of 90 of Queen's 102 polls rechecked, John Messerley, Conservatives, this morning was leading Hon. John E. Sinclair, minister without portfolio, by 18 votes. In all 29 errors have been uncovered to date in the figures furnished by the Telephone Company election night. Discrepancies have also developed in the figures furnished the various candidates by the same deputy returning officers.

A careful re-checking of the figures furnished the telephone company established a tie between Sinclair and Messerley for the second seat. The result will not be finally determined before declaration day, Nov. 10.

### MINISTERS AT OTTAWA

OTTAWA, Nov. 2.—Cabinet ministers who have arrived in the capital include Hon. James A. Robb, Minister of Finance; Hon. James Murdock, Minister of Labor; Hon. T. A. Low, Minister of Trade and Commerce; and Hon. Vincent Massey, Minister without portfolio. Other members of the government will reach Ottawa in time for the cabinet meeting which is scheduled for this afternoon.

### STEAMER WRECKED ON SCOTTISH COAST

Was Bound For Montreal—Crew Climb Cliffs to Safety

Canadian Press Cable. PETERHEAD, Scotland, Nov. 2.—Going ashore in a dory early yesterday the British steamer Cairnwood, 2245 tons gross, owned by the Cairn Noble company, of Newcastle, England, on a trip from Leth, Scotland, to Montreal, in a total wreck on the rocks about half a mile south of Buchan Ness, Aberdeenshire.

The majority of the crew were asleep and when the vessel went ashore they hurriedly put on their night clothes and ran on deck. A heavy sea pounded the steamer on the rocks. Just before she broke in two the members of the crew succeeded in reaching the rocks from the low by means of a rope ladder. Four of the seamen then scaled the dangerous cliffs and obtained a cliff ladder from a coastguard station in the vicinity, enabling them to rescue their comrades.

### TWO KILLED IN P. Q.

One Falls Down Elevator Shaft; Another Killed in Auto Collision

Canadian Press. QUEBEC, Que., Nov. 2.—Death took a toll of two lives here during the week end. Andre Morin, a Montreal workman, employed at the Dominion Textile Company's plant at Montmorency Falls, died yesterday, when he fell down an elevator shaft, in which he was working.

### Former Toronto Professor Is Dead

Canadian Press. TORONTO, Nov. 2.—Word was received yesterday of the death while on a visit to Glasgow of Professor James Mavor, formerly occupying the chair of political economy at University of Toronto. Prof. Mavor, who was born in Scotland 71 years ago, was world famous as an author and lecturer on economic subjects.

### Body of Missing Port Arthur Man Is Found

PORT ARTHUR, Ont., Nov. 2.—The body of Stewart McDonald, 68, who has been missing since last Monday, was found yesterday in a pool of water in a stone quarry about two miles from his home. The body was first seen through a sheet of ice that had formed during the week.

## "Dutch" Anderson, Noted Thug, Slain After Fatally Wounding Detective

### ENGLISH MUNICIPALITIES MOVE TO OUST REDS

### 54-Year-Old Photographer Girdles Globe In 34-Foot Boat; 38,000 Miles In 4 Years

Canadian Press. SAN PEDRO, Cal., Nov. 2.—Circumnavigation of the globe in a 34-foot sail boat, has been accomplished by Harry Pidgion, 54-year-old photographer, known to many as the "library navigator." He made port here after travelling 38,000 miles in a small cockleshell craft, the Islander, since he set sail from San Pedro on November 18, 1921. The Islander traversed seas notorious for bad weather. Leaving San Pedro, she went to the Marquesas Islands, South Sea, to Torres Straits,

### KILLS AGED MOTHER, THEN SLAYS HIMSELF

Verdict of Murder and Suicide Returned in Quebec Province Tragedy—Slayer Said to Have Been Weak-minded for Some Time.

SHERBROOKE, Que., Nov. 2.—Word was received here this morning of a double shooting tragedy in the village of Moe's River, situated in Compton county, about 15 miles from this city, which took place on Thursday evening. For no apparent reason, Ira House, 30, shot and instantly killed his aged mother, 60, and then turned the gun on himself, inflicting a wound which proved fatal.

### DECIDE TO PROBE CHARTERIS STORY

British Labor M. P.'s Demand Investigation of Alleged German Corps Factory

Canadian Press. NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—Four labor members of the British parliament, now in this country, have made known their determination to demand an investigation of the story reported to have been told by Brigadier General Charteris, who is in the Macdonald government, concerning the German corps factory which, according to certain versions of the tale, was disseminated by the British propaganda service, during the war.

### CANADIAN APPLE IS HONORED THIS WEEK

"Apple Week" Observed—Ontario Government Sends Big Shipment to Britain

Canadian Press. TORONTO, Nov. 2.—In conjunction with the Canadian Horticultural Council, the Ontario government intends to bring the Canadian public to fuller appreciation of the value of the Canadian apple, during the next six days, which will be called "Apple Week."

### DAMASCUS FACES FAMINE

ALEXANDRIA, Egypt, Nov. 2.—A traveller from Syria asserts that Damascus is in danger of famine, as all supplies of wheat have been cut off. He says the insurgents hold villages around Damascus.

### Lack of Adequate Steamship Services Prove Main Cause For Trade Loss to U. S. Ports

BY A. M. BELDING  
Staff representative of The Telegraph-Journal and Evening Times-Star, who is now on an active canvass of Canadian importers and exporters in behalf of the more general use of Canadian ports.

### BITTER BATTLE BEING FOUGHT AT POLLS TODAY

### NEWSPAPERS TAKE PART IN MUNICIPAL VOTE

Never Has There Been Such a Drive Made Against Communism

### APPEAL TO WOMEN

LONDON, Nov. 2.—Determined attempts are being made in the municipal elections which are being held today to drive the reds from the hold they gained at the last election on certain London and neighboring boroughs, particularly Poplar and Westminster. For weeks past the newspapers controlled by Lords Rothermere and Beaverbrook have been exhorting the ratepayers to vote to break the red hold, and the elections have been fought with that bitterness in speeches and addresses which is more usually associated with a general election.

### SEATTLE FIRE DOES \$7,000,000 DAMAGE

Automobile and Tire Agencies Are Biggest Losers—Two Firemen Injured

SEATTLE, Wn., Nov. 2.—A spectacular fire which swept a block of automobile agencies and accessory sales rooms and service agencies (Staring and Co.) and destroyed Seattle's automobile row was brought under control after doing damage estimated at \$7,000,000.

### RUSSIA SOLVES ITS ORPHAN PROBLEM

Two Children Placed in Each Home in Villages—Small Grant Made

MOSCOW, Nov.—Soviet Russia has resorted to a novel method of solving its orphan problem. The Moscow Soviet yesterday decided to place two orphan children in each peasant family in the villages, offering as a recompense for their support a small grant of land or from five to ten rubles monthly for each child. The children will be provided with clothing and given rubles each for their further needs. Then local village Soviets will act as foster fathers for the orphans, while in the village homes, making provision for their education along communistic lines.

### HANSEN IS RECTOR

Norwegian Explorer Is Honored by St. Andrew's University

ST. ANDREWS, Scotland, Nov. 2.—Dr. Fridtjof Hansen, Norwegian explorer and humanitarian has been elected rector of St. Andrew's University. He received 215 votes, while John Galsworthy, novelist, polled 160.

### 16 Condemned Men Hear Radio Music

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—Radio has been installed in Sing Sing's death house, it is learned. Evening between 7 and 9:30 condemned men awaiting the electric chair hear orchestral music, band concerts, vocal selections and talks by comedians. They are not, however, permitted to listen in with other prisoners on lectures, debates and reports of athletic contests. Sixteen men are in the death cells now.

### CONSERVATIVE SENATE CHIEF DEAD IN OTTAWA

### Sir James Longheed Succumbs to Attack Of Pneumonia

OTTAWA, Nov. 2.—The death occurred here this morning of Senator Sir James A. Longheed, Conservative leader in the Senate, who has been critically ill at the Ottawa Civic Hospital for several days, suffering from pneumonia. Sir James held portfolios in the governments headed by Sir Robert Borden and Right Hon. Arthur Meighen. He had been a member of the Senate since 1897.

### ILL FOR TEN DAYS

Held Portfolios in Governments Of Sir Robt. Borden and Mr. Meighen

### TRIES FOR CURE, MEETS WITH DEATH

Man, Deaf and Dumb Since Birth, Killed in Airplane Experiment

INDEPENDENCE, Kan., Nov. 2.—Deaf and dumb since birth, Paul Gibson, 28, saw an article in a newspaper telling how a man recovered his hearing after taking a ride in an airplane. Gibson engaged R. R. Coulkins, 28, of Parsons, Kans., a pilot, for the experiment yesterday. When the plane reached an altitude of approximately 5,000 feet, spectators saw one wing collapse and the ship crashed to earth. Both men were instantly killed.

### 17 MINERS KILLED

Explosion of Coal Damp in German Mine Fatal—Number Are Injured

BERLIN, Nov. 2.—Seventeen miners were killed and a number injured in an explosion of coal damp yesterday, when a Canadian National Railway train crashed into an automobile driven by Stanley Allen, all spent a good night at the Civil Hospital, it was stated this morning, although the four most seriously injured are in a very grave condition. They are Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Allen, of Loyalton, Ont.; Mrs. Wellington Allen, sister-in-law of Mrs. Allen, and Louise Allen, three months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Allen. Wellington Allen was seriously injured and Harold and Deane Allen, seven year old sons respectively of Stanley Allen and Wellington Allen, were slightly injured.

### WILL ROGERS CALLED NATIONAL MENACE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—Will Rogers, humorist, is a menace to National prohibition, according to the Clip Sheet, an organ of the anti-saloon league. Rogers, the Clip-Sheet admits, is "something of a national institution" but his humor creates a false impression about the dry law, and the publication continues "it is amazing how many voters depend for information on just such matter."

### CAIRO PLEASED AT RECALL OF SARRAIL

CAIRO, Nov. 2.—The French press here says that the recall of General Sarrail, High Commissioner in Syria, has been received with great relief. It adds that the situation doubtless will be immediately eased, as the High Commissioner was considered responsible for the recent events.

### FREIGHTER BURNS

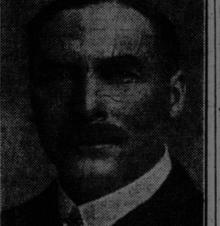
No Sign of Life Reported Aboard Vessel by Ship Standing by

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—The freighter Algiers was burned off Norfolk, last night, the Independent Wireless Telegraph Company reported today. A message from the freighter Birmingham City, which went to the aid of the Algiers, said no sign of life was seen aboard the burning ship.

### PROHIBITION IS BLAMED FOR MUCH DRINKING BY YOUNGSTERS

because they liked it. The lure of the race track and the siren call of the stock market could as well be attributed to what he called "the fascination of the forbidden." If fully told the truth, he said, nobody would turn to drinking, to betting, on races, or to gambling on the stock market.

### SENATOR DEAD



SIR JAMES A. LOUGHEED, who passed away today at Ottawa from pneumonia.

### How Country Voted

TOTAL majorities cast in various provinces for parties electing candidates were approximately as follows:  
NEW BRUNSWICK.—Conservative, 30,225; Liberal, 763.  
NOVA SCOTIA.—Conservative, 34,247; Liberal, 1,096.  
P. E. I.—Conservative, 153,517; Liberal, 2,098.  
QUEBEC.—Liberal, 153,517; Conservative, 10,009; Independent, 4,528.  
ONTARIO.—Conservative, 274,325; Liberal, 11,109; Progressive, 1,945.

### COAL OUTPUT GREATER

GLACE BAY, N. S., Nov. 2.—The output of the Dominion Coal Company colliers for October totaled 226,988 tons as compared with 20,902 for the previous month. No. 1B was the largest individual producer, the output being 70,623 tons. No. 2 coming second with 56,820 tons.

### TRAIN HITS AUTO; SEVEN ARE INJURED

Car, Thrown From Railway Tracks, Takes Fire; Some Passengers Scorched

OTTAWA, Nov. 2.—Seven persons, injured in the level crossing accident at Maxville, Ont., Sunday morning, when a Canadian National Railway train crashed into an automobile driven by Stanley Allen, all spent a good night at the Civil Hospital, it was stated this morning, although the four most seriously injured are in a very grave condition. They are Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Allen, of Loyalton, Ont.; Mrs. Wellington Allen, sister-in-law of Mrs. Allen, and Louise Allen, three months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Allen. Wellington Allen was seriously injured and Harold and Deane Allen, seven year old sons respectively of Stanley Allen and Wellington Allen, were slightly injured.

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### AUTOS IN COLLISION

Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson and Passenger Shaken up Near Newcastle

Special to The Times-Star  
NEWCASTLE, Nov. 2.—An automobile driven by Mr. Torry of Moncton and one owned by James Robinson of Millerton collided on the road between Newcastle and Chatham yesterday afternoon. Mr. Robinson's car was driven by his son, Weldon, who was accompanied by his mother and father and another lady passenger. The lady passenger was thrown out of the car and badly shaken up. James Robinson and Mrs. Robinson also were shaken up. Both cars were damaged.

### IS KILLED BY SHOT FROM HIS OWN REVOLVER

### Was Caught Trying To Pass Counterfeit \$20 Bill

### RESISTS ARREST

Officer Grabs Gun From Him And Fires Fatal Shot Into Hand

MUSKEGON, Mich., Nov. 2.—The bandit slain here Saturday night after he had shot and fatally wounded Charles Hammond, city detective, was positively identified today as "Dutch" Anderson, noted thug, and pal of Gerald Chapman, super-bandit. The identification was made today by finger prints.

### DIED FIGHTING

Anderson went to his death fighting. So did Detective Hammond, who although fatally wounded, wrested the revolver from the bandit's hand in an alley in the shadows of the police station, and then killed Anderson with the latter's own weapon.

### BATTLE IN STREET

Hammond was detailed to pick the man-up. Finding him in the town's main business street, the detective told him to accompany him to the police station. Anderson walked beside him for several blocks, and then slipped a revolver from his pocket, shot twice, both of which went wild. He then ran into an alley back of the police station, Hammond followed and Anderson fired at close range, the bullet going through the detective's hand.

### THWARTED BEFORE

Two weeks ago, he entered a drug store at Flint and gave a clerk one of the bills. The clerk, suspecting that the bill was spurious, followed Anderson into the street.

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### The Weather

SYNOPSIS, Nov. 2.—Pressure is high, calm, eastern half of the continent and the lower Mackenzie valley, and relatively low over Alberta and the Rocky Mountain states. The weather has been fair with somewhat higher temperatures in nearly all parts of the Dominion.

MARITIME—Light to moderate winds, fair today and Tuesday, not much change in temperature.

NEW ENGLAND—Cloudy and probably showers tonight; slightly warmer in extreme northwest portion; Tuesday, partly cloudy; showers in southeast portion; fresh east and northeast winds.

Temperatures  
TORONTO, Nov. 2.—Lowest Highest during 8 a.m. Yesterday night

Victoria	40	48	40
Calgary	34	44	29
Edmonton	—	44	—
Winnipeg	28	44	34
Toronto	34	48	32
Montreal	34	42	34
Saint John	34	44	30
Halifax	36	44	30