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Be Sure You Get This One, Mr. Elector:

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This document is so evidently not what it purports to be that it is not likely to fool many. It is a trick on the face of it and as such stands discredited from the start. It is a silly trick and as such an insult to the intelligence of the voters to whom it has been mailed. Insulting the intelligence of the voters to whom it has been mailed, is the most distinguished accomplishment of the Power Company—they seem never to tire of displaying it.

Their delight in tantalizing and exasperating the public mind is only equalled by their smug satisfaction in the thought that if the mule should kick the blow will slide by their precious hides and land squarely on the defenseless head of the too confident and innocent investor. A good case—the best of cases—could not rest well and safely on such slippery ground-work—and in this case—not a good case at the best—every solid and reasonable argument is rejected in favor of the spurious, and results inevitably in total failure to produce the impression too palpably sought. In the haste with which the author plasters and embellishes with exaggeration and distortion the little truth that simply could not be avoided, may be read the misguided fear and terror with which these men regard the qualities of accuracy and plain-dealing.

The impudent comparison of the New Brunswick Power Company's plant with that of the Halifax Tramway Company's, and the flamboyant and shameless boasting of replacement values to \$7,000,000, suggests a hand trained to the writing of prospectuses for wild-cat promotions. The writer does not believe it and doesn't expect anybody who knows anything about the matter to believe it—BUT THIS SORT OF PROPAGANDA IS PREPARED FOR SUCKERS—SOME POOR FISH MAY BITE—WE ARE NOT DEALING WITH ANYTHING TANGIBLE ANYWAY—SO WHY SET A LIMIT ON IMAGINATION?—SEVEN IS A LUCKY NUMBER.

Now take this statement: "The sheer inability of the mouthpieces of the New Brunswick Power Company to steer a straightforward and truthful course is again emphasized by their latest publication; and if—by chance—a copy of the letter dated October 24 and distributed to the hands of one of those to whom it is addressed, that unfortunate "Shareholder of the New Brunswick Power Company" will be strikingly enlightened as to one, at least, of the causes for the company's unpopularity, and afforded an opportunity to SHARE in the feelings of disgust and distrust which the cheap and childish trickery of these company agents produces in the average citizen."

If this circular was really prepared for the purpose of affording comfort and unctious to the shareholders of the company, (Continued on page 4)

Getting Ready For Thanksgiving



This hunter is gunning for the fat bird he has been feeding so long at 15 cents per k.w.h.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "do you remember what the ancient silver-smiths did when their craft was in danger?" "If I remember right," said Hiram, "they went about holding the Great Diana of the Ephesians."

"They did," said the reporter. "Have they any modern successors?" "They hev," said Hiram, "they hev 'em right here in St. John. They're the 'Shareholders' of the 'New Brunswick Power Company'."

"Are the people greatly impressed, do you think," asked the reporter, "as far as I kin see," said Hiram, "they aint. This here noo gospel of hydro seems to be takin' hold."

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Extremists Rebel Against Idea of A New Coalition

Conservative Executive tries to Stem the Growing Disaffection

Lloyd George Addresses Five Thousand in Glasgow—Empire Not Out of Danger, Menace on All Sides—Negative Policy Not the Remedy, He Declares.

(Associated Press) London, Oct. 28.—Arrangements between Conservatives and Coalition Liberals not to oppose one another's candidates in certain constituencies is given a big play in today's anti-coalition newspapers. As they have it, the agreements for co-operation or mutual non-opposition are spreading with an obvious drift toward reinstating coalition in the government.

It is the contention of the Free Liberals that this situation reveals that the country is being shepherded back to its old policy, the only difference being it is in new hands. On the Tory side the extreme die hards are clearly restive over this supposed tendency. Their attitude was summed up yesterday by a die hard candidate addressing the voters of his district in one of the Yorkshire divisions. He told the voters "I would rather vote for the devil than for any coalition."

The central Conservative executive, hoping to stem the growing disaffection among the extreme elements of the party, issued a statement denying that any pact existed between their organization and the coalition Liberals. The statement said that entire freedom in the matter was left to the local Conservative associations.

As explained in previous despatches, many local arrangements for co-operation or non-interference have already been made by groups of coalition Liberals and Conservatives. In many instances this action was taken with a desire to prevent a division of votes which might allow the Labor candidate to achieve victory.

London, Oct. 28.—(Canadian Press)—Former Premier Lloyd George received an enthusiastic reception at Crewe yesterday when en route to Glasgow to speak there today.

Peterborough, England, Oct. 28.—Former Premier Asquith, speaking at a Liberal meeting here yesterday said the independent Liberals still considered that the great need of the country was peace and retrenchment. He declared the final blow to the coalition was the withdrawal of the Near Eastern crisis.

Prime Minister Bonar Law's policy was largely negative, Mr. Asquith asserted, when it was not negative, it was gelatinous.

Lady Astor. Plymouth, Eng., Oct. 28.—"Now that my late colleagues are down and out, I am not going to turn around and throw mud and insults at them," said Lady Astor, who last night was unanimously chosen as the official candidate of the Conservative party for the Sutton division of Plymouth.

"If you want me to join the people who are howling at Lloyd George, Baldwin and Chamberlain, who steered us through the war, who signed the Washington conference," she added, "don't come to me. The country owes a deep debt of gratitude to these men."

LLOYD GEORGE AT GLASGOW. Glasgow, Oct. 28.—Former Premier Lloyd George this afternoon addressed an audience of 6,000 people, who received him enthusiastically, declared in referring to the breaking up of the coalition that the world is in such trouble, it is in such a condition, that you cannot afford to indulge in party bickerings and quarrels until the nation is on the rack again.

He said the Conservatives wanted a premier with less vitality and go. To use a golfing phrase, he put it this way: "Lloyd George was very good with the nibble, excellent for getting the ball out of the rough, but the trouble is he was too energetic and they wanted somebody with a feebler stroke."

"Well," he continued, "it is not for me to say whether they've got it. But are we really out of the rough? Go to the Glasgow shippers for the answer. Examine the numbers of unemployed, then read the labor manifesto, and then ask the question 'are we out of the rough?'"

Referring to the labor manifesto, he continued:—"It is a manifesto issued by a people crushed with taxation, sorely in need of a great war and exhausted and worried with anxieties about their daily bread. We are not out of danger. It is a formidable challenge and it will appeal to millions."

"The die hards are not the only people who are calling for a change. They are not the only people in a democratic country who have the right to call for a change."

"They call for one change; there are millions calling for another change. This is not the time for moderate men like mine to think of the security of the state to fall out among themselves. There is a menace to the left, a menace to the right, a menace to the front. The nation is surrounded with menacing clouds and darkness."

He asserted that Premier Bonar Law had said it was better to split the nation than to split the party. "I deeply deplore this decision," he said, "and all my friends and I can do is to do our best to avert the worst evils of a bad blunder—and that is what we propose to do."

"If a partisan victory were snatched out of this election that is not the end. The socialist party is a new party and a great alternative. It has fought one election, it is going to fight another, and it will fight a third. I do trust that nothing will be done in this election that will make it difficult, and certain-

TURKS AGREE TO GO TO LAUSANNE

Venizelos to Represent the Greeks at Conference

Prince Andrew Under Arrest on Greek Destroyer—Refugees, Suffering Fearfully, Face Starvation and Disease—No Milk for the Babies.

(Canadian Press Cable) Constantinople, Oct. 28.—The invitation to the East peace conference to be held at Lausanne, beginning on Nov. 15, was handed to Hamid Bey, Angora representative here, last evening. He expressed regret that the conference is not to be held in a Turkish town, but said the Turks will go to Lausanne, although it will be difficult to maintain contact with the National Assembly at Angora, as the Turks possess neither morcha wireless apparatus nor fast torpedo boats.

Athens, Oct. 28.—Greece will be represented at the Lausanne conference on Near Eastern affairs by Venizelos, and the Greek ministers to London and Paris. General Masaniak will attend as the Grecian military expert.

Athens, Oct. 28.—Prince Andrew of Greece, brother of former King Constantine, arrived here yesterday on the destroyer Aphis and was placed in solitary confinement. "The prince was a member of a portion of the forces in the campaign in Asia Minor against the Turks, and is charged with having disobeyed orders of the general staff and with being responsible for the disaster to the Greek troops before Saragurus."

Among other persons who have been arrested is former Premier Kalogeropoulos. The active preparations which are being made to expedite the trials against the royalists indicate the determination of the revolutionary leaders.

Angora, Oct. 28.—The Nationalist Assembly here has elected General Ismet Pasha foreign minister in place of Yusuf Kemal Bey, whose resignation was announced yesterday. Ismet Pasha, who was the Turkish Nationalist negotiator with the Allied generals at Mudania, will be a delegate at Lausanne.

SAD PLIGHT OF REFUGEES. Desdeshgach, Thrace, Oct. 28.—Exhausted by their slow and weary flight toward Macedonia, vast swarms of refugees who crowd the country roads now face starvation and disease. Thousands will perish in the next few weeks, it seems certain, in spite of all the relief work being done.

Scoutief fever broke out today and cholera and typhoid threaten because of the utter lack of sanitation. There is a great need for doctors, nurses and medicines.

The babies are the worst sufferers and die in great numbers. There is no milk for most of them. In the last few days many infants have been brought to the towns without medical attention in the camps pitched along the roadsides.

Outside of this place, 20,000 refugees are encamped with the Allied generals at Mudania. Hundreds of others moving slowly toward Macedonia with their ox carts crowd at the approaches to the towns on the Maritza side. Fifty thousand of the disconsolate folk have been traveling afoot for ten days. Most of them have no food, and very little water. The rain falls with disheartening in steadiness and the cold has become bitter, bringing on many deaths.

TAMPERING WITH MONEY ORDERS

Crooks Raise Small Sums to Large—Postal Department at Ottawa Issues a Warning.

Ottawa, Oct. 28.—(Canadian Press)—Crooks have been raising money orders on such a scale as to necessitate a general warning by the federal postal department.

"The public are warned that money orders should not be cashed for unidentifiable strangers, particularly orders made payable at other places," the department advised.

In a majority of cases the frauds have been perpetrated through the crooks purchasing money orders for small sums, such as twenty-five cents, afterwards raising the amounts and obtaining payment through business firms cashing the orders. Post office department officials are conducting investigation to ascertain the exact extent of the frauds.

THE INDEPENDENCE OF THE PHILIPPINES

Manila, P. I., Oct. 28.—A resolution of representatives today asking the U. S. to recognize the right of the islands to independence. The resolution was referred to a committee.

Not things that will make it impossible, for men of like mind who believe in keeping the country steady, from pulling together in the boat and preventing it from capsizing."

Referring to the Conservatives, the premier said:—"I trust their negative policy is only a phrase. A negative policy is not the way to get through your troubles."

WOMAN KILLS CLERGYMAN AND HERSELF

Murder and Suicide in Home of Rev. L. J. Christler in Montana.

Havre, Mont., Oct. 28.—The deaths of the Rev. Leonard Jacob Christler, widely known clergyman of Montana, and Mrs. Margaret Carleton in the Christler home yesterday were so plainly a case of murder and suicide by the woman that no inquest probably will be held, so the coroner and sheriff's office last night announced.

The pistol with which the two were killed was still clamped in Mrs. Carleton's hand and her finger was still on the trigger when she arrived in response to Mrs. Christler's call, so Dr. MacKenzie told the coroner.

The double killing occurred, according to Mrs. Christler, as Dr. Christler was accompanying Mrs. Carleton to the entrance of his home after a visit made there last night by Mrs. Carleton. Mrs. Christler said that Dr. Christler closed the door between the room in which the minister, Mrs. Carleton and Mrs. Christler had been sitting and a small hall. A moment later, she said, two shots were heard and she opened the door, finding the two bodies.

NEW APPLIANCE IN HYDRO STORES UP THE HEAT

Chatham, Ont., Oct. 28.—A new system of electrical heating, known as the "heat storage system," will soon be put on the market by the local Hydro Commission. For some months experiments have been conducted with a view to utilizing the "off-peak" power and at the same time relieve the gas and coal shortage. According to statements of local officials a heating plant has been devised which in a test radiated heat from the apparatus twelve hours after the current had been turned, sending a thermometer placed alongside up to 212 degrees Fahrenheit.

ENTERTAINMENT ALLOWANCE

Provision for the Lieutenant Commanders and Lieutenants of the Canadian Navy

Ottawa, Oct. 28.—(Canadian Press)—provision for commanding officers in the Royal Canadian Navy who incur expenditures upon official entertainments beyond the ordinary scale of hospitality is provided for by an order issued yesterday providing for payment of entertainment allowance of six cents a day to lieutenant commanders and lieutenants of the R. C. N. when appointed senior naval officers at Esquimaut or Halifax or whilst senior officers in command of H. M. Canadian ships while cruising outside Canadian waters. The previous regulations authorized entertainments allowance only to officers of commander's rank and above.

CANADIAN LETTERS TO CUBA THREE CENTS AN OUNCE

Ottawa, Oct. 28.—The post office department has announced that after January 1, next, the rate of postage on letters from Canada to Cuba will be three cents for an ounce or fraction thereof.

New York Women Refuse The Ankle-Length Skirt

Federation Representing 300,000 Vote for Dresses Not Nearer Ground Than Seven Inches.

New York, Oct. 28.—The ankle length skirt was officially and permanently removed from the wardrobes of 800,000 New York women yesterday by the action of delegates to the convention of the New York City Federation of Women's Clubs, in voting unanimously to wear dresses no longer than seven inches from the ground.

The resolution sounding the death knell of the long skirt urged women everywhere to free themselves from apparel now being introduced and having edges that nearly sweep the ground and carry germ-laden dirt into the home. The club women also urged that the garments be made of sufficient material to permit freedom of all parts of the body.

FIRST WHITE MAN BRIDE-TO-BE HAS THEY HAD SEEN WILLIAM WORRIED

Rasmussen Reports on Five Eskimo Tribes Never Before Encountered.

Copenhagen, Oct. 28.—Five Eskimo tribes had never seen a white man were encountered by Knud Rasmussen, a Danish explorer, in a trip of 3,000 kilometers from Admiralty Inlet at the northern part of Baffin Island to Yathoyd Lake, Keewatin. Extremely primitive, and unable to obtain blubber, these new found Eskimos dwell in snow huts without heat.

There was every indication that they were inland tribes, which led Rasmussen, in a report made public today by the committee of the Fifth Thule expedition to Arctic North America, to endorse the theory of the Danish professor Stenby that the Eskimos were originally Indian tribes who became lost in the northern wilderness.

When Rasmussen came upon the Eskimos in his recent journey they hid their women folk and children and made ready to defend themselves until he saluted them in the Eskimo tongue. Immediately their attitude changed. The women and children tumbled out of their hiding places and the men embraced the explorer, showing their simple hospitality upon him.

DEAD AT 117

Austrian in Saskatchewan Born the Year After Trafalgar.

Saskatoon, Sask., Oct. 28.—The death of Henry Lorenz, aged 117, at Pleasant Dale, northern Saskatchewan, was reported here today. According to family records he was born in Austria on May 9, 1805, the year of the Battle of Trafalgar.

Up to a year ago Lorenz was a heavy smoker, but the increased price of the weed caused him to stop. He hid the choirs in his farm until a few days before his death.

RAILWAY FIRE

Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 28.—Fire sweeping through the main shop of the Tennessee Central Railway here last night, destroyed three adjoining buildings, covering an acre of ground, five locomotives and more than thirty box cars, together with machine valuables. The loss was estimated at more than \$400,000, when flames had been placed under control at midnight.

CHURCHILL STANDS WITH LLOYD GEORGE

Some Biting References to the Die-Hards and Thrust at McKenna.

London, Oct. 28.—Winston Churchill, in his manifesto written from a sick bed, declares himself a Liberal, and resigned from the Asquith cabinet as a protest against the war, will run as an independent in his old constituency of Battersea. Bertrand Russell, philosopher and writer on political science who was refused a British passport to go to the U. S. during the war, is a Labor candidate for Chelsea.

Lord Fermoy is the Unionist candidate for Lindsey. Major John Jacob Astor, brother of Lord Astor, and the new proprietor of the Times, who resigned from the Asquith cabinet as a protest against the war, will run as an independent in his old constituency of Battersea. Bertrand Russell, philosopher and writer on political science who was refused a British passport to go to the U. S. during the war, is a Labor candidate for Chelsea.

Gwilym Lloyd George, son of the former premier, will be a Liberal candidate from the district of Pembroke, Wales.

H. G. Wells, author, will run on the Labor ticket for the University of London.

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T. P. O'Connor, father of the house of commons in the Near East, the former colonial secretary says:—"Throughout the United States you will find only gradual and respect for what Great Britain has done, alone and unaided by her Allies." In conclusion Mr. Churchill says:—"I stand by Mr. Lloyd George. I was his friend before he was famous; was with him when all were at his feet. And now today, when the masses who fawned upon him, who praised even his errors, who climbed his shoulders, have cast him aside; when the free fanatics (meaning the Asquithian Liberals) think the time has come to pay off old scores; when McKenna, the political banker, emerges from his opulent seclusion to administer what he graciously calculates to be the final kick, I am still his friend and lieutenant."

MORPHINE SHOTS GIVEN IN STREET IN MONTREAL

Judge Emily Murphy Talks of the Evil and Commends Government Efforts to Stamp it Out.

Montreal, Oct. 28.—"Shots of morphine are being given right on the streets of Montreal, in many cases being made through the clothing, such I have been told on good authority," said Judge Emily Murphy, police magistrate and judge of the juvenile court in Alberta, here yesterday. "I have never heard of that being done in the streets of any other city," she added.

Excellent work was being done by the dominion government in their endeavors to stamp out the traffic, she said, instancing in particular the work being done by F. W. Cowan, head of the Narcotic Division at Ottawa. Premier King, too, was deeply interested in the problem.

HONESTY ITS OWN REWARD; NONE OTHER

Port Arthur, Ont., Oct. 28.—Gus Eberard, a motorman, found a purse on last Sunday afternoon containing from \$18 to \$20 in silver, a Victory bond for \$100, and a bank book showing a balance of nearly \$2,000. It was with a seat in the car. He turned in his find to the utilities office and a young lady called for the purse. "Well, I'm glad I got it, anyway," was all that she said.

RAIN CHECKS FIRES

San Bernardino, Calif., Oct. 28.—A San Bernardino fire, which broke out suddenly last night in the town of San Bernardino, threatening numerous resorts. The rain came down in torrents for several hours.

WEATHER REPORT

Phelix and Pherdinando. Issued by the Dept. of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis—Pressure is now highest to the west of Lake Superior and pressure is quite low from the western provinces, south to Texas. The weather has been fine throughout the dominion for the most part cool.

Fair and Cool. Forecasts—Fresh northwest to north winds, fair and cool today and on Sunday. Gulf and North Shore—Fresh to strong winds, west to northwesterly, fair and cool today and Sunday. New England—Fair tonight and on Sunday. Little change in temperature; fresh northwest and north winds, fair and cool today and on Sunday.

Table with 3 columns: Location, Highest, Lowest. Locations include Prince Rupert, Victoria, Kamloops, Calgary, Edmonton, Winnipeg, White River, Sault Ste. Marie, St. John's, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, N. B., Halifax, St. John's, Nfld., Detroit, New York.