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**British Political Parties
Issue Their Manifestoes**

**Mexican Bandits Kill Entire Train Crew—
Z.R.-3 on the Southern Route Across the Atlantic.**

**RESULT OF BRITISH ELECTIONS
MAY AFFECT PRESIDENTIAL
CONTEST.**

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.
The coming British general elections has injected a new element into the political campaign in the United States. Politicians in this country are waking up to the fact that the fate of the polls of Ramsay MacDonald, Great Britain's Labor Premier, and the fate of his party, may have an important bearing on the Presidential elections in the United States on November 4th. Should the MacDonald Government be strongly upheld, that fact will give great encouragement to the American Federation of Labour and other Labour elements that are supporting the LaFollette movement and will tend to strengthen the showing of LaFollette candidates at the polls. The fate of the British Labour Government will also have an important bearing on the conference to be held in the U.S.A. following the Presidential election at which it is hoped to form a permanent third party.

**NINE KILLED IN MEXICAN HOLD-
UP.**

EL PASO, Texas, Oct. 11.
B. F. Parker, El Paso, auditor of the Erupcion Mining Company, and eight other men, were lined up and put to death on Thursday, by bandits, who wrecked a freight train of the Chihuahua and Oriente Railway, 41 miles southwest of Juarez, in a \$15,000 payroll hold-up. The entire train crew were included in the nine men who were killed. Federal troops are at the scene to start in pursuit of the bandits, two of whom are thought to be Americans.

PUTS BLAME ON BRITAIN.

LONDON, Oct. 12.
A despatch from Constantinople says the Turkish note to Great Britain throws on Great Britain the responsibility for the violation of the statu quo in the Iraq, and the death of Turkish soldiers incident, adding that Turkey will never give up Mosul.

POLITICIANS BET BUSY.

LONDON, Oct. 12.
The three big parties have lost no time in placing their platforms before the electorate. The three election manifestoes came out last night. The first noticeable feature, which undoubtedly is an outgrowth of the new experience of the country in having had a Labor Administration for the first time, is the small part now played in the election literature by foreign affairs and the defence question. These are scarcely mentioned in the Labor manifesto apart from the Russian treaty credit for the improvement of relations with France and Germany and noticing the important steps taken at Geneva toward arbitration security and general disarmament. In the Liberal documents, references are equally scant but in the Conservative Manifesto the Tory tradition, the Empire, and foreign relations are given greater attention, but still are overshadowed by social and economic questions. In reference to foreign affairs Mr. Baldwin pronounces his party for co-operation in all matters, admitting of common action with the United States, and for support and strengthening of the League of Nations on practical lines. With regard to defence, he says that the Unionist, if returned to power, will have to examine afresh the position in which the defence of the Empire have been left by the present administration and while favoring any practical proposals for the general limitation of armaments, must scrutinize carefully in conjunction with the Dominions, the far reaching commitments and implications of the scheme recently put forward at Geneva. Labor claims great credit for the Government's financial policy, declaring that its budget, swept away thirty million pounds

sterling annually, of taxes on the people's food. The Labor manifesto concludes, "We appeal to the people to support us in our steadfast march towards a really social commonwealth in which there shall at least be an opportunity for goodwill to conquer hate and strife and for brotherhood, if not to supercede greed, at least to set due bounds to that competition which leads only to loss and death."

BIG POTATO CROP.

OTTAWA, Oct. 11.
The grain harvest in the Atlantic provinces was abundant and there was no damage from frost up to the first of the present month. According to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics report, the potato crop is the best in years in spite of some rot.

RACING RESULTS.

Race Track, Latona, Ky., Oct. 11.
Saracen won the \$50,000 added international special number three on Saturday, defeating Epimard, which finished second, in 12 minutes, 5 seconds. Mad Play was third.

ZRS OFF ON LONG TRIP.

LONDON, Oct. 12.
A despatch received from Berlin by Aelter's shortly after 6 o'clock this evening, said the latest reports received in the German capital were to the effect that the ZRS was then out over the Atlantic Coast. The big dirigible, which left Friedrichshafen at 6.30 o'clock this morning for Lakehurst, N.J., at 4 o'clock this afternoon was over the Bay of Biscay near Bordeaux, France. The motors and wireless were functioning perfectly. Dr. Hugo Eckener, commander, decided to take the southern route from Bordeaux by way of the Azores and Bermuda which is considerably shorter than the route, via Spain.

**CONSERVATIVES WILL NOT JOIN
LIBERALS.**

LONDON, Oct. 12.
A review of the activities of organized labor in the political campaign reveals that the Miners' Federation, the most powerfully organized politically of all the unions, and which already holds 43 seats in the coal fields, will concentrate its campaign on the re-election of those. Without perhaps any effort to gain three or four seats which appear fair game for the miners, the railwaymen have eleven seats including J. H. Thomas. The Rail-way clerks have seven members. John Bromley, Secretary of Locomotive Engineers' Union, is again contesting the constituency of Barrow. Joseph Devlin will possibly run again in Liverpool making another effort to gain that seat for the Irish Nationalists. The Liverpool Conservatives who are against any rapprochement with the Liberals whatever may happen in other parts of the country.

TRAVELLING 65 MILES AN HOUR.

BERLIN, Oct. 11.
At eight o'clock to-night the German wireless stations were out of touch with ZRS. The following wireless message from Dr. Eckener was received by the Frankfurt Gazette: "Reached the West Coast of France after a very pleasant and uniformly good flight through central France. Here at the mouth of the Gironde we take leave of Europe. We are travelling at an average speed of 65 miles an hour, with a south wind measuring 6 or 7 metres per second. The ship's motors are in excellent working order and everybody is in the best of spirits."

One trouble with the world is that laziness is so seldom fatal.

Relieve That
HEADACHE MUSTEROLE
Gently Rub With

Just Folks.

By EDGAR GUEST.

BEHIND YOUR BACK.
The things men utter to your face may sweetly strike the ear. But do not trust that gentle speech men whisper when you're near. For critics seldom criticize unless the man's away. And those who really love us best to us will little say. The proof of what men think of you of gossip has the smack. For it is always what is said of you behind your back.

Beware the voice of flattery, trust not the fulsome friend. On these, for judgment of yourself, 'tis dangerous to depend. They'll paint you greater than you are; the truth they will not tell. But what you are and what you are your neighbors know full well; They know you weakness and your strength, the traits you have or lack. Your reputation's founded on what's said behind your back.

So call it gossip if you will, but gossip makes us all. 'Tis by men's nods and winks and smiles we either rise or fall. Here is the test, all mortals face while life is in the clay: Not what we think ourselves to be, but "what do others say?" Then give no malice or to shame no reason to attack. So live your life, you need not fear what's said behind your back.

**Star Gazers Told of
Wondrous Skies**

OPEN TO THEIR VISION.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—(A.P.)—October and November are two good months to look at the stars, for November is the month of meteors. During October the great nebula in Andromeda can be seen without the aid of a telescope, says a bulletin from the American Nature Association, which points out that Mars is the only one of the bright planets to be seen in October evenings. You must get up before sunrise to see Venus, which is glorious at that time. Jupiter and Saturn are too close to the sun to be seen in October.

With the visit of Mars this summer, when it was only 34,000,000 miles away and nearer than it had been in a century, the Nature Association says a remarkable impetus has been given "star gazing." Reports of a new comet discovered by the Bonn Observatory recall the visit of Halley's Comet in May, 1910. This "visitor" is due again in 1936. In 1910 the comet was only 14,000,000 miles away.

In November every year several meteor swarms are due. The Leonids, so-called because they come from the general direction of the constellation Leo, appear about Nov. 15, but you will have to be up before sunrise to see them because Leo is then in the morning sky. The Andromedes, which will seem to come from the direction of Andromeda, will appear in the evening hours, however, about November 23 or 24. Then there are the Taurids, several distant groups appearing at different times during the month from different points in Taurus. These also will appear in the evening hours, from the direction of Taurus, nearly due east. An occasional fire-ball, which is simply a meteor of exceptional size or brilliancy that may succeed in reaching the earth's surface, has been known to appear among the Taurids, so keep an eye on the eastern heavens November evenings. You may see something of special interest in the way of meteors.

The object that will probably first catch your eye November evenings will be the straggling W in Cassiopeia, in the northern heavens, high above the pole. You will probably search in vain for the Big Dipper, for it lies on the opposite side of the pole from Cassiopeia, and is so close to the horizon in November that it is concealed from view, partly if not completely, by trees or buildings to the northward. Possibly you may be able to make out the outlines of the Little Dipper, though, with the North

Star, Polaris, at the end of its handle.

Next to Cassiopeia, the Great Square in Pegasus with the constellation of Andromeda joining in on the east, is one of the most noticeable of the autumn groups. It now lies directly on the meridian due south of the zenith overhead. To the southwest of the Great Square lies Aquarius, the Water-Bearer, which can be distinguished by a stream of faint stars flowing toward the south and southeast. Mars, still in Aquarius where it has been for many months, is moving rapidly eastward during November and receding from the earth.

In the east in November you will recognize some old acquaintances in the Pleiades and Hyades in Taurus, and Aldebaran, the fiery red eye of the Bull. November was known in ancient times as the Pleiad month, and the ancient Kings of Persia never failed to grant any request presented to them on Nov. 17, the day when the Pleiades came to the meridian at midnight. This exquisite little group with five stars forming a tiny dipper, and two additional stars visible to keen eyes, will be one of the most noted groups in the heavens. The V-shaped cluster of the Hyades is scarcely less famous.

How Oysters are Nursed

An oyster lays anything from one to a hundred million eggs in a season. Of these, only one egg in a hundred million ever grows to be an oyster. Hence the importance of the recent discovery that it is possible to treat the eggs artificially and to make them grow through the first stages of their development. The difficulties that the experts have had to overcome have been enormous, but perhaps the greatest was the changing of the water.

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By CY HUNGERFORD