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U.S. Presidential Campaign Nears Close With Prophets At War

SPEECHES BY RADIO WIND UP CAMPAIGN

To-Night Will See Presidential Fight Near Finish, With All Parties Confident.

BATTLE CENTERS IN THE DOMINANT EAST

Candidates Not Weakened By Evidence of Campaign Fund Probe.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—The great political drama of 1924 in the United States is approaching its day of decision in a shower of sharp words and a fog of rival predictions. In its final stages it has brought into play all the old familiar stratagems, modernized to fit an age of radio, movies and senatorial investigations and laid out on a new scale to appeal to every remote subdivision of the ever-growing electorate.

The last day of active campaigning finds most of the principals east of the Mississippi seeking advantage in a sector long regarded as almost dormant. Meanwhile in every nook and corner of the republic lesser lights are shining their brightest to guide the feet of the wavering voter along the pathway of party rectitude. Keeping a policy adopted at the inception of the campaign, President Coolidge alone among the candidates for highest office will remain outside the bustling metropolis of oratory that heralds another pre-election on Saturday night. While the New York democracy is rallying to hear John W. Davis conclude his platform campaign in Carnegie Hall to-night, and Senator La Follette is summing up his case against the old parties in the Convention Hall at Cleveland, Mr. Coolidge expects to remain quietly at home in the White House—a spectator with a front seat beside the quietest of spectators.

But on Monday night the president will deliver a final election-eve message to the people by radio, speaking after Mr. Davis likewise has addressed the great invisible jury of awakening voters, through a nation-wide system of broadcasting stations. Thus for the first time will the nation listen to two presidential candidates as if from one platform.

Charles G. Dawes, who has borne the brunt of the forensic battle for the Republican party ticket, will close his campaign to-night at South Bend, Ind., after having followed his famous dipper pipe across many a night in the campaign. Mr. Bryan will wind up in his home state of Nebraska, after a speaking trip that has taken him over much of the nation since he was nominated as a political institution. Senator Wheeler, the only nominee on any of the three tickets to carry his campaign all the way to the Pacific coast, will conclude it with a night meeting on the Atlantic seaboard—in New York City.

CONFIDENCE AS USUAL.
From all three camps to-day there issued the usual pre-election expressions of absolute satisfaction and unbounded confidence. Each group insisted most emphatically that its particular candidate had not been weakened by evidence produced before the Senate campaign fund investigators, although each appeared quite convinced that the casualties among the opposition would be heavy.

Monetary committee members, having adjourned their hearings both in Washington and Chicago, assembled at Washington to draft a statement for (Continued on Page Fourteen.)

Probationers and Student Nurses



Victoria Hospital's day staff, composed of young women just entering the profession and staff pupil nurses, many of whom will graduate next spring. Efficiency is the watchword of the entire corps under the leadership of Miss Grace Fairley, new head nurse and superintendent of the training school.

CHAMBERLAIN TO GET FOREIGN POST

Curzon Will Probably Be President of the Council.

BALDWIN GETS BUSY

Will Have Cabinet Ready When King Summons Him.

BY LLOYD ALLEN

Special Cable to London Free Press
LONDON, Nov. 1.—At his country home to-day, Stanley Baldwin worked on the Cabinet list, which he will submit to King George and to Parliament when he succeeds Prime Minister MacDonald next week.

It is now practically certain that Mr. Baldwin's resignation will be submitted to the King on Wednesday, after the Cabinet has reported on the matter of the Zinoviev letter. Just what minister Baldwin, returning to power with the president of an overwhelming majority that will enable him to remain in office five years, if he chooses, will select is a matter of much speculation to-day.

Austin Chamberlain, it is thought, will have the foreign post, instead of Marquis Curzon, who formerly held it. Curzon may be lord president of the Council. Neville Chamberlain, Sir William Joynton-Hicks, Sir Robert Horn, Sir Douglas Hogg, Sir Samuel Hoare, Viscount Peel and Lord Birkenhead will have places in Baldwin's Government.

CHURCHILL NOT POPULAR.
A dead set is being made by the Tory rank and file against giving the foreign office portfolio to the Marquis Curzon, who it is declared would bring Britain into a world war with France. Baldwin, however, is under obligation to Lord Curzon and cannot easily cast him aside. If Curzon is not foreign minister then the most likely man to be appointed to the post is Austen Chamberlain, although Baldwin would naturally like him as a leader of the House in his absence.

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Stations	8 a.m. Yesterday	Yesterday Night
Kingston	38	50
London	44	52
Windsor	38	52
Calgary	22	46
Edmonton	8	26
Prince Albert	20	32
Winnipeg	28	38
St. John's	52	60
Sault Ste. Marie	52	60
LONDON	46	52
Toronto	48	52
Kingston	48	52
Ottawa	46	50
Montreal	46	52
Quebec	44	48
St. John's, N.B.	48	52
Hull	42	48
St. John's, Nfld.	38	44
Detroit	46	52
New York	50	58

Dominion-Wide Prohibition Is Goal of Drys

OTTAWA, Nov. 1.—That the ultimate goal of the temperance forces in the country should be Dominion-wide prohibition of the manufacture, importation and sale of intoxicating liquors and beverages following the victory in the recent plebiscite was the burden of a resolution passed at the closing session of the Ontario Religious Education Council here last night.

\$50,000 OF LIQUOR SEIZED IN YEAR

Largest Confiscation Was Carload of Beer Worth \$18,000.
FINES TOTAL NEAR \$10,000
License Inspector Bolton Had Busy 12 Months.

Approximately \$50,000 worth of liquor was seized in London and Middlesex County by License Inspector Walter Bolton during the fiscal year ending October 31. The largest seizure was one of three carloads of beer and valued at \$18,000. There were several confiscations in which liquor valued at \$5,000 was involved.

TRAIN HITS CAR; THREE ARE KILLED

Machine Hurl'd 80 Feet Near Long Beach, N. Y.
LONG BEACH, N. Y., Nov. 1.—Three persons were killed and two others probably fatally injured early to-day when a Long Island Railroad train struck an automobile at a crossing in Oceanville, near here. After hurling the machine 80 feet, the train jumped the track and tore up 50 feet of third rail.

WOMAN'S DEATH DUE TO MERCURIAL POISONING

YANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 1.—A coroner's jury here yesterday afternoon found that the death of Mrs. Violet Carr, who died on Thursday at the General Hospital, was due to mercurial poisoning, presumably self-administered.

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HIGH SCHOOL IN S. E. LONDON NOW SERIOUSLY URGED

Trustees Discuss Converting New Trafalgar Building Into a Collegiate.

WOULD SOLVE PROBLEM FOR YEARS TO COME

Southeast District Badly In Need of Secondary School Accommodation.

Conversion of the new Trafalgar Public School into a collegiate institution is a proposal which is being discussed by local trustees. At least one member of the board is openly in favor of the scheme and believes that it would solve the secondary school problem for some time to come and permit the abandonment of the present East End High, which has been so severely criticized.

UNABLE TO FIND DELOIRME NOW

Montreal Reporters Fail In Quest For Ex-Priest.
SEEN ENTERING CAR
Disappears After Acquittal On Murder Charge.

MONTREAL, Nov. 1.—The movements of Rev. Father Adolphe Delorme since he left the Court of King's Bench yesterday afternoon, after being acquitted of the murder of his half-brother, Raoul, on which charge he had been a prisoner for nearly three years, are shrouded in mystery.

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SAN MARCOS, TEXAS, Oct. 31.—Awaiting the birth of a child and faced with charges of poisoning her four children and the attempted poisoning of her husband, Mrs. Annie Hauptrie ended her life in the Hays County Jail here last night.

ELECT NEW OFFICERS FOR TRAVELING MEN

O. C. T. A. Annual General Meeting Being Held at Headquarters Office.
A general meeting of the Ontario Commercial Travelers' Association will be held this afternoon in the board rooms, Dominion Savings building. An election of officers and general business will form the program.

LONDONER CHARGED WITH AUTO MURDER CAPTURED IN STATES

Alleged Slayer of Smylie Muirhead Declares He Will Fight Extradition.

TELLS NOTHING OF HIS FLIGHT FROM CANADA

Covered California and Mexico In Car, But Was Traced.

NEVER IN CANADA, CLAIM NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 1.—Frank Bamed, alias Frank Von Stone, 29 years of age, said to answer the description of the slayer of Smylie Muirhead at Niagara Falls, Ont., was arrested here last night. He declared he had never been in Canada but was held until the Niagara Falls police could be notified.

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MAN USED GAS TO PUT END TO LIFE

David Pugh, Aged 52, Found Dead By Son.
HAD BEEN DRINKING HEAVY
Connected Rubber Tube With Gas Stove.

David Pugh, 153 Madison street, aged 52 years, committed suicide last night as a result, it is believed, of mental derangement, caused from excessive drinking. For the past several days Pugh had been imbibing freely of bootleg liquor, but had already retired when his son Edward returned home at 11:30 last night. Pugh is a widower and the son was the sole other occupant of the house.

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