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Loeb, Sr., Dead; May Allow Murderer-Son to Attend Funeral
BETTING WEERS TWARD UNIONISTS

LOEB MAY BE GIVEN CHANCE TO ATTEND FATHER'S FUNERAL

Multi-millionaire Parent of Chicago Murderer Died Last Night. HEART WAS CAUSE Family Denies That Boy's Crime and Trial Hastened Death.

(United Press.) Chicago, Oct. 28.—Richard "Dickie" Loeb, who with Nathan Leopold, junior, murdered fourteen-year-old Bobby Franks, may be released from the Illinois State penitentiary at Joliet long enough to attend the funeral of his multi-millionaire father, Albert H. Loeb, who died at his farm in this state shortly before midnight last night.

CLAIM ATTEMPT TO DISFRANCHISE VETS

Washington, Oct. 28.—La Follette-Wheeler headquarters made public a telegram today to President Coolidge, from two of its California branches, charging that Republican managers in that state were attempting to disfranchise soldiers in veterans' homes.

Dr. Fosdick Would Continue in Pulpit

New York, Oct. 28.—The Rev. Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick announced yesterday that when his resignation as associate minister of the First Presbyterian church was accepted, he would accede to the invitation of the congregation to occupy the pulpit as a casual preacher each Sunday morning until late next March, when the church year expires.

No Compromise, Says Democrat Candidate

New York, N. Y., Oct. 28.—Declaring there "can be no compromise with reaction," John W. Davis, Democrat candidate for President, issued today the first of a series of statements prepared by him for publication between now and November 4.

France Recognizes Soviet Russia

Paris, Oct. 28.—The French Government today officially declared its recognition to the Soviet government of Russia. The recognition was granted in a telegram, the text of which will be officially made public tonight.

Dog Saves Family; Perishes in Flames

Pittsfield, Mass., Oct. 28.—Flash, a bulldog owned by Barney Manzoni, a woodchopper of Monterey, a small South Berkshire town, saved the lives of Mrs. Manzoni and six children in their burning home which perished in the flames in a vain attempt to find his master who was in Pittsfield at the time.

ANOTHER IS VICTIM OF GAS POISONING

Two in Serious Condition, Others Affected—Violence Precedes Death.

New York, Oct. 28.—A third victim of "looney gas" poisoning in the research laboratory of the Bayway, N. J. plant of the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey, died here today in Reconstruction Hospital. He was Wm. McSweeney, 37, of Elizabeth, N. J.

VOTING IS CLOSE IN EDMONTON POLLING

Results in Doubt in Alberta By-Election—10 Polls Unreported.

Edmonton, Oct. 28.—With 177 out of a total of 187 polls counted at midnight the result of yesterday's by-election to fill the seat of the Conservative constituency, created through the elevation of Hon. J. R. Boyle to the Supreme Bench in Alberta, is considered almost a draw and it will be Thursday before the remaining 10 polls, which are from rural districts, can be counted under the transferable system of voting.

Dennis Tansey Is Chosen Candidate

Montreal, Oct. 28.—Dennis Tansey will be the Conservative standard bearer in St. Ann's division at the provincial by-elections on November 6. Tansey has been chosen by the Conservative caucus which gave him 40 votes as against 88 cast for Daniel McNulty, the only other nominee. Mr. Tansey has been twice previously elected to the Provincial House, in 1908 and 1912. In 1923, at the last general election, he again contested St. Ann's division, but was defeated by W. J. Hahon, who recently resigned the seat to run in Antigonish against Wm. Birks for the federal House.

British Premier Takes To His Bed

Aberavon, Wales, Oct. 28.—The last few days of strenuous election campaigning here had such a fatiguing effect upon Prime Minister MacDonald that he was forced today to cancel a scheduled address before a political meeting of his constituents and to spend the afternoon in bed. Although suffering from insomnia and fatigue, the Premier began a vigorous croquet election tour this morning, but was forced to go to bed after making one stroke.

Was Convicted 100 Times In Old Country

Toronto, Oct. 28.—Sentenced to one year in jail, on being found guilty in the police court here today on a charge of stealing several watches, a fur coat, club bag and five opera glasses, Arthur Davis admitted that he had been convicted 100 times in the old country although only 27 years of age. He will be deported when his sentence expires.

At Least 3 Die In Detroit Store Fire

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 28.—Three unidentified bodies were found last night in the ruins of the five story building of the Scrupen-Krats Inc., a store fixture concern, which was destroyed by fire here late yesterday, five persons were rescued from windows by firemen and a search is being conducted for other victims.

CIVIL WAR ON NEW LINES THREATENS CHINA ONCE AGAIN

New Ruler at Peking is Reported to Have Been Slain. TROOPS DIVIDED Half are Supporting Marshal Feng; Others Remain With General Wu.

By D. C. BESS. (United Press Staff Correspondent.) Shanghai, Oct. 27. (10.30 a. m.)—War may break out here again as a result of Marshal Feng Yu Hsiang's coup d'etat at Peking. Victorious and defeated troops in the vicinity of Shanghai are now divided on new lines, half supporting Feng, half remaining loyal to Wu Pei Fu. Marshal Chi Hsiang Yuen, who defeated Lu on the 22nd, is holding and took Shanghai, after stubborn fighting, was a close ally of Wu Pei Fu.

RUSSIA UNMOVED BY U. S. ELECTIONS

Labor Support of LaFollette is Only Feature Noted in Moscow.

By FREDERICK KUH. (United Press Staff Correspondent.) Moscow, Oct. 28.—Soviet Russia attaches small importance to the outcome of the American elections. A bored indifference is the attitude here. The geographic remoteness of the United States accounts for much of the indifference. There is also universal ignorance of the issues.

C. N. R. NET REVENUE SHOWS AN INCREASE

Gross Earnings for Month Are Less But Expenses Are Reduced.

Montreal, Oct. 28.—Operating results for September, 1924, issued today by the C. N. R., show a decrease of gross earnings of \$2,384,897, or 10.8 per cent, as compared with September, 1923. Operating expenses, however, also showed a decrease of \$2,822,996, or 13.8 per cent, leaving an increase in net earnings of \$297,969.

Thugs Rob Man Then Fell Him

New York, Oct. 28.—Four men held up Samuel Quercik in his saloon in Union Hill, N. J., stole \$400 from his cash register and knocked him unconscious with a beer jug. They escaped in a touring car.

Buenos Aires Is Cleaning House

Buenos Aires, Oct. 28.—(United Press)—Alleged shocking conditions of vice were revealed in a series of police raids in cabarets throughout the city early today. Forty-five girls, many of them as young as 15, were arrested in the raids.

CHARGES ARE MADE AGAINST DRY CREW

Attorneys Alleged Men on Tampa Sold Seized Liquors to Runners.

(By Canadian Press.) Boston, Oct. 28.—Charges that the prize crew from the United States coastguard cutter Tampa aboard the British schooner Marjorie E. Bachman, which was captured with seven speedboats on Run Row off Boston last Friday, sold two cases of champagne over the side to bootleggers and then arrested the buyers and that 150 cases of liquor were transferred to the cutter, were made before United States Commissioner Storey here last night by attorneys representing Harry Ritchie, master of the schooner.

SUNKEN SHIP WITH RICH CARGO FOUND

Attempt to Salvage Treasure of Merida Will Be Started Soon.

New York, Oct. 28.—The Ward Line Merida, which sank off the Virginia coast in 1911, was found today by a silver and jewels aboard, has been located by trawlers and the work of salvaging the treasure will be started soon, it was learned yesterday.

CONVICT IS STABBED IN SING SING SHOP

Refuses to Name Assailant and 12 Companions Are Isolated.

Oswego, Oct. 28.—Twelve prisoners were locked in isolation cells in Sing Sing today because some one stabbed Fred Syrop, a Brooklyn prisoner, in the back and neck and hit him with an iron pipe while he was at work in the shipping room.

Use Airplane For Fever Patients

London, Oct. 28.—A seaplane, specially designed to carry white men who fall ill with fever on the plantations to the nearest place where they can obtain treatment, has been built for service in British Guiana between several company plantations and the nearest township.

Banks Are Robbed To Assist Soviet

Chicago, Oct. 28.—A majority of the last 10 years have been planned and carried out by agents of the Russian Soviet Government, Charles Smith, formerly in the Secret Service of the British Government, declared in a talk before 100 delegates of the State Identification Association in convention here.

MATTHEWS IS NOT ALLOWED TO LEAVE PRISONER'S DOCK

Trial of Former Deputy Treasurer is Commenced in Toronto.

DEAL IS DESCRIBED

Witnesses Tell of Sharing in Profits From Ontario Debentures.

(By Canadian Press.) Toronto, Oct. 28.—In contrast to the trial of the former Provincial Treasurer, Peter Smith, who with his co-conspirator, Amelius Jarvis, was allowed to remain seated in the wall of the court in close proximity to defense counsel, Charles A. Matthews, former deputy treasurer of the province, whose trial commenced before Mr. Justice Mowat and a jury in the Criminal Justice Court yesterday was compelled to remain in the prisoner's dock. Request of defense counsel that the accused be granted the privilege of sitting near him to confer was refused by His Worship, who remarked: "You are very near the dock, but if during the evidence it becomes necessary the crown will not object."

Dense Fog Ties Up Automobiles For Three Hours in New York Streets

New York, Oct. 28.—Captain Henry McQueensy, commander of the Jamaica police precinct, and many other policemen and private citizens were marooned for nearly three hours near Union Turnpike and Flushing avenue, Jamaica, in what they describe as the densest fog they had ever seen.

QUESTIONS WISDOM OF RURAL CANADA

Nfld. Magistrate Is Freed by Court

St. John's, Nfld., Oct. 28.—William O'Reilly, acquitted last Thursday by a jury trying him on a charge of the larceny of \$12,800 while he was magistrate at Placentia, was ordered discharged yesterday by the full bench of the Supreme Court, in connection with an alternate charge of obtaining money under false pretenses on which the jury had reported a disagreement.

Says Canadians' Lot Is a Favored One

Toronto, Oct. 28.—"Canadians as a whole, when they compare their favored lot with other parts of the world, have great reason for thankfulness to the kindly Providence that has so wonderfully blessed and sheltered them," stated Rev. Principal Clarence McKinnon, moderator of the Presbyterian church in Canada, in his special pastoral letter, which will be read to every Presbyterian congregation in Canada next Sunday.

Weather Report

Table with weather forecasts for various locations including Victoria, Calgary, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Toronto, Montreal, and St. John.

Premier and Daughter Campaigning Together

Prime Minister MacDonald, off for Scotland on his election campaign tour, is accompanied by his daughter, Isabel, instead of the near platform farewell, American style, he looks from the rear of his compartment. Former Premier Lloyd-George, Baldwin and Asquith are in the field against MacDonald.

ODDS OF 19 TO ONE AGAINST A LABOR MAJORITY OFFERED

Conservative Favor Strengthened to Seven to Two Against. PREMIER CONFIDENT In Last Appeal Says Signs of Labor Victory are Certain.

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(Canadian Press Cable.) London, Oct. 28.—The latest rates at Lloyd's in connection with the election indicate that the wind has veered considerably in the past few days in favor of the Conservatives.

Premier's Last Chance

(By HERBERT BAILEY.) (British United Press.) London, Oct. 28.—Ransay MacDonald has one more opportunity today to put down a counter barrage against the free of bitter criticism he is expected to receive today at Aberavon and has plenty of material in the attack coming upon him today from all parties excepting with a strong element in his own ranks.

HOODLUMS AT WORK

London, Oct. 28.—(Canadian Press Cable.)—Today the last day of the election campaign, is being devoted to intensified canvassing and torrents of speeches by all the parties.

Premier Criticized

The London newspapers, with the exception of the Laborite Daily Herald, comment scorchingly on Mr. MacDonald's platform with reference to the Russian incident, the chief of several charges being that the Premier himself hounded colossal in handling the latter and now seeks to throw the blame on his subordinates in the Foreign Office, knowing that their position debars them from making any reply or explanation. Complaint is also made that the Premier leaves the staff.