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Fate of Labor Government in England Hangs in Balance STRUCK BY A FLOOD, H. L. CURRIE IS DEAD

TODAY'S SESSION OF PARLIAMENT MAY BE CRITICAL ONE

Conservative Censure Motion and Liberal Amendment to be Presented.

DIVISIONS ASSURED

Country Will Know by Midnight if Government Has Weathered Storm.

BY LLOYD ALLEN,
(United Press Staff Cor.)

London, Oct. 8.—Britain expects to know by midnight whether its first Labor Government has gone down to defeat, through its failure to prosecute a Communist editor accused of sedition, or has survived to face another crisis early in November, when it seeks ratification of the Anglo-Russian treaty.

Two Divisions Certain.

As the House of Commons met this afternoon for debate the Conservatives prepared to introduce a motion censuring the Government for dropping proceedings against the editor. The Liberals will sponsor an amendment regarding parliamentary investigation.

Party whips were scurrying about London throughout the morning round-up of their forces, but many members were absent traveling on the continent, while others showed no interest in the situation.

Some political observers declare the Liberals are likely to withdraw their amendment following discussion by the Attorney-General of the Conservative motion. It is also forecast that the Laborites will abstain from voting on the amendment, leaving the Conservatives to defeat while the Liberal and Laborites will later combine to defeat the straight motion of censure.

Irish Bill in Lords.

The House of Lords met to resume its debate on the second reading of the Irish bill. Viscount Grey warned that amendments to the Irish boundary bill, proposed by the Ulster peers, would automatically, probably forcing the question of the Lords' right to interfere in legislation of the House of Commons.

Nation on Alert.

London, Oct. 8.—The nation is watching today's proceedings in the House of Commons with more than usual curiosity, for upon the result of the debate depends the fate of Britain's first Labor government and the question whether the country is to be involved in an immediate election. The debate centres around a Conservative motion of censure and a Liberal amendment dealing with the government's withdrawal of sedition charges against the editor of a Communist paper.

The political writers in this morning's newspapers give currency to a number of rumors, one of the most striking of which is that Attorney General Hastings, who was responsible for the withdrawal of the prosecution in the Communist case, has a surprise in store which will disconcert the opposition and carry the government through triumphantly.

Another concern is the attitude of the Liberals who are said to be getting cold feet, fearing an election would obliterate them at the polls and accordingly maneuvering to keep the government in office.

The Conservatives also are credited in some quarters with an intention of supporting the Liberal amendment, which it had been supposed they would not do.

King Cuts Holiday.

London, Oct. 8.—Public interest in the re-assembly of Parliament and in its expected momentous sitting today (Continued on page 2, fifth column.)

Finds Formula

Eugene Stagemann of Dayton, O., has worked out a formula for the manufacture of Ichothyl, a drug widely used in the treatment of skin and blood diseases and as an anti-septic. Germany formerly had a monopoly on the product. Ichothyl gum is taken from fossiliferous limestone. A tract of some 1,600 acres, which contains this limestone, has been located along the Gulf of Mexico. Stagemann spent three years perfecting his formula.

FREE STATE ENVOY IS AT WASHINGTON

Timothy A. Smiddy Presents Credentials and Compliments to White House.

Washington, Oct. 8.—Diplomatic relations with another nation were established by the Irish Free State yesterday for the first time when Timothy A. Smiddy, newly appointed Minister of that state to this country, presented his credentials to President Coolidge at the White House.

Premier Makes An Appeal To West

Saskatoon, Sask., Oct. 8.—The Liberal Government has been true to the people of the west; it has been true to the people and to the promises it made during the last election, declared Premier L. Mackenzie King, speaking here yesterday before the Liberal Association. The Premier cited the revival of the "Crows' Nest" Pass agreement as one instance of the good faith of the Government. He appealed to public spirited citizens of the west to combine for the attainment of western demands and the solution of western problems.

Wire Briefs

Lima, Oct. 8.—It is reported that a contract for a \$7,000,000 Peruvian loan for public works has been closed with New York bankers.

Rome, Oct. 8.—(British United Press)—Net investments by stock companies in Italy increased 230,000,000 lire during September.

London, Oct. 8.—(British United Press)—Constantinople advises state that Turkish troops have occupied strategic positions in the mountains, between Haya and Zakhko, which dominate the Mosul country.

London, Oct. 8.—(British United Press)—Reports from Berlin state that the British airship expert, Burney, has conferred with Director Eckener at Friedrichshafen to determine whether the Zeppelin firm is ready to buy airships for the England-to-India service.

PREMIER EXTENDS CONGRATULATIONS TO W. B. SNOWBALL

Many Messages of Appreciation Come to Victor in Northumberland.

MAJORITY IS 633

Successful Candidate Says Result is Tribute to Government.

(By Times-Star Staff Correspondent.)

Chatham, Oct. 8.—W. B. Snowball this morning received the following telegram from Saskatoon, Sask.: "Members of Government on western trip join with us in extending heartfelt congratulations to the Liberal of Northumberland and yourself on splendid victory of which we have just learned. Our friends in Western Canada will join with those of the east in their hearty appreciation of the endorsement of Liberal policies which are doing so much to further unity and prosperity throughout all parts of our Dominion." (Signed) W. L. MACKENZIE KING.

Among other congratulations was one from Councillor Michael Brantfield of Hardwicke. He said he dreamed last night he heard the sea breaking on the long-needed bridge at Ecumincun. Mr. Snowball received congratulations this morning from Hon. Geo. F. Graham, Hon. Chas. Murphy, Hon. Ernest Lapointe, the minister who are west with the Premier, also from E. D. McKenna, H. L. A. John, Hon. J. M. McLarty, Saskatchewan, Harold Putnam, Truro; G. H. Reid, Antigonish; C. M. Edwards, St. John; Dr. Dickinson, Perth; Miss Maria Hennessy, for the Liberal Women's Association of Newcastle, and many others.

Majority Is 633.

(By Canadian Press Staff Correspondent.)

Newcastle, N. B., Oct. 8.—W. B. Snowball, Liberal, who was elected to the Northumberland seat in the Federal House caused by the death of Hon. John Morrisey, stated this morning that he ascribed his victory to the confidence of the people in the Mackenzie King administration. Commenting on the election, Mr. Snowball said, the result indicated that the Canadian people, urban and rural, had very little fault to find with the present Government; he also said in the result a distant tribute to Premier Mackenzie King.

Following is a complete list of the returns for the various polling divisions:

Place	Hickey, Snowball	Complete Returns
Newcastle	664	488
Douglasville	127	100
Lower Newcastle	116	104
Beverbrook	7	60
Barrington	7	80
New Jersey	74	80
Legaceville	76	80
Fairlie	194	115
Norway	209	215
Tabusintac	106	180
Portage River	156	180
Milford	47	89
Quarryville	47	88
Trout Brook	78	86
Maple Glen	29	84
Whitneyville	76	78
Matchetts	121	101
Renous	115	181
Blackville	210	181
Howards	45	26
Upper Blackville	45	60
Dunkerton	75	279
Maroney	44	108
Ludlow	48	74
Holville	51	42
Boletstown	33	50
Nelson	118	126
Barnaby River	41	45
Chelmsford	89	107
Hardwicke	186	222
Bayduvin	101	160
Rogersville (4 polls)	297	569
Redbank	69	115
McTavish's	111	84
Chatham (Bridge)	265	101
Loggsville	187	208
Chatham (Urban)	682	850
Chatham (Rural)	35	108
Centraport	45	104
Napan Bay	11	52
St. Margarets	61	40
Black River Bridge	69	168
Totals	5,505	6,188

Premier King

Saskatoon, Sask., Oct. 8.—The result of the Northumberland county by-election indicates in a certain way the approval of the people of Eastern Canada of the fiscal policy of the Liberal government, said Premier W. L. Mackenzie King here last night.

The electorate of Northumberland county have clearly expressed their (Continued on page 2, fifth column.)

Today's Line-up

New York, Oct. 8.—The probable line-up of today's world series game is:

WASHINGTON: McNeely, CF; Harris, 2B; Rice, RF; Goslin, LF; Judge, 1B; Bludge, SS; Egan, C; Miller, 3B; Johnson, P.

NEW YORK: Lindstrom, 2B; Frisch, 2B; Young, RF; Kelly, CF; Terry, 1B; White, LF; Jackson, SS; Gowdy, C; Nehf, P, or Bentley, P, or Watson, P.

MONCTON HAS TWO NEW COMPANIES

Notices of Incorporation are issued—Partnership is Dissolved.

(Special to The Times-Star.)

Fredericton, Oct. 8.—The purchase of carrying on business in insurance, real estate, stocks and bonds, and to take over the business formerly carried on in Moncton by the late Alex. McNeil, is incorporated as Mrs. Mary B. McNeil, Frank Miles Dayton and Bud Alphonse Taylor, all of Moncton.

The Bend Furniture Co., Ltd. is incorporated to carry on a wholesale and retail business in furniture and other lines. Those incorporated are Norman S. Steves, John M. Macdonald and Louis D. Woodman, all of Moncton.

Rev. Gordon S. Beckett of Penfield United Baptist is registered to solemnize marriages and temporary registration has been given Rev. Ernest A. Patis of Cambridge, Maine.

In the partnership existing under the name of Read, Smith and Dillon is dissolved. Arthur E. Smith and Dillon have assumed assets and liabilities. The partners were Henry C. Peck of Sackville, Herbert W. Reed of Sackville, and Horatio N. Milton of Bathurst.

IMPERIAL MEETING DEFERRED FOR YEAR

Political Turmoil in Britain Makes it Impossible This Year.

(By C. F. CRANDALL.)

(British United Press.)

London, Oct. 8.—The proposed preliminary conference of Imperial representatives will not be held this year. This was the decision reached at a conference held yesterday afternoon in Downing street, between E. M. MacDonald, Canadian Minister of National Defence, and J. H. Thomas, British Colonial Secretary.

The important question of Imperial conferences in London was not to be brought forward and it was suggested that at any subsequent Imperial conference the leader of the opposition, as well as the premiers, might participate.

These two points were discussed yesterday, and on both of them, Canada entered strong opposition.

C. P. R. People Get First Aid Awards

Quebec, Oct. 8.—Thirty-five employees and relatives of employees of the C. P. R. here, among them 18 women, were the recipients, last evening in the Chateau Frontenac, of St. John's Ambulance Association first aid awards at the hands of W. J. Uren, assistant general superintendent of the C. P. R. Twenty-three received certificates emblematic of successful first year work, five of vouchers for second year, one the medalion of the third, and six the medalion of the fourth year and complete course.

Mr. Uren stressed the great value of the award, and in the interim he urged every walk of life, but more particularly in railroad work. The C. P. R. had always encouraged an expert study of first aid among its employees, and since the C. P. R. council of the association has been formed in 1920 first aid awards had been given to 20,177 persons.

WITH TALLY EVEN, TEAMS MEET TODAY IN THEIR 5TH CLASH

Night of Rain is Followed by Bright, Sunny Weather.

JOHNSON TO PITCH

Peckinpaugh Likely to Remain Out of the Game Again Today.

(By Canadian Press.)

New York, Oct. 8.—After a night of rain, the sun came out this morning and indications were that there would be good weather for the world series game this afternoon.

"Bucky" Harris, big manager of the Senators, and John McGraw, veteran pilot of the Giants, met today in the first game of their seven-round bout for the world's baseball championship.

Yesterday, Harris evened up the fight by taking the fourth round by a score of 7 to 4. George Magridge, a left-handed pitcher and "Gloose" Goslin, a portside batter, jabbed the Giants silly.

Today, Manager McGraw will revert to his outplay tactics and use Arthur Nehf if the latter's injured hand permits. Otherwise the New York hurler will be on the mound.

The Indians have been brought from a point 800 miles north of Telegraph Creek, and are all charged with the murder of a boy of 17, whom they believed to be practicing witchcraft.

DATES ARE SET FOR FOOTBALL MATCHES

Opening Game at Capital Oct. 23 Between Acadia and U. N. B.

(Special to The Times-Star.)

Fredericton, Oct. 8.—Prof. Hal Kilpatrick, faculty delegate to the maritime intercollegiate athletic conference at Truro, and Guy D. Scott, student delegate returned this morning. The western intercollegiate section was opened as usual at U. N. B. and Acadia and Mt. Allison.

The dates for the rugby football matches which will be played on Thursday are as follows: Acadia vs U. N. B. at Fredericton Oct. 23rd; Mt. Allison vs Acadia, at Wolfville Oct. 30th; U. N. B. vs Mt. Allison at Sackville, November 6th. The play-off with the eastern section is set for Nov. 30th.

NO ELECTION THIS YEAR, SAYS PREMIER

Will be General Vote Next Year or Year After, Says King.

Saskatoon, Sask., Oct. 8.—Before an audience of over 2,000 persons, which crowded Third avenue Methodist church here far beyond its normal capacity, Premier Mackenzie King last night reviewed the accomplishments and the problems of the government during its three years in office, and made clear to his hearers that in the present temper of the Government's eastern supporters the Hudson's Bay Railway will not be completed for some time.

The Premier intimated that with but one Liberal member in Saskatchewan and the other 15 seats solidly Progressive and, as such, outside the councils of the administration, the province could not look for the completion of its most important development project in the immediate future.

There will be no general election this year, Mr. King said, but there will be one next year, or at least the year after, and in the interim he urged the people of Saskatchewan to think well of the situation before they went to the polls.

Man Conquers Beast



Remarkable action picture taken in Berlin when Della, performing tiger, ran amok and was subdued only when trainer applied an iron bar in defense. A scene from the struggle is here shown.

Mounted Police Bringing Indians to Vancouver, Charged With Killing Boy

One Woman Among Prisoners—Lad Was Hanged Head Down, Then Beaten.

Prince Rupert, B. C., Oct. 8.—With five Indian prisoners, one a woman with an infant in arms, Inspector T. Sandya-Wunch and Constables Neville and Martin of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, left here today on board the Princess Alice for Vancouver.

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Leaves Post As Provincial Secretary

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 8.—Hon. Dr. C. Macdonald has resigned the provincial secretaryship in the Oliver Government and left for his home in Vernon, where he said, notwithstanding his failure to win his own by-election in North Okanagan, he intended to throw himself wholeheartedly into the campaign to elect a Liberal in the Yale federal by-election. Mr. Macdonald has held his cabinet office for less than a month.

C. N. R. Officials Are At Halifax Today

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 8.—J. E. Dalrymple, vice-president of the Canadian National Railways, Montreal, and other officials, arrived here this morning on a tour of inspection and will confer this afternoon with the Halifax Board of Trade on railway matters.

Shenandoah Is Nearing Texas

Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 8.—The U. S. navy dirigible Shenandoah passed over Birmingham at 7.16 a. m., flying slowly at a low altitude, on her maiden transcontinental flight from Lakehurst, N. J., to Seattle. She is expected to reach Fort Worth tonight, where she will remain at her mooring mast until tomorrow.

Rum Vessel Seeks Shelter at Chatham

Chatham, Oct. 8.—(Special)—The little schooner Annie B. M., Captain Leblanc, from St. Pierre, with more than 100 cases of liquor is lying in the river here with a broken compass. There are said to be half a dozen other schooners along the coast this side of Cape Breton.

ST. JOHN MAN AND SON HURLED INTO DITCH AT FERNHILL

Motorcycle Side-swiped by Auto, Which Keeps on Traveling.

DETECTIVES BUSY

Coroner Says Inquest Likely—Woman Aids the Injured Men.

H. Lawrence Currie, furrier employed with C. & E. Everett, Ltd., died in the General Public Hospital this afternoon at 12.30 o'clock, without regaining consciousness, from injuries sustained as a result of a collision yesterday in Rothersey avenue when he and his 18-year-old son, Allan, were hurled to the side of the road from their motorcycle by the impact of a side-swipe from an automobile driven by a person unknown at present to the police.

Coroner F. L. Kenney has been notified and considers it almost certain that he will hold an inquest.

Up to early this afternoon, the police had been unable to locate those responsible for the tragedy. Allan Currie has five ribs broken and has been injured internally, but it is expected at the hospital he will recover. The accident happened at 1 o'clock yesterday. Mr. Currie, a quiet, lowly gentleman whose hobby was motorcycle riding, left his home at noon, accompanied by his son in the side car. According to reports, they met a horse and team near the Fernhill station and were thrown in the rear of it. An automobile drove up behind them again. As the Curries tried to pass the wagon, the motorcycle side-wiped them with the result that the machine was upset, turning over several times, the men landing heavily in the ditch.

3 KILLED, 20 HURT

Hindus and Moslems Clash at Close of Festival in India.

Allahabad, India, Oct. 8.—(United Press)—Three were killed and 20 injured in rioting between Hindus and Moslems at the close of the celebration of a Hindu festival here last night. British Indian troops and armed police restored order and are patrolling the city today to prevent further outbreaks.

ZR-3 May Start For America Tomorrow

London, Oct. 8.—(United Press)—The ZR-3 will make its final flight in the neighborhood of Friedrichshafen today to test the motors, the Morning Post's Berlin correspondent says.

If the tests are satisfactory and the weather is favorable the monster dirigible will take off for America tomorrow morning.

Weather Report

Synopsis—A pronounced area of high pressure covers the Great Lakes, while a fairly deep depression is centered over Colorado. The weather has been partly cloudy with local showers from Ontario eastward and fair in the western provinces.

SLAYERS' FRIEND UNDER ARREST

Chicago Youth, Charged With Fraud, Tries to Hang Himself.

Boston, Oct. 8.—James T. Herbert, Jr., son of a Chicago leather merchant and claiming prep school friendship with Nathan Leopold and Dickie Loeb, was brought here from Springfield to face a charge of securing jewelry on a worthless check drawn on the Lake Shore Drive Trust and Savings Bank, Chicago. The Boston inspector who went to Springfield to bring him back said that when he entered the boy's cell he found him about to hang himself with parts of his clothing.

The police said that Herbert spent three days at a hotel here while he visited friends in the vicinity. Then, they charged, he secured goods valued at \$200 from one store and jewelry valued at \$192 from another on worthless checks. The first store discovered its loss and recovered the goods, but on complaint from the second Springfield police took Herbert from the train which was taking him West, where, it was said, he was to enter the University of Chicago.

Maritime—Moderate northerly winds, fair and cool tonight and Thursday.

Northern New England—Fair and cooler tonight probably frost Thursday, rain, continued cool; moderate to fresh north and northeast winds.

Toronto, Oct. 8.—Temperatures: Highest during 8 a.m. yesterday night.

City	High	Low
Victoria	44	56
Calgary	39	64
Winnipeg	50	56
Toronto	43	56
Montreal	46	60
St. John	46	64
Halifax	52	70
New York	56	72