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Seven Thousand Speeches Made Daily In British Elections

ATTACK FOR THE ITALIAN PREMIER

Winter Port Season Opened Today

ODDS NOW IN FAVOR OF BALDWIN

Lloyd George Continues to be Star in the British Elections.

MCDONALD SECOND

The Prevailing Impression is That Conservatives Will Return to Power.

BY ED. L. KEENE
(British United Press.)

London, Dec. 1.—Today marks the close of one of the speediest, most hectic fortnights in the history of British election campaigns, which will increase in intensity until Thursday. David Lloyd George is easily the star of the campaign. Reinforced by his American tour, the former Premier is adopting for the first time American devices, such as amplifiers and broadcast.

He has been setting a hot pace, with from ten to fifteen meetings daily in the North of England and in Wales. Ramsay MacDonald, Labor's candidate for the Premiership, is a close second as a popular attraction.

Baldwin is handicapped.

Premier Stanley Baldwin, Conservative, not only is not an impressive speaker, but on account of his duties at Downing street is able to devote only a part of his time to electioneering. The Conservatives apparently are unworried, however.

It is estimated that at least seven thousand speeches are made daily by spokesmen for all parties.

A prevailing impression continues that the Conservatives probably will retain a majority in the House of Commons, although their present edge probably will be seriously reduced, with the Liberals gaining most of the seats which the Baldwin party loses.

It is not expected that the Labor Party will increase materially their present representation in fact they retain their present numbers.

Stock Exchange betting was at even money that the Conservatives secure a majority of 88 to 85 over all other parties combined. Book makers are offering odds of four to one against the Conservatives obtaining a majority of one hundred or more, five to one against a Liberal majority and fifty to one against a Labor majority.

Not Opposing Father.

Considerable piquancy has been added to the campaign by the appearance of Oliver Baldwin, son of the Prime Minister on the Labor stump.

In an interview the young man explained: "I am not opposing father personally, but his principles, which are leading us nowhere. I cannot help opposing a Government which has failed to carry out even the smallest part of the post-war promises made to the men who were in the trenches."

"The Government has muddled everything. Its foremost sin is lack of courage."

Airplanes are being used in the campaign for the first time. Today an American aviator, Sperry, who placed himself and his plane at the disposal of the Liberal party set out on the first official flight carrying an urgent message from London to Oxfordshire.

Radio Experts to Make Test Tonight

New York, Dec. 1.—An international dialogue with United States and British speakers talking back and forth across the Atlantic will be attempted tonight as the final demonstration of a series of tests to establish the practicability of trans-oceanic conversation. It was announced last night by radio experts who have been supervising U. S. participation in the demonstration.

Speakers in a half dozen U. S. cities will speak simultaneously for five minutes, starting at 10 o'clock, Eastern Standard time.

The radio "phone" carries the talk to stations in England, Scotland and Wales and whatever other countries that may chance to intercept them.

Over Three Million Tons of U. S. Coal

Sydney, N. S., Dec. 1.—Over three million tons of coal has been produced by the Dominion Coal Company for the eleven months ending yesterday, according to figures obtained last night. The output for November was 255,658 tons, which is the smallest month's tonnage since April 1922 when a strike-on-the-job policy resulted in curtailing the monthly output to 162,085 tons.

The actual figures for the first eleven months of this year are 3,071,159 tons, compared with 2,558,293 tons for the same period in 1922, an increase in 1923 of over half a million tons.

WIFE OBJECTS TO TELEPHONE LOVE

Files Bill to Keep Other Woman From Calling Up Her Hubby.

Boston, Dec. 1.—Mrs. Robert E. Norton of 1490 Washington street, South End, has taken unusual methods to prevent the theft of her husband's love by the "other woman." She has filed a bill in equity in Superior Court enjoining Bertha Morse of 37 Elliot street, Canton, from calling up her husband or entertaining him at her home.

Among the means which the wife claims are being used to wear her husband from her are long telephone calls which cause her husband to spend a great deal of his time in a pay station near his home. Mrs. Norton, his wife also alleges, has spent much time in Canton, and during his visits has been urged to abandon and desert his wife.

3 Women Claim to Be Youth's Mother

Milan, Dec. 1.—Northern Italy is seeking a super-Solomon to settle who is the mother of a youth claimed by three women. The youth was kidnapped yesterday by Concetta Cavaleri, one of the women, who brought him here from Florence.

Shell shocked during the war and a deaf-mute in consequence, the young man has been in Florence since the close of the hostilities, waiting to have one of the women declared to be his mother, as he is unable to identify her.

No judicial authority can be found who considers himself competent to decide the case, and constant gossip is seeking another sage with the Biblical king's wisdom as the only one capable of giving judgment.

Ratifies Treaty of "Eternal Friendship"

Warsaw, Dec. 1.—The Polish Diet last night unanimously ratified the three treaties with Turkey signed at Lausanne. One is a pact of "eternal friendship," the others pertaining to commerce.

Wire Briefs

London, Dec. 1.—East Lorcure, Lord High Chancellor from 1900 to 1912 died yesterday at Deal.

London, Dec. 1.—A severe car shock was felt in the Caprano district, Rome province, during the night, says a dispatch from Rome today. The tremors threw the inhabitants into a panic.

St. Paul, Dec. 1.—Minnesota's new law prohibiting advertising signs on trunk highways went into effect today. Thousands of signs ranging from small tin tags to billboards are being removed.

Calgary, Dec. 1.—The minimum wage for women employees in retail manufacturing and launching industries in Alberta has been reduced from \$14 to \$12.50 a week by the minimum wage board, it is announced.

Mexico City, Dec. 1.—General Romulo Figueroa, chief of military operations in the state of Guerrero, has occupied the Government buildings and taken a rebellious attitude toward Governor Rodolfo Neri, according to press despatches from Iguala.

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—The cabinet having finally reviewed the case of Raoul Brodeur will allow the law to take its course and Brodeur will hang next Friday, Dec. 7. Raoul Brodeur was convicted of murdering Henri Royer at Waterloo, Que., last February.

MONTCLARE FIRST LINER TO ARRIVE

Big C. P. R. Steamer Brings 751 Passengers and Cargo to Canada.

3,200 MAIL BAGS

Many Prominent Canadians are on Passenger List Returning Home.

The arrival of the Canadian Pacific steamship Montclare this morning marked the official opening of the winter season at this port. This colossal liner, reputed to be "the Queen of the West," is a welcome visitor as her arrival heralds the advent of better times for the winter port season means work for hundreds of men and additional business for the city merchants in general.

The Montclare came from Liverpool via Halifax and brought out 731 passengers, 3,200 bags of mail and parcel post and a good sized general cargo. The passengers consisted of 96 cabin adults, 13 children and one infant, and 531 third class adults, 73 children and 11 infants.

Land at Halifax. Twenty of the cabin passengers disembarked at Halifax and went forward to their destinations. In addition, Premier MacKenzie King the following landed there: Colonel and Mrs. Broome and Miss Cecil of Montreal, Commodore and Mrs. H. and Mrs. K. Johnson of Simcoe, Ont., Mr. and Mrs. McGee of Ottawa, Captain Sifton of Montreal, Dr. Skelton of Kingston, Mr. Taylor of Montreal, Messrs. of Ottawa, Mr. Nichol of Ottawa, Mr. Oppe of Montreal, Mrs. Ryder of Montreal and Mr. Robinson of Montreal.

Other prominent passengers who came to St. John were—Rt. Rev. J. J. Blair of Winnipeg, who went to London on a business trip; W. A. Perry of London, who was formerly a prominent official of the London and North Eastern Railway, who is on a tour through Canada; also intended visiting Australia; H. L. Wild, a well known merchant of Montreal; K. C. Patton of Holyoke, F. C. Kuld, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., and Mrs. K. Bleese and Master T. Bleese of this city.

23 Young Women. Included in the passenger list were 23 young women, who are going to Kingsville, Ont., to enter the employ of the Empire Tobacco Leaf Company. They are all skilled strippers and were selected by a representative of the company for this particular tour.

J. Allan, who is a native of Scotland, but who had been formerly a resident of Canada for some years, was also on board. He is returning to Montreal where he expects to locate. Asked about conditions in Scotland he said they were fairly good considering the troubled conditions throughout the world, but they are not to be compared with the days before the world war. He said that the inhabitants of the rural districts were doing nicely and from information picked up in the cities the large industries were curtailing expenditures until such times as conditions would change for the better.

Makes Quick Run. The Montclare anchored off the Island this morning at 3 o'clock, having made a quick run from Halifax. She is in command of Captain C. E. Webster, R. D. R. N. R., one of the oldest and most popular men in the service. The officers on the steamer are: T. A. Powers, chief officer; J. Quine, chief engineer; A. W. M. Stark, purser; E. W. Drury, surgeon; J. Herring, chief steward; and Miss A. M. Richards, concert director. Captain Webster has been going to sea since 1879, and during that long period has had 38 commands. In 1900 he was in command of the Elder Dempster liner Milwaukee and conveyed a detachment of Canadian troops to South Africa to participate in the war.

In the recent world-war he made 48 round-trip voyages, conveying troops to various destinations. Captain Webster said he has been sailing to and from the port of St. John for over 20 years and is always pleased to come here. He likes the port and particularly the people, who are always hospitable, he said. Since his last voyage here in April he made seven trips to Montreal and Liverpool, and his ship is known as the "seven-day boat." He is very proud of the Montclare and said that while coming around from Halifax she averaged 18 knots an hour and (Continued on page 2, column 5.)

18,000,000 Voters In Great Britain

London, Dec. 1.—The electorate of Great Britain totals 18,000,000 voters, including nearly 8,000,000 women, an increase of 100,000 since the general election of last year.

There are 565 contests going on in 116 of these a Conservative faces a Liberal in 100 a Conservative faces a Labor candidate and in 52 a Liberal faces a nominee of the Labor party.

There are 249 tripartite fights and in 48 ridings the issue is further complicated by the incursion of miscellaneous candidates.

RUM RAID MADE IN DEPOSIT VAULTS

Customs Collector Seizes 14 Cases of Whiskey at Bar Harbor.

Portland, Me., Dec. 1.—Fourteen cases of whiskey were seized in deposit vaults of the Bar Harbor Banking and Trust Company, by Deputy Customs Collector Harold P. Higgins of South West Harbor, so Collector Charles M. Sleeper of Portland was notified.

The liquor, the report said, was stored in the bank this fall by summer residents of Bar Harbor. No arrests have been made. The liquor will be sent to this city for storage.

Collector Sleeper notified District Attorney Frederick R. Dyer, who announced that any prosecution by his department on charges of illegal transportation of the whiskey to the banking rooms would necessarily depend on the details of the seizure. It is felt that banking officials may not be liable, as they have accommodated patrons without knowing the contents of the liquor, entrusted in their care.

Collector Sleeper said that Deputy Higgins' preliminary report indicated that the whiskey had been smuggled into this country.

ST. STEPHEN SCOTS HOLD CELEBRATION

St. Andrew's Society Holds Splendid Banquet at the Queen Hotel.

(Special to The Times.)

St. Stephen, Dec. 1.—St. Andrew's Society here celebrated last night with a banquet in the Queen Hotel. The tables were decorated and the dinner was put up in the lavish manner in which Mr. Smith is capable.

H. J. Gordon was in the chair. "The King," proposed by Lieutenant Gordon, "The President of the United States," proposed by H. J. Gordon, responded by Dr. Garrett; "The Governor General and Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick," proposed by J. M. Flewelling, responded to by Lieut. Governor Tait; "The Day and a Wish," proposed by James Murray; "Our Fathers," proposed by M. N. Cockburn, responded to by Rev. D. W. Blackall; "Our Absent Brothers," proposed by D. F. Maxwell; "Land of our Birth," proposed by M. N. Cockburn, responded to by George I. Cechburn and Dr. W. H. Laughlin; "Our Guests," proposed by H. M. Balkan, responded to by Judge Hanson, J. W. Scovill, Mayor Clark; "The Press," proposed by Robert Webster, responded to by H. M. Webber; "The Lassies," proposed by A. R. McKenzie, responded to by W. G. DeWolfe.

During the programme Historian Dr. J. D. Lawson read many greetings from the different clubs. W. G. DeWolfe rendered two solos, accompanied by Fred McAllister.

Government Stays Executioner's Hand

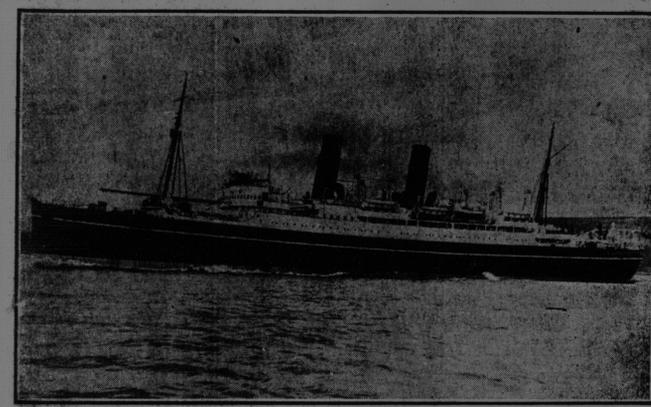
Moscow, Dec. 1.—The Russian Government has shown clemency toward the 18 persons who were sentenced to death on Nov. 1, after being tried on charges of bribery and corruption. The sentence of each prisoner has been commuted to ten years in solitary confinement.

Philadelphia Plans A 40-Story Hotel

Philadelphia, Dec. 1.—A forty-story hotel and office building, to cost approximately \$10,000,000, is to be erected here.

It will be the first combination office building and hotel in the east and will have separate entrances and separate elevators for the offices and hotel.

Montclare is Herald of Busy Harbor Times



This is a picture of the C. P. steamship Montclare, Captain Webster, which arrived in St. John this morning inaugurating the winter port activities of 1923-24.

SKATING DATES NOT YET ADJUSTED

Joe Page Wires Result of Negotiations at Saranac Lake.

The matter of dates for the proposed Gold Challenge Cup skating meet here has not yet been adjusted, but negotiations by wire and letter are being carried on. It will be remembered that Saranac Lake chose Feb. 18, 14 and 15 for the National meet, and Lake Placid Feb. 19, 20 and 21 for the International. It is the hope of the St. John Skating Association to have the meet here before those two, otherwise it would be near the end of February before the skaters would be seen in action on the local ice.

Joe Page was delegated to go to the Adirondack officials to see if an adjustment could not be made. He was at Saranac yesterday, sent a night letter to D. J. Corr, secretary of the association here. It brought a suggestion from President Savage that St. John apply for stated dates, mentioning Feb. 11 and 12, and guaranteeing to have the Olympic skaters leave here on the evening of the 12th so as to reach Saranac in time to skate on the 14th there. This is a concession of one day by Saranac.

It is considered possible that the Olympic skaters might be brought home on the steamship Melita and land at St. John, rather than return by way of New York as had been intended.

Because of the Olympic events, this is a bad year for the big skating meets in the matter of dates. The best that can be expected is to have the Olympic skaters here by Feb. 8 or 9, and then there is time needed for the men to get in skating trim after landing, so Feb. 12, the date suggested by Mr. Savage, gives little margin.

The question of delay on the voyage, the matter of expenses and other things enter into the calculations, and it may be found necessary to have a meeting of the representatives of the St. John, Saranac and Lake Placid organizations at Montreal or some other central point.

QUEEN MOTHER IS 79 YEARS OLD TODAY

King George to Give Private Banquet in Honor of Mother Tonight.

(British United Press)

London, Dec. 1.—Queen Mother Alexandra, long the best loved of all British royals, celebrated her 79th birthday here today. An endless stream of callers headed by the Danish Minister tendered official and personal homage to the "Sea King's" daughter from over the sea, as Tennyson wrote many years ago.

From the moment of her landing in England to marry the late King Edward in 1863, the Danish Princess won all hearts.

King George will give a private banquet in honor of his mother tonight. Investing his total resources in tax exempt securities is the particular method this gentleman employed in evading the tax.

Sets Record By Eating 53 Hot Dogs; Gets Loving Cup Then He Goes to Sleep

New York, Dec. 1.—"Fifty for John Huine." Louis Lichtenberger, president of the John W. Gates Association, crossed the latest group of tally marks on a door in Johnny Leppig's restaurant and social hall, at 201 Avenue A.

"Fifty-one for Val Menges." Louis started a new group of five on the score for Val Huine's fans groaned.

"Fifty-two for Huine." The tally scores were even.

"Come awn, Jack," his rooster urged. "Beat 'em out." Huine's eyes rolled. His breath came in gasps. But he reached forward. He bit the hot dog within an inch of its tail.

"Fifty-three for Huine." They hammered Menges in their eagerness to see him catch up. Then somebody told a story about a ship that pitched in a long, easy roll and how an Eskimo ate castor oil like candy.

Menges, the champion hot dog eater of last year's contest and who had equalled the record this year, grew grayish green around the eyes. Suddenly he arose from the table and staggered to the door.

"Fifty-three for Huine." And that's how the John W. Gates association came yesterday to present to Huine the beautiful loving cup in the hot dog contest. But first, to be sure he was the champion, they filled the cup with a gallon or two of sauer kraut. Huine bedded down the dogs and proved his right to the cup. They called it a red letter day in Avenue A. Never had there been such a contest since dogs first bared in Leppig's restaurant, away back in 1879.

They eased Huine off the complaining chair, rolled him like a cask to the rear of the restaurant, covered him with a fireman's red shirt and left him to sleep. They tiptoed noiselessly out. He was their hero.

All that came Thursday night, after the gallant Thanksgiving Day parade of the association. Of course, the East Side will talk for many days of the 350 pound accomplishment of John Huine, but occasionally in their talk they will speak of the parade. It has been held for two decades or more on Thanksgiving Day.

YEATS IS SURPRISED AT AWARD OF PRIZE

Attributes Winning Nobel Award to Anglo-Irish Literary Movement.

Dublin, Dec. 1.—William Butler Yeats was completely surprised when he learned that he had received the Nobel prize for literature. He did not know the amount—£7,500—and said to his wife: "If it is small we will spend it and be rich. If it is large we will invest it and be substantial."

Senator Yeats attributes the honor rather to the Anglo-Irish literary movement than to merit in his own work. The romantic school, he believes, is passing and will be replaced possibly by the psychologists.

Finds It Small World After All

Boston, Dec. 1.—It's still a small world, after all. On July 4, William E. C. Terrell of 8 Waltham street, South End, tossed a flask from the deck of the King Philip, containing a slip of paper bearing his name and address, asking the finder to write him. J. W. Hall of Margaretville, N. Y., picked it up on the beach in the Bay of Fundy, Nov. 16. Mr. Hall has written to Mr. Terrell. When Mr. Terrell showed the letter to C. W. Morse, a druggist of 507 Tremont street, the latter recognized Mr. Hall as an old friend. Margaretville is in Annapolis county.

Has \$110,000 Income But Evades Tax

Boston, Dec. 1.—One Massachusetts citizen, according to Senator David I. Walsh, has an annual income of \$110,000 and doesn't pay a dollar income tax. Investing his total resources in tax exempt securities is the particular method this gentleman employed in evading the tax.

SHOTS FIRED WHEN HOME IS RAIDED

Erroneous Statement in an American Paper Brings Assault on Family.

INK WELL THROWN

Signor Nitti Declares That the Outrage is Unjustified.

(British United Press.)

Rome, Dec. 1.—Because an evening paper erroneously translated remarks in an American paper by Francisco Nitti, former Premier of Italy and pronounced Liberal, three hundred Fascisti raided his home, threw an ink well at him, fired several shots and molested the statesman's family without, however, injuring anyone. Considerable damage is reported to have been done in the Nitti home.

The attack was the subject of parliamentary interpellations. Signor Nitti issued a statement today declaring the outrage inconceivable and unjustified.

Tells Cause of Raid. He pointed out that the Stefani agency since carried a disclaimer of the article that occasioned the raid. Nitti was writing of unsavory conditions in Europe, and it was printed with the word "Europe" changed to "Italy."

Miss Pankhurst To Teach Health

Chicago, Dec. 1.—In a London bookshop, while turning the leaves of an old book, a detective discovered Christian Pankhurst, militant suffragist and war worker, to teach the Scriptures as the solution for human ills. She declares the Bible prophecies have a bearing on the world problems of today, and that the economic difficulties and social tragedies.

New Type Gasoline Motor Cars Used

Toronto, Dec. 1.—A new style of passenger service was operated out of Toronto last night by the Canadian National Railway, when one of the new type gasoline motor cars made a trial run to Hamilton.

Cars of this particular type have been operated successfully in other divisions, and they are expected to provide a needed extra service between Hamilton and Toronto, where the passenger traffic is very heavy. The gasoline motor car has accommodations for between fifty and sixty passengers.

Italian-Spanish Conventions Planned

London, Dec. 1.—A series of Italo-Spanish conventions is likely to result from the visit of the Spanish royalties to Italy, according to the diplomatic correspondent of the Daily Telegraph. The writer says there is reason to believe these conventions will comprise, first, commercial and economic agreements; second, diplomatic understandings, and third, strategic conventions.

Those of the first category have already been signed or initiated, the newspaper experts declare.

Toronto Woman Is Dead From Injuries

Toronto, Dec. 1.—Struck by a motor car driven by Sidney A. Rowlandson yesterday, an unknown woman, about 55 years of age, was so badly injured that she died in the General Hospital at five o'clock this morning.

Rowlandson was taken into custody on a charge of criminal negligence and later released on \$3,000 bail.

Plymouth Breaks Shaft; Is Towed In

Newport, R. I., Dec. 1.—The Fall River Line steamer Plymouth, which broke her main shaft last night while on her regular trip from Fall River to New York, was towed into port early today.

Weather Report

Toronto, Dec. 1.—The depression which was centred in Michigan yesterday has passed to New Brunswick and rain is falling in the Maritime Provinces. Pressure is now highest over Great Lakes and northwest states, while it is low over the Missouri Valley. The weather is fairly cold from Manitoba west and mild from Lake Superior east.

Forecasts: Fair and Mild

Maritime—Strong southerly winds, rain today. Sunday mostly fair and mild.

Ottawa Valley—Moderate winds mostly cloudy and mild today and on Sunday.

Gulf and North Shore—Northwest winds, clearing. Sunday westerly winds, fair and mild.

New England—Fair tonight and Sunday; somewhat colder tonight. Moderate to fresh northwest winds.

Toronto, Dec. 1.—Temperatures: Highest during 8 a.m. Yesterday night

Victoria ... 40 44 30

Winnipeg ... 16 24 14

Montreal ... 38 44 38

St. John ... 40 44 44

Halifax ... 51 46 44

New York ... 44 58 44