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LONDON PLEBISCITE VOTERS TOTAL 35,789

Britain's Premier Vigorously Denounces Communism

CITY TOTAL OF APPEALS NOW 2,890

Number of Londoners to Vote on Plebiscite Placed at 35,789.

ONLY HALF APPLY

City Clerk Urges the Courts Handle Whole Question in Future.

Addition of 2,890 names to city voter's lists for the provincial plebiscite has swelled the total on the lists to 35,789 people who may vote in London on the liquor question.

This figure was estimated by adding the additions to the rolls and the total registration for the last provincial vote. Many of the old names are now "dead," perhaps 25 per cent having removed from the city or become disenfranchised.

Complete revision of lists has not yet been completed. W. C. Fitzgerald, chief returning officer for London, said today that there are some names to be struck off the lists, where it is definitely known that people have removed from the city or have died.

Work of the revision court for the city of London ended last night, after 27 sittings on voters' applications. Yesterday 201 appeals were entered from the annex.

Rush Is Over.

Though the city's share in the revising of lists is not yet completed, the rush is over, and the city clerk's staff will now have an opportunity to get back to much municipal business that had to be laid aside during the past two weeks.

Much trouble was given the clerk's staff by the entering of nearly 2,500 applications which were not followed up by appearance before the judge. Almost everyone who appeared in court secured enfranchisement, but only half of those who entered appeals followed them up.

"I would make a number of recommendations," said Sam Baker, city clerk, this morning. Mr. Baker has been working overtime for three weeks on voter's list revision and has seen every angle of it.

"For one thing, people ought to go direct to the court to get their names on the lists. The first operation of entering appeal and then the necessity of going to court, duplicates a lot of work and takes up more time than is necessary.

Revising in Court.

"Why not have all the revising done at court? Have five judges or revising officers in place of just one. Have certain days for the different wards. The people would go direct to court, have their appeals entered and names put on or left off according to evidence, all at the same time. There would be less danger of error and the lists could be revised more quickly and time would be saved all round."

The clerk's staff has now to go over six bulky volumes and add names which have been accepted during the voter's court. These will be turned over to the city returning officer at the end of the week.

MORE CATLE ARE KILLED IN TEXAS SCOURGE WAR

Associated Press Despatch.

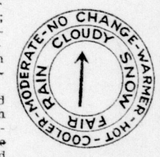
Houston, Texas, Oct. 7.—An additional 1,500 cattle were ordered destroyed yesterday in Texas' fight against the foot and mouth disease. It is feared they had been in contact with cattle previously killed.

The Weather

FORECASTS.

Light to moderate winds; mostly cloudy today, and Wednesday not much change in temperature.

A widespread area of high pressure is centered over the Great Lakes, and the weather is fair in nearly all parts of the dominion.



Temperatures.

The highest and lowest temperatures previous to 8 a.m. today were:

Stations—	High	Low	Weather
Victoria	56	48	Rain
Calgary	72	40	Cloudy
Winnipeg	38	28	Clear
Fort Arthur	54	38	Clear
Parry Sound	56	44	Cloudy
Toronto	66	47	Cloudy
Kingston	58	48	Fair
Ottawa	62	48	Cloudy
Montreal	66	52	Cloudy
Quebec	66	48	Fair
Father Point	64	36	Fair
St. John	52	46	Clear
Halifax	68	50	Clear

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 63; lowest, 45.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 53; lowest, 48.

Barometric Readings.

Monday—8 p.m.—29.49.
Today—8 a.m.—29.40.

DELIGHT "CAMEO GIRL" AUDIENCE.

Miss Marion Beck (right) and Lady Brigid King-Tenison, who are starring in "The Cameo Girl" at the Grand theater this week. Miss Beck and Lady Brigid were photographed in costume just after the performance was over last night.

INDIAN WOMEN LOSE POWER AS CHIEF'S COUNCIL PASSES

New Order of Things Among Six Nations Tribe Becomes Effective Today.

ELECTIVE SYSTEM

Government Hopes for Better Conditions Under Advanced Methods of Governing.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Oct. 7.—Suffrage is passing from the women to the men among the Six Nations Indians at Brantford reserve. Heretofore the band has been ruled by a council of chiefs, chosen from a limited number of families, by the women. Two weeks from today will be held the first election by the male adult suffrage of the band.

For the purposes of the election the band is divided into six sections, each of which will elect two members. Any male adult member of the band is eligible for the council. The election is being held under the Indian advancement act, which is now in force in only two other bands in Eastern Canada, the Caughnawagas and the Mississaugas at the Credit.

There has long been a dispute between the old council of chiefs of the Six Nations and the department of Indian affairs, the chiefs claiming that the tribe is an independent nation with power to make its own laws, with a view to gaining a representative of the council of chiefs, is now in Geneva.

It is hoped by the department officials that the new method of election will bring about better conditions in the band.

DISBANDED TODAY.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Brantford, Oct. 7.—Col. C. E. Morgan, local Indian superintendent, in connection with the Six Nations Indians, whose reserve is located ten miles from Brantford, will today read to the Indians, at the council house at Ohsweken, the order-in-council which disbands the Six Nations council of hereditary chiefs, and substitutes therefor an elective council.

The R. C. M. P. which has a post on the reserve, barracks for which are now being erected, will be in attndance in case of resentment against the change of tribal custom.

Labor To Have 235 Candidates

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Oct. 7.—The Labor party expects to have 235 candidates in the field in the general election that seems imminent. This will be 34 fewer than there were in the last political contest when 259 Labor nominees lined up against the two old parties.

TWO ARE HELD AS AUTO THIEVES

Believed by Constable To Be Leaders of Band Working in District.

With the arrest at Chatham of two young men who give the name of Fraser, county police officials believe they have the leaders of a band of auto thieves operating in Middlesex and adjoining counties since last spring.

High Constable Peters advised High Constable Wharton that he had arrested the two men and was holding a touring car, number 138-024, which was stolen from the garage of George Kilbourne of the 4th concession, Delaware Township, on the night of Sept. 30.

The Chatham official told High Constable Wharton that the men were acting in a suspicious manner, and he immediately put them under arrest.

The car was backed out of the Kilbourne garage by hand and pushed as far as the road. Tracks of the car showed that it had been driven in the direction of the Longwoods road.

The Middlesex high constable accompanied by George Tustin left at 11 o'clock this morning for Chatham. On their way they picked up Mr. Kilbourne, who was taken along to identify the car.

The high constable expects to land the two alleged auto thieves in the Middlesex jail before evening.

CITY ENGINEER RETURNS FROM TRIP TO BOSTON

W. P. Near, city engineer, returned last evening from a motor trip to Boston, Mass., where he attended the annual convention of the American society of municipal improvements. Mr. Veitch, assistant engineer on sewers, accompanied him.

Interesting visits to sewage disposal plants at Rochester, N. Y., Pittsburg, Pa., and Worcester, Mass., were reported by Mr. Near. Good weather was enjoyed througout and some valuable information gleaned from the various cities.

WOMAN BELIEVES HAMMER STILL IN THE DISTRICT

Constable Philip Lawson of Westminster township received another hurried call from Byron early this morning, from an excited woman who was quite sure that John Hammer was hiding in her barn.

Hammer is wanted by Elgin county police on charges of robbery and assault, and the county police have scoured Byron and vicinity for over a week without any trace of Hammer and a companion.

"This woman is so wrought up over the matter that she goes out each morning and calls into the barn for the men to come out," related Lawson. "I am quite sure that the men have left the neighborhood for good, but this woman still thinks they are hanging round her place."

PROFITS ARE HIGHER FOR C.N.T. LINES

Increased Operating Revenues Are Shown on Canadian System.

FOR SEVEN MONTHS

Surplus of $313,769 Against Previous $2,147,152 Operating Deficit.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Oct. 7.—Canadian National Railway lines in Canada are doing better this year, and lines in the United States not so well, according to returns to the bureau of vital statistics. The result is an improvement in net operating revenue for the seven months to the end of July of approximately $140,000.

For the seven months net operating surplus on Canadian lines was $313,769, against an operating deficit of $2,147,152 in the corresponding seven months of 1923. On lines in the United States, the net operating surplus was $2,900,911 against $5,217,199 in the like period of 1923.

Net operating surplus for all lines totals $3,214,680 for the seven months ended July. On the like seven months of 1923 the operating surplus was $3,070,146.

TWO NEGROES ADMIT MURDERS, POLICE SAY

Chicago Mob Makes Futile Attempt to Spirit Away Suspects.

Associated Press Despatch.

Chicago, Oct. 7.—Lawrence Washington and George Foster, negroes, who confessed, the police said, to two murders, 50 robberies and the shooting of two policemen and a girl, were in jail today after a crowd attempted to take them from officers for whom they were diagraming one of the killings last night in Evanston, a fashionable suburb.

Both of the victims, William Fox and Munzso Mascolina, Evanston storekeepers, were shot in attempted robberies. The policemen were shot in escapes from the scenes of the fatal shootings, and the girl was wounded because she was slow in raising her hands during a robbery.

OWEN SOUND MINISTER ACCEPTS LONDON CALL

Rev. W. M. MacDonald Will Take Charge at Maitland Street Baptist.

Rev. W. M. MacDonald of Owen Sound has accepted a call to accept the pastorate of Maitland street Baptist church. He will come to London early in November and will preach his first sermon on Nov. 9. Rev. Mr. MacDonald has been through a successful pastorate of several years in Owen Sound. He takes the place left vacant through the resignation of Rev. Dr. A. T. Sowerby, who has retired from active ministry.

BOY'S DEATH PRONOUNCED DUE TO ASPHYXIATION

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Oct. 7.—An autopsy was conducted at the morgue yesterday on the body of Stuart P. Watson, aged 17, who was found hanging in the cellar of his home on Sunday evening.

Double the Drunks

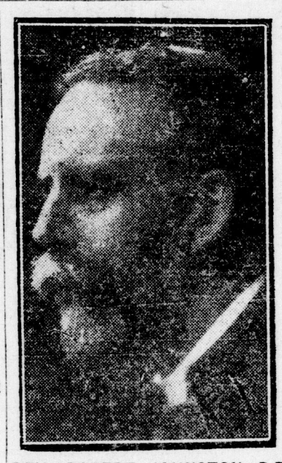
Edmonton official police records show more than one hundred per cent increase in drunkenness during first two months of government sale.—See Page Two.

Opinions in Alberta are not yet final as to the wisdom of government sale after four months of trial.

But certain facts of the situation are definite and are accepted by everyone as a direct result of government sale.

Drunkenness has increased. The city of Edmonton more than doubled her number of police court drunks in the first two months of the new system. The police figures show the following: For June and July, 1923, under prohibition, 63 drunks; same two months, 1924, under government sale, 133 drunks; increase in drunks, 111 per cent.

Turn to Page Two and read the second article reporting The Advertiser's inquiry in Alberta. This is the ninth in the series of 20 articles.



REV. ROBERT JOHNSTON, D.D., former pastor of St. Andrew's church, London and now of Calgary, has received a call to Parkdale Presbyterian church, Toronto.

BIGAMIST SENT TO REFORMATORY

James F. Rodgers Given Scathing Reprimand by Magistrate Graydon.

James F. Rodgers was sentenced to serve one to two years less one day in the Ontario Reformatory on a charge of bigamy by Magistrate Graydon in police court this morning.

Rodgers appeared in court one week ago. The evidence presented at that moment showed that he had married a Chatham girl four years ago. Early last July he again went through the form of marriage with a London girl. He had failed to provide for both his wives and deserted them.

Although Rodgers declared that he married his second wife when she had full knowledge of his former marriage, Magistrate Graydon investigated the case and the result of his inquiry failed to confirm Rodgers' statement.

"You have committed a breach of one of the most solemn contracts you can enter into," Magistrate Graydon told the man in court today. "This girl you married in London has to go through life with the stigma of having lived with a man she was not married to. I have no sympathy for you at all. You are utterly untruthful and have felt no responsibility in the case whatever. You have chosen to disregard the conventions that form the whole scheme of life."

Rodgers stated that he had nothing to say why sentence should not be imposed.

FRENCH GOVT. WORKERS REJECT WAGE OFFER

Herriot Promises Cabinet Consideration of Minimum Pay Demand.

Associated Press Despatch.

Paris, Oct. 7.—Representatives of more than a half million state employees, meeting here last night, decided to demand a minimum salary of 6,000 francs yearly, rejecting the government's offer of 5,200 francs. A deputation sent to apprise Premier Herriot of the result was assured by him that their claim would be considered at today's cabinet meeting.

The cost of increasing the salaries to 5,200 francs would amount to 940,000,000 francs annually against 2,000,000,000 francs under the functionaries' demand, according to Le Journal, which points out that only 720,000,000 francs is made available for increasing salaries in the budget for 1925.

HEAVY VOTE BEING POLLED IN NORTHUMBERLAND "BY"

Canadian Press Despatch.

Newcastle, N. B., Oct. 7.—Ideal weather conditions greeted the political workers this morning in the federal by-election made necessary in Northumberland by the death of Hon. John Morrissey and reports from all sections indicated that a heavy vote had been polled up to noon. The rival candidates, W. B. Snowball, Liberal, and C. P. Hickey, Conservative, both expressed confidence in the result of the polling.

FORMER LONDON BANK MANAGER DIES AT 81

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Oct. 6.—William Joseph Anderson, aged 81, former manager of the Bank of Montreal here, died at his home here on Sunday, after having seen service in the employ of the Bank of Montreal for about half a century. From the position of junior employee he worked his way to managership, doing duty in the bank's branches at Montreal, Kingston, Cornwall, Quebec, New York, St. John, N.B., Toronto, Brockville, London, Ont., and Ottawa.

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New York—	1	0	0	0							

WASHINGTON—Mogridge and Ruel.
NEW YORK—Barnes and Gowdy.

Labor Government Will Combat to Limit, Censure Votes of Opposing Parties

Prime Minister MacDonald Issues Scathing Denunciation of Communism.

READY FOR FIGHT

Important Announcement Made at Opening of 24th Labor Party Convention.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Oct. 7.—Prime Minister MacDonald, addressing the annual conference of the Labor party, which opened in Queen's Hall today, confirmed the overnight indications that the government purposes resisting both the vote of censure advanced by the Conservatives and the Liberal amendment proposing an inquiry into the circumstances under which the sedition charges against a Communist editor were recently abandoned.

Mr. MacDonald indicated the government would not shrink from a dissolution and an election if put to the test, and declared the responsibility of an election would not be the Labor party's.

CONDEMNS COMMUNISM.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Oct. 7.—Addressing the 24th annual convention of the Labor party at its opening in Queen's Hall today, Premier MacDonald, head Great Britain's Laborite government, scored communism, which he declared had in it nothing practicable.

"It is a product of czarism and war brutality," he said, "and as such we will have nothing to do with it. Unless we are prepared to engage against this we had better put up our shutters."

The premier's speech has been heralded as likely to throw a deal of light on the present political situation in England and to clarify to some extent Labor's attitude toward the votes of censure which are to be moved in parliament by the Conservatives and Liberals.

"Before this conference is over we shall know what the fates have in store for us," the premier told his hearers. "Depend upon this—we shall surrender nothing and if there be an election the responsibility is not ours.

Will Combat Criticism.

"When it is time for the government to dissolve the thousand men and women gathered here will return to their posts and sleep in their armor until the word is given that the Labor party is to take the field, not to defend itself, but to attack its enemies."

Dealing with the proposed votes of censure, the premier said the Conservatives had framed a straightforward motion for censure, but that an amendment had been conceived in a

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SENATOR CARAWAY,

of Arkansas, who claims to have in his possession a speech in which he alleges United States Secretary of the Navy Wilbur expressed the opinion that "the negro issue" was the only one dividing Republicans and Democrats.

CHILD HIT BY CAR EXPECTED TO DIE

Kathleen Loughrey Taken to Hospital After Accident on Waterloo Street.

Kathleen Loughrey, 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Loughrey of 339 Simcoe street, lies at Victoria Hospital in a critical condition as the result of being run over by an automobile shortly after 12 o'clock today.

The front wheel of the motor car passed over the little girl below the ribs. She is suffering from shock, physicians state, but the actual extent of her injuries is not known yet. Little hope can be held for her recovery if she is injured internally.

The accident happened on Waterloo street at noon. A woman was the driver of the automobile. She stopped her motor directly after the accident and drove the injured girl to Victoria Hospital.

TWO "CAMEO GIRL" FAVORITES.

Miss Erie Mitchell and Miss Katharine Beltz, who appear as two lively pages in the coronation scene of "The Cameo Girl," are shown above. They were snapped by an Advertiser photographer at the conclusion of last night's performance.

MOGRIDGE AND BARNES PITCHING

Senators Rely Upon Veteran Southpaw To Hold McGrawmen.

GIANTS FAVORED

Leading Baseball Writers Pick New York Team To Win Series.

Associated Press Despatch.

Polo Grounds, New York, Oct. 7.—Fair weather greeted the New York Giants and the Washington Senators for the fourth game of the series here today. The promise of a bigger crowd than yesterday was evident when the field opened at 10 o'clock.

The unreserved bleacher seats were completely filled before noon and the upper stands were rapidly absorbing their human cargoes.

Speculation was rampant as to who Manager Harris would send to the mound today in an endeavor to even up the series with the Giants and make another game in Washington a surety. Harris intimated that George Mogridge would be the Washington selection, but it is known that Mogridge has a sore arm and may not be used.

It is almost certain that John McGraw will start Virgil Barnes today, as most of his array of relief talent was used yesterday.

The series now stands two games to one for the Giants.

Two more victories are necessary for the Giants to win the honors, while the Senators must win three more. If the Giants win the next two games here the series will be over without a second shift to Washington.

If the Giants win today it is a safe bet that Walter Johnson will be inserted in tomorrow's picture.

Baseball writers engaged in following the series have turned almost en masse from their leaning toward the Senators and are now predicting a Giant victory following the 6 to 1 triumph of McGraw's hired men yesterday. Unless the Washington infield returns to the drum-tight perfection of the first two games, it is freely predicted that New York might accomplish its victory in straight contests, which would end the series here Wednesday and make a return to the capital city unnecessary.

The line-ups for today's game are:

Washington.	New York.
McNeeley, cf.	Lindstrom, 3b.
Harris, 2b.	Frisch, 2b.
Rice, rf.	Young, rf.
Goslin, lf.	Kelly, 1b.
Judge, 1b.	Meusel, lf.
Bluege, ss.	Wilson, cf.
Ruel, c.	Jackson, ss.
Miller, 3b.	Gowdy, c.
Mogridge, p.	V. Barnes, p.

FIRST INNING.

SENATORS—McNeeley up. Strike one. Strike two. Ball one. Ball two. Jackson threw out McNeeley.

Harris up. Strike one. Ball one. Strike two. Harris struck out on a third called strike.

Rice up. Ball one. Frisch came in fast and took Rice's high hopper and tagged him out.

No RUNS, 0 HITS, 0 ERRORS.

GIANTS—Lindstrom up: Ball one. Strike one. Ball two. Ball three. Lindstrom was given a base on balls.

Frisch up: Ball one. Mogridge seemed to have little command of the ball. Ball two. It was a pitchout, but Lindstrom did not go down. Strike one. Ball three. Strike two. Harris threw out Frisch, Lindstrom going to second.

Young up: Ball one. Lindstrom scored when Bluege took Young's grounder and threw wildly past first base. Young halted at first.

Kelly up: Strike one, foul, strike two, ball one. McNeely took in Kelly's long fly and Young went to second on the catch.

Meusel up: Strike one. Ball one. Ball two, foul, strike two, ball three. Meusel walked.

Wilson up: Strike one. Ball one. Harris took Wilson's weak splash and threw him out.

1 RUN, 0 HITS, 1 ERROR.

SECOND INNING.

SENATORS—Goslin up: Ball one. Strike one. Goslin singled in center.

Judge up: Ball one. Kelly took Judge's high fly.

Bluege up: Ball one. Ball two. Strike two. Bluege beat out an infield hit by fast running, Goslin going to second.

Ruel up: Ball one. Strike one. Ball two, three. Strike two. Lindy threw out Ruel, oslin going to third and Bluege to second.

Miller up: Ball one. Foul, strike one. Foul, strike two. Miller was thrown out at first, Lindstrom to Kelly.

NO RUNS, 2 HITS, NO ERRORS.

GIANTS—Jackson up. Jackson sent up a high fly to McNeeley.

Gowdy up. Ball one, two, strike one. Harris took Gowdy's hot smash and got him easily at first.

Barnes up. Ball one. Strike one. Ball two, three. arnes was given a base on balls.

Lindstrom up. Lindy singled into right, Barnes going to second.

Frisch up. Frisch fell for a slow ball and popped to Harris.

NO RUNS, 1 HIT, NO ERRORS.