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LABOR SWAMPED; LIBERAL PARTY ANNIHILATED; CONSERVATIVES SCORE OVERWHELMING VICTORY

Slayer of "Big Bill" Brennan Gets 20 Years in Sing Sing

EX-CONVICT PLEADS GUILTY TO CHARGE OF MANSLAUGHTER

Companion Acquitted, But Sent to Prison to Complete Sentence.

KILLED IN CLUB Former Puglist was Shot After Ejecting Defendants From Place.

(By Canadian Press.)

New York, Oct. 30.—Joseph Pioli, alias Frank Rossi, 28, an ex-convict, through his attorney, ex-Judge Leonard A. Saitnik, pleaded guilty to manslaughter in the first degree in the killing of "Big Bill" Brennan, former puglist, before Judge John F. McIntyre in the court of general sessions here, and was immediately sentenced to 20 years in Sing Sing.

Terrance O'Neill, alias James Hughes, jointly indicted for murder in the first degree with Pioli, was discharged. Hughes, however, was re-arrested as he stepped from the court room by officers from Leesburg, N. J., who took him back to prison there to serve out the balance of a sentence of from 10 to 30 years. Hughes had served three years when he escaped on December 31, 1921.

Shot After Quarrel.

Brennan was shot to death in the Club Tia Juana here on the night of June 15 last. He had put Pioli and Hughes out of the place earlier in the evening when they quarreled with a woman companion. They returned, and Pioli and Hughes, a state trooper, was shot when he rushed to his friend's aid. Collins died in a hospital a few days later.

CONSERVATIVES TO HAVE CONFERENCE

National Meeting in Toronto on November 17 For Organization.

Toronto, Oct. 30.—Notices of the fourth annual meeting of the Conservative Association of Ontario have been sent out, calling for gathering together here on November 18. Preceding it by one day will be held the national conference of the Conservative party, at which party leaders and representatives and officers from the several provinces have signified their intention to attend. The work of the national conference will be dominion and provincial organization.

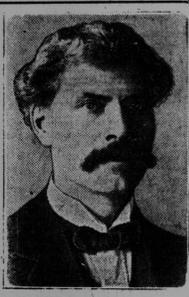
Saskatchewan To Get Branch Line

Winnipeg, Oct. 30.—The Canadian National Railways management, in cooperation with the Saskatchewan Government has devised a plan whereby it will be possible to proceed with the construction of the Turfhead-Hatford branch line near Prince Albert, according to announcement today by Winnipeg officials of the C. N. R. This branch line was included among those killed by the Senate last session. The money to be used is commonly known as the Canadian Northern Branch Line Trust Fund, which has not been used for many years. Sir Henry Thornton, it is stated, has authorized immediate commencement of the work, and 21 miles are to be completed this fall.

Montreal Port Has Many Ships

Montreal, Oct. 30.—One thousand and forty-eight ocean-going vessels have arrived in Montreal to date this season, as against 974 during the corresponding period of last year, and 1,062 in 1922. Seventy-four ocean-going vessels were in port on Tuesday, the largest number of any day this season. This figure is but seventeen below the record made by the port on October 24, 1922, when ninety-one ships were from the sea.

Premier Elected; Party Is Beaten



RAMSAY MACDONALD

WILL LAY CORNER STONE NOVEMBER 7

Lieut.-Governor Asked to Officially Lay Corner Stone of New Frederick High School.

'LORD FAUNTLEROY' AUTHOR IS DEAD

Frances Hodgson Burnett Passes Away at Long Island Home.

VESSEL GROUNDS

Steamer, New York Bound, is Freed Undamaged in English Channel.

Premier Is Victor

Monroe Government Candidates Win in Newfoundland By Election.

SUICIDES IN CELL

New Jersey Man Was Being Held in Connection With Wife's Death.

Prominent In British Contest

Electing Ramsay MacDonald. David Lloyd George, Stanley Baldwin, Winston Churchill, Sir Hamar Greenwood, Viscount Curzon, Austen Chamberlain, Arthur Ponsonby, Col. W. Grant Morden, J. H. Thomas, Arthur Henderson, Lady Astor, John R. Clynes, F. O. Roberts, Walter Runciman, Patrick Hastings, Philip Snowden, DEFEATED H. H. Asquith, Miss Margaret Bondfield, Frank Hodges, Lady Terrington.

GAS EXPLODES ON CALIFORNIA DOCK; 12 MEN MISSING

More Than Score Suffer From Burns as Vessel is Destroyed.

SPARK STARTS FIRE

42 of Crew Jump Into Water and Only Thirty are Rescued.

(United Press.)

Martinez, Cal., Oct. 30.—Twelve men are missing and more than a score suffering from burns following the explosion of 60,000 cases of gasoline at the wharves of the Associated Oil Company, five miles from here. The men were members of the crew of the tanker, the *Albatross*, which was destroyed by the flames which spread over the dock. There were 42 men in the crew, all of whom were forced to jump overboard when the flames blocked their escape to the dock. All but 12 were picked up in the water. The explosion was caused by the collapse of the wharves, which dragged down electric wires, which set off the gasoline.

PARENTS ABSENT, TWO CHILDREN DIE

Third Youngster is Rescued From Burning Home by Neighbors.

Hull, Que., Oct. 30.—Two children, Auguste St. Laurent, aged six and Renalde, aged four years and a half, were suffocated in a fire which broke out in their parents' home late last night while the parents were away. A third child, Marie, aged 18 months was saved by neighbors.

PRINCE NEARS HOME

Olympic, With Royal Traveler, is Due at Southampton Tomorrow.

(United Press.)

On Board the S.S. Olympic, Oct. 30.—Sailing with his American trip, the Prince of Wales is nevertheless glad to be home. After a good rest the Prince prepared early this afternoon before the Olympic left Southampton for his trip playing squash, dancing and playing shuffle-board with children, who don't realize who their partner is. The Olympic will arrive at Southampton tomorrow at 1:30 p. m.

Boys Are Released Must Restore Money

Fredericton, Oct. 30.—Earle Tapley and Sidney Allen, the two young men charged with theft of some \$300 consigned in the name of Miss Vera Collins of the street on Friday night last, were released this afternoon before Police Magistrate Limerick on remand. The magistrate suspended sentence on condition that the two accused report back to him in one month's time, on November 29, restitution to be made in the meantime. If both conditions are not met, the two will be brought before him again for sentence.

Newfoundland Gets \$15,000 Year

St. John's, Nfld., Oct. 30.—It is announced that the Carnegie Corporation has granted an endowment of \$15,000 a year to the Junior University College of Newfoundland.

Duke's Horse Wins Newmarket Race

Newmarket, Eng., Oct. 30.—Twelve pointers, by Royal Healan, out of Pin Glen, owned by the Duke of Westminster, won the Cambridgejacks stakes of \$1,000 with extras, run here today. Lowry's Bachelor's Point was second, and Lord Coventry's Vandal third. Twenty-seven ran.

Likely To Assume Liberal Leadership



DAVID LLOYD GEORGE

MILK IS SUBJECT OF CITY HALL TALK

Spread Again Engages the Commissioners—Wigmore Report.

That he had been informed by one gentleman that he thought of going into the milk business because the spread was sufficient to allow him to make a good profit, was a statement made this morning by Commissioner Harding at the Common Council meeting.

Commissioner Harding, when Commissioner Wigmore had his report ready on the milk question, said: "The answer was negative and Mayor Potts said he hoped the matter would be cleared up soon as it was most important."

CANDIDATES IN U. S. MAKE LAST APPEALS

Near End of Campaign Without Any Clear-cut Election Issue

New York, Oct. 30.—The standard bearers of the three major political parties who will seek the endorsement of the people of the United States at the polls on November 4, continued their last minute effort today to garner votes. Despite charges and counter charges of slush funds and the like, raised before the Senate committee investigating campaign expenditures, and despite the vast amount of speech-making which has taken the leading candidates across the continent and back again, the elections today were still without any real issue on which to base election-day enthusiasm.

EXPECTS REVENUE TO MEET ESTIMATE

Provincial Secretary Treasurer in Fredericton For Close of Fiscal Year.

(Special to The Times-Star.)

Fredericton, Oct. 30.—Hon. J. F. Hetherington, provincial secretary-treasurer and arrived in the city this morning and bustled himself with matters concerning the close of the fiscal year. He said it was expected the territorial revenue for the year would at least reach the estimate, which was \$1,320,000 and the collections were coming very satisfactorily, considering the condition of the lumber business. The receipts from the motor vehicle tax were also satisfactory but no figures were given out today.

PESSIMISTIC OVER ELECTION RESULTS

Paris Paper Sees International Trouble in Conservative Victory.

(By A. L. BRADFORD.)

Paris, Oct. 30.—Victory of the Conservative party in the British general elections "looks bad for international solidarity," the *Matin* said today. All the morning papers regard the Conservative success as assured.

Weather Report

Synopsis—Pressure has increased over the St. Lawrence Valley and Atlantic coast while deep depression is moving northward across South Dakota. The weather has been mostly fair from Manitoba to the Maritime Provinces and unsettled with showers in Saskatchewan and Alberta. Snow is falling in the vicinity of Edmonton. Forecasts: Fair and Cool. Maritime—Strong northeast winds, fair and quite cool. Friday, fresh north and northeast winds, fair and cool. Northern New England—Fair tonight and Friday, slightly warmer Friday, fresh northeast, shifting to east and southeast winds on the coast. Toronto, Oct. 30.—Temperatures: Highest during 8 a. m. yesterday night. Victoria ... 42 52 42 Calgary ... 32 44 30 Winnipeg ... 44 54 46 Toronto ... 44 54 38 Montreal ... 32 50 30 St. John ... 32 44 28 Halifax ... 38 48 32 New York ... 60 68 48

U. S. OFFICIALS ARE WARNED BY JUDGE IN SCHOONER CASE

Says if Stories True, High Handed Work Carried On.

MATE HAS KICK

Claims He was Held Prisoner After Being Released on Bail.

Boston, Oct. 30.—A stern warning to the United States customs in which he declared that "high handed work has been done by United States officers" if representations made to him were true, was issued by Federal Judge James M. Morton yesterday in the course of a hearing on motions asking that personal belongings alleged to have been stolen from the crew of the British schooner, *Marjorie R. Sachman*, be returned. Counsel for members of the crew of the schooner, which was seized with seven motor craft off the Massachusetts coast last week in a coast guard run row raid, charged that the prize crew had removed 300 cases of liquor together with money and personal belongings and that Mate Whelton Bowman was being forcibly held on the schooner.

His Party Swept Britain Yesterday

NO INTENTION TO QUIT, SAYS ASQUITH

Liberal Leader, Although Defeated, Denies He is Out of Politics.

Glasgow, Oct. 30.—Former Premier Asquith who was defeated by the Laborite candidate in the Paisley constituency in yesterday's parliamentary elections said upon leaving Glasgow for London today that he did not intend to retire from public life. "I will stand again," he declared.

Wish Is Denied; Girl Kills Herself

Port Arthur, Oct. 30.—Angered, it is said, at her parents' refusal to allow her to come into Port Arthur, Impli Wirtanen, residing on a farm in Gosham Township, north from here, aged 15 years, shot herself with a rifle in the night temple, dying instantly.

12 Banks Now Hold Charters in Canada

Toronto, Oct. 30.—Absorption of the Mohawk Bank by the Bank of Montreal, as announced last night, is the thirteenth bank amalgamation to take place in Canada since Confederation, and leaves only 12 chartered banks in the Dominion now operating.

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TORIES WILL HAVE MAJORITY OF AT LEAST SEVENTY-FIVE SEATS IN NEXT BRITISH PARLIAMENT

With Less Than 100 Constituencies to Hear From, Conservatives Have Clear-cut Margin Over All Other Parties Combined—Liberals Heaviest Losers in Constituencies—Premier MacDonald, Lloyd George, Baldwin and Churchill are Re-elected—Women Candidates Lose Heavily.

London, Oct. 30.—The standing of the parties at four o'clock this afternoon after the British elections was:

Table with 2 columns: Party Name and Seats. Conservatives 373, Labor 138, Liberals 38, Other Parties 12. Total 561. Total membership of the House, 615.

This means that should the Conservatives not get another seat of those still to be reported, they still would have a majority of 85 over all the other parties.

Big Majority Assured

This leaves 54 seats still to be reported. Even if they should lose all of these remaining seats, the Conservatives would have a clear majority in excess of 180. In fact the ultimate majority bid for the Conservatives was a plurality of 2,006 over his Laborite runner up, Sir Hamar who was defeated in 1922 and 1923 by a Unionist entered the present contest as an "anti-socialist and constitutionalist" and was not opposed by a Conservative.

MacDonald Goes Back

Aberdeen, Wales, Oct. 30.—Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald, who was re-elected, Mr. MacDonald received 17,724 votes while his Liberal Opponent, Captain W. H. Williams polled 15,824.

Churchill Is Elected

Winston Churchill, contesting as a Constitutional candidate in the Epping division of Essex, was elected to the House of Commons. The voting was—Churchill, 19,843; G. G. Sharp, Liberal, 10,080; J. R. McPhillip, Labor, 3,368.

Hasings Returned

Attorney-General Patrick Hasings, whose conduct of the Campbell prosecution was perhaps the most important indirect cause of the downfall of the Labor Government, retained his seat at Walsend, polling 17,275 votes, against 15,672 for his Conservative opponent, S. Howard.

Women Fare Badly

Women fared rather badly in the constituencies so far making declarations. To be sure the "invincible" Lady Astor added another victory as candidate for the Sutton division of Plymouth but Miss E. Wilkinson, the Laborite from Middleboro east is the only woman so far among the elected. In addition to Miss Margaret Bondfield, member for Northampton and also a member of the Ramsay MacDonald government, the female group in the last house suffered the loss as members of the new parliament of Miss Susan Lawrence, defeated in Eastham north by C. W. Crook, Conservative. Other women candidates who failed to attain a place in the new House, were:

Gains in Counties

The first returns from the county districts showed a Conservative gain in the Basingstoke division of Hampshire, where Colonel Sir Arthur Holbrooke, Conservative, defeated Lieut. Commander R. T. H. Fletcher, Liberal, and B. Greene, Laborite. Last year Fletcher defeated Holbrooke by a narrow margin. Sir J. A. R. Marriot, Conservative, retained his seat for York, and the Hon. W. Ormsby-Gore, Conservative, also retained the Stafford division of Staffordshire. A notable victory was that of servative ormerly of Montreal, who won the Taunton division of Somersetshire from the Liberal party. It was a three-cornered fight in which the Liberal members in the last parliament, J. J. Simpson, sought re-election, and Rev. G. S. Woods did battle as a Labor candidate. The vote was as follows—Col. Hamilton Gault (Cons.), 13,930; J. Simpson, (Lib.), 10,381; Rev. G. S. Woods, (Labor), 2,411. This was Col. Gault's second attempt to win Taunton for Conservatism. Last December he engaged J. H. Simpson, the Liberal member in the previous parliament in a straight fight, but the seat was held for Liberalism.

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