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## Predict Narrow Majority For The Labor Government EXPLOSIONS ROCK BUCHAREST

### TEST VOTE WILL TELL THE STORY

It Will be Taken in British House of Commons Tonight.

#### TENSE SITUATION

All Depends on Attitude of Liberals—Premier May Make Statement

BY LLOYD ALLEN (United Press Staff Cor.)  
London, May 29.—A vote of the House of Commons tonight will determine whether the Labor Government is to remain or the country be plunged into a mid-summer general election.

### In Wrong City, House and Bed

Worcester, May 29.—Mrs. James Shannon, 55, of Sigel street, awoke to find a strange man sitting on the edge of her bed, apparently preparing to retire. She shouted to her husband, who was asleep in an adjacent room, but even this did not have the desired effect on the nocturnal visitor.

### RESCUERS ARE TAKEN BY BANDITS

Party Going to Missionaries' Relief in China Dragged to the Hills.

#### TWO BRITISHERS

Robber Horde Surrounds Them, is Report to U. S. Consulate.

By RAY G. MARSHALL (United Press Staff Correspondent).  
Peking, May 29.—A relief party, including British and Americans, proceeding from Wuchow to Kwelin to help the missionaries reported killed in recent fighting, fell into the hands of bandits and all the would-be rescuers were captured, according to a report from the consulate at Canton to U. S. legation here today.

### Gracefield, Ont., Is In Fire Grip

Ottawa, May 29.—The village of Gracefield, on the Canadian Pacific Railway Ottawa-Maniwaki line, fifty miles from here, is reported to be on the verge of destruction by fire which broke out in a store about midnight last night.

### CANNOT SUPPLANT LONDON

New York's Hopes Never Fulfilled, Says Sir John Aird.

#### CANADIAN LOANS

Head of Bankers' Association Says Government Inspection Unsatisfactory.

(By H. N. MOORE)  
London, May 29.—(British United Press)—Sir John Aird, who, in addition to his responsibilities with the Canadian Bank of Commerce, is this year head of the Canadian Bankers' Association, gave an interview this morning in which he declared that Government inspection of banks, which is again proposed, has hitherto proved unsatisfactory and expensive wherever it has been tried, although the Canadian Banks are not necessarily hostile to such a change in operation.

### Europe's Tallest Monarch



Latest photo of Gustav V, King of Sweden, who has become known as Europe's tallest monarch, though Denmark laid some claim to this distinction. This slender, lithe monarch, despite his 68 years, is said to be lightest of step of the monarchs. He was snapped for this picture as he was being greeted at a Stockholm exhibition.

### MUNITIONS EXPLODE; MANY DIE

Kings of Roumania and Greece Have Close Call for Lives.

#### LIKE WAR TIMES

Explosions Follow in Series and Panic Reigns in Roumanian Capital.

(United Press.)  
Bucharest, May 29.—Many persons were killed and injured and the sovereigns of Roumania and Greece barely escaped with their lives when munitions, magazines and artillery dumps near Bucharest blew up in a series of deafening explosions that continued throughout Wednesday.

The House will vote on a Conservative motion to reduce the salary of Minister of Labor Tom Shaw by £100 annually. If the motion is carried it will be regarded as a serious Government defeat. It is generally expected that Lloyd George and Liberals who follow him will vote against the Government, while ex-Premier Asquith and his Liberals will support MacDonald, as they do not want a general election at this time.

### CAPITAL SEEKS HIGH SCHOOL SITE

Park Barracks in View—Club Will Bring in Ohio Horse.

(Special to The Times-Star).  
Fredericton, N. B., May 29.—The Fredericton school board last evening took action toward acquiring the Park barracks site for a new high school and will communicate with the Department of the Interior in regard to the purchase of the land. A price of \$10,000 has been set for some time by the department but is considered excessive. The board will meet again on Monday.

### JUBILEE HOLY YEAR PROCLAIMED

Papal Bull is Issued for 1925—Last Was by Pope Leo in 1900.

By HENRY WOOD (United Press Staff Correspondent).  
Rome, May 29.—With revival of the most historic ceremonies, a Papal bull proclaiming 1925 a Jubilee Holy Year was this morning published from the Vatican churches of Rome.

### MINING DISPUTE SETTLED TODAY

British Coal Miners Accept Terms of Agreement Made May 15.

London, May 29.—The prolonged dispute over the question of the coal miners' wages was definitely settled today when a full conference of the miners' delegates voted 473 to 311 to accept the terms of the agreement reached by the miners' federation representatives with the owners on May 15.

### DERBY THIS YEAR OF KEEN INTEREST

Record Crowd is Being Provided For—Betting Fluctuations Arouse Fervor.

By H. N. MOORE.  
London, May 29.—(British United Press)—It is already evident that the great English horse race, the Derby, will break all records this year in the betting, general interest and in the magnitude of the crowds that will see the race.

### DOISY AT PEKING

Honeyman Wins Bout in Halifax.

London, May 29.—Captain Pelletier Doisy is in flight once more, according to Central News Shanghai dispatches. The French aviator, who flew from Paris to Shanghai, left the latter city at 5 a. m. in a borrowed Chinese plane. His own was damaged beyond repair when he landed on muddy race track and skidded into a ditch.

### TO ATTEND LEVEE

Russian Delegates in England Invited to Royal Function—Negotiations at Standstill.

London, May 29.—The Russian delegates to the Anglo-Soviet conference have been invited to attend the King's levee on June 2, according to the Daily Herald.

### WAS LIVELY IN NEWCASTLE COURT

H. A. Powell Asked For Arrest of A. E. Hanson on Allegation of Contempt.

(Special to The Times-Star).  
Newcastle, N. B., May 29.—In the supreme Court cross-examination of A. E. Hanson, C. E., in the case of Walsh vs. Walsh occupied this morning. There were many lively tilts between H. A. Powell, K. C. and Mr. Hanson. At one time the former appealed to Judge LeBlanc to have Mr. Hanson arrested for contempt of court for refusing to answer his questions.

### BOMB KILLS EIGHT

Falls From Airplane into Crowd at Manoeuvres in South Africa.

(United Press).  
Cape Town, May 29.—During aerial warfare manoeuvres at Kuruman, Cape Province, a bomb dropped accidentally from a union air force plane and landed in the midst of a crowd of spectators. Eight were killed and 19 injured.

### THICK AS LEAVES IN VALLAMBROSA

Death Ray Inventors Are Now Crouching Up on Every Side.

(United Press).  
London, May 29.—"Death ray" inventors are crouching up on every side, coincident with a growing apathy toward Grindell Matthews' inventions. The Air Ministry has asked William Prior of Tunbridge Wells to demonstrate his death ray, which he claims to have perfected in 1922. His apparatus measures only 18 inches by 12 by 9.

### OKLAHOMA NOW GETS A TORNADO

Seven Lives Are Lost in Storm and 25 or 30 People Hurt.

Wetumka, Okla., May 29.—Sweeping a path six blocks long and one block wide through the best residential section of this little oil town, a tornado late yesterday left in its wake a toll of seven known dead. Twenty-five or thirty persons were seriously injured and a score or more received slight hurts.

### EARLY ISSUE ON SATURDAYS

The Evening Times-Star will be publishing at noon on next Saturday and succeeding Saturdays throughout the summer.

Advertisers are invited to send in their advertisements not later than 4 o'clock on Friday afternoon. Condensed ads and reading notices for Saturday will be received only up to 6 p. m. Friday. Co-operation in these matters will be of mutual benefit.

### TO BRING U. S. NAVY TO AGREED RATIO

President, However, May Suspend Programme if Another Conference is Held.

Washington, May 29.—The House last night passed a bill designed to bring the U. S. navy up to the 5-5-3 ratio fixed by the Washington Arms Conference. The vote was 166 to 118.

### Weather Report

Toronto, May 29.—The high pressure which was near the Pacific Coast yesterday has spread rapidly over the Western Provinces and is now approaching the Great Lakes, while a shallow depression is passing eastward in the Ohio Valley. The weather is fair except in the Maritime Provinces.

### Four Brady Heirs To Get \$3,000,000

Albany, May 29.—Four heirs of Anthony N. Brady will receive about \$3,000,000, according to a ruling made by Surrogate George Lawyer, who determined that the amount in question was income and not principal of the trusts created by the will of Mr. Brady. The heirs to be benefited are Mrs. Francis P. Garvan, Mrs. Carrol Tucker, Mrs. Margaret Ruth Parrell and Miss Marcia Ann Gavit.

### Wire Briefs

London, May 29.—In the Bucharest explosions military officials estimated the damage to armory property at a million pounds.

Ottawa, May 29.—Fire, which threatened Gracefield was brought under control at four o'clock this morning. The fire burned for four hours.

### SHOTS FATHER UNABLE TO WORK

New York, May 29.—Because he objected to carrying the entire burden of providing for the entire family, Ralph Verderosa, 24, of East 117th street, shot his father, Michael. The father is in the Harlem Hospital with a bullet wound in his chest. Police are seeking the son.

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