

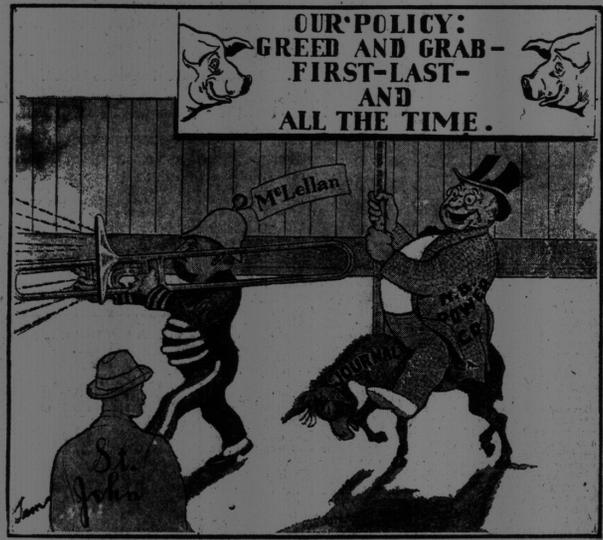
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WHO WANTS TO MARCH IN THIS PROCESSION?



St. John—"That policy won't do me any good." N. B. Power Company—"What the devil do I care? Let her go, Harry!"

BONAR LAW CABINET IN THE MOVIES

London, Nov. 2.—(Canadian Press)—The first Tony cabinet England has had since the Balfour ministry in 1905 shattered tradition yesterday by getting itself filmed in action.

ONE-POUND BABY BREAKS RECORD

Its Survival is a Marvel to Physicians and Grandma.

London, Nov. 2.—Weighing only one pound at birth, an infant, which appeared the other day in a household at Cadogan Terrace, Victoria Park, Hackney, is the finest in the world.

A doctor said: "Only one other case of a one pound baby who survived is on record in medical literature. The average weight at birth is eight pounds."

WANTS THE BIG BOUT FOR WINDSOR

Windsor, Ont., Nov. 2.—Word from Chicago yesterday that Floyd Fitzsimmons, former Bouton Harbor boxing promoter, is interesting himself in a Windsor club and is attempting to arrange a bout between Jack Dempsey and Harry Greb.

NO FURTHER ACTION LIKELY IN THIS CASE OF DOUBLE SHOOTING

Havre, Mont., Nov. 2.—Unless "unexpected developments" occur in the case of the shooting of Rev. Leonard J. Christler, and Mrs. Margaret Carleton, here on Friday morning, no further action in the case is probable, so city and county authorities said today.

FLOATING MINES ARE STILL A DANGER

Stockholm, Nov. 2.—All ships leaving ports on the Baltic Sea have been warned of the renewed danger of mines, many of which have been found in various parts of the sea.

DIRECTOR DEAD IN PRIVATE CAR OF PRESIDENT

Philadelphia, Nov. 2.—Thomas De Witt Copley, a director of the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. and chairman of the Railway Executives Association, was found dead today in the private car of President Rea of the Pennsylvania, in Broad street station.

BANK CLEARINGS

St. John bank clearings this week were \$2,639,754; last year, \$2,889,493; in 1920, \$3,187,079. The Halifax figures this week were \$2,065,722.

USE RUSSIAN NOTES AGAINST LABORITES

London, Nov. 2.—(Canadian Press)—Russian ruble notes, over printed with the legend, "Vote for Labor and this is what your money will be worth," are being distributed by the Conservatives in the latest electioneering dodge of the campaign.

QUEEN INSPIRES WOMAN NOMINEE

Greensboro, N. C., Nov. 2.—Queen Marie of Roumania taught Mrs. Lind, say Patterson of Winston-Salem, N. C., Republican candidate for the Lower House of Congress from the 5th North Carolina District to be a politician.

WOMEN SLAIN AND YOUNG GIRLS CARRIED AWAY

Reported Outrages by Turks Near Smyrna—British Not to Leave Constantinople.

SOME VIEWS ON EDUCATION IN THE DOMINION

Ottawa, Nov. 2.—That the tendency to emphasize the utilitarian side of education, almost exclusively and to the detriment of the classical side of the country's educational system was one of the great dangers of today, was the assertion made by Sir Arthur W. Currie, G. C. M., K. C. B., principal of McGill, in an address before the Canadian education association last night.

SIR HENRY TO SAIL FOR CANADA ON NOVEMBER 22

London, Nov. 2.—(Canadian Press)—Sir Henry Thornton, new president of the C. N. R., will sail on the Olympic on November 22, and will take up his duties as soon as he arrives in the Dominion. He has been much feted and dined since his return from Canada to wind up his business in England.

HANGMAN NOT SHAKK, SAY WITNESSES

Inquiry Into Execution of Benny Swim Begun

Cut Down While Still Alive and While Doctors Were Testing—No Orders Given to Have the Rope Severed.

(Special to Times)

Woodstock, N. B., Nov. 2.—Dramatic details of the circumstances surrounding the execution of Benny Swim here on October 6, the bungling of which has aroused such indignation throughout the country were recited today by witnesses at the opening session of a special enquiry convened by Hon. J. B. Byrne, attorney-general, with J. Bacon Dickson of Fredericton presiding.

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As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornsby, "I have been enjoying these November days. They have been wonderful."

"So her I," said Hiram. "The winter'll be long enough—an' a spell of mild weather like we been havin' won't do us no harm—no, sir."

"In German street yesterday," said the reporter, "in a strip of grass of vivid green on the sunny side of a house, a friend plucked and showed me a large and lovely dandelion in full bloom."

"Made you sort of think about spring—didn't it?" said Hiram. "Come as a big surprise. A fellow likes to stumble across somethin' nice that he ain't expectin'."

"Yes, sir," said the reporter, "it made the day a bit brighter. Not but that I can look with delight on the first ice on the edge of a brook or pond—when it forms—but just now this mild November weather has a very strong appeal."

"I didn't know you could get time to think about the weather," said Hiram. "You orter—you orter everybody else. You'll live longer if you keep your mind so you kin see a dandelion alongside of the road—an' not be worryin' about what mebbe aint with half a muck."

BELOTTI GETS SPILL IN SIX DAY RACE IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Nov. 2.—Alfredo Spicciassi, Belgian six-day bicycle star, was taken to a hospital today suffering from a possible skull fracture received when he went down in one of four spills which marked his riding for Willie Colburn of St. Louis and Dave Landis of New York, trying to regain a lost lap and again breast the leaders in a six-day race here.

Spicciassi, with his team mate, Marcel Eyskens, early in the morning had followed the pace of Henry Birman and Tommie Fitzsimmons, the New York Irish king, when they stole a lap and printed into a six with the Gavel-Koehler combination for the lead at 1:36 miles, 6 laps, at the seventy-second hour.

The race will conclude on Saturday.

RUSSIAN ATTACKED U. S. HUNTERS ON C. N. R. AND MAY FACE MURDER CHARGE

Quebec, Nov. 2.—A Russian who gave his name as Mickey—all that the officers could understand in River Du Loup jail, charged with attempted murder of Fred Roe and his nephew, Charles Roe, both from Indiana. The two Americans were returning after a hunting trip and had boarded the train at Mont Joli. The Russian entered and sat facing them. Not a word had passed between them when "Mickey," with a knife in his hand, leaped upon Fred Roe and his nephew and slashed them repeatedly on the head and back, according to the victims.

PAYS TRIBUTE TO FRENCH PIONEERS AND QUEBEC CLERGY

Toronto, Nov. 2.—"We sometimes approach a subject which will bring back, backward and priest-ridden," said Hon. L. A. David, French-Canadian minister of education of Quebec province, speaking to the provincial ministers of education, their deputies, and other educational leaders yesterday.

He first paid tribute to the pioneering work of the French race. Then he took up the allegation of Quebec priest-ridden—"If the clergy of any country in the world had done as much for their nation as the clergy of Quebec has done for that province, that nation should be thankful and proud, he said."

"If you mean that Quebec is dominated by its priests in a political sense, then I say it is not true. The statement is not serious. I would not trouble to answer it. But if you say that the priests have exerted a leading influence in an educational and a national sense, it is true and we are proud of it."

U. S. SENATORS SAY WATERWAY WILL BE REALITY

Holland, Mich., Nov. 2.—The St. Lawrence waterway project will soon be a reality, Senator Lenroot of Wisconsin declared in an address at a Republican rally here last night. Were the sea open now, he said, farmers would be receiving 10 cents more a bushel for their grain than they now receive.

BALDWIN GUILTY

Port Arthur, Ont., Nov. 2.—Fred Baldwin was last night found guilty of the murder of his former employer, Robert Moulton of Cloud Bay district, thirty-five miles from here, in last May. He will be sentenced today.

LIBERALS WIN CUBAN ELECTIONS

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In yesterday's balloting the Laborites lost 149 seats yesterday, nevertheless they held in London, and about 100 seats in other large cities—Manchester, Liverpool, Birmingham, Derby, Nottingham, Plymouth, Southampton and Portsmouth.

Although nominally considered purely municipal issues, the local contests are generally regarded and sometimes are an index to existing political feeling. This time the races were watched with intense curiosity as a possible forecast of labor's chances in the coming general election.

While it undoubtedly would be rash to assume that labor is doomed to the same fate at the parliamentary polls as it suffered yesterday, nevertheless the outcome of the local contests has certainly made labor prospects for parliament very discouraging.

In some instances laborite representation was completely wiped out in the municipal elections, but at other polls labor held its own and even made a few gains.

London Hostile

London was intensely hostile to labor. The general feeling in the capital was manifested by the fact that the Laborites were not only ousted from the municipal elections but also from the local contests in many of the large cities.

London writers really do not seem to know what is going on in the scenes. Some of them say so. George Younger has won his fight and that Lloyd George has decided to withdraw his idea of "spreading the war" against the Conservatives. Others declare that as England has decided to nominate additional candidates against the Laborites, the whole, however, the general tendency is toward the belief that the Lloyd George threat of reprisals will not be carried out and that his trouble with the Conservatives will somehow be smoothed over.

Ex-Premier's Illness

The illness of Lord George attracts much attention. His condition and throat trouble is said by some to really be a symptom of run-down health due to fatigue. That he is tired was obvious to those who saw him during his recent visit to Scotland. Lord Birkenhead will substitute for Lloyd George as the speaker before a political gathering at Bristol tonight. It is supposed that he will voice the views of Lloyd George about "spreading the war."

London, Nov. 2.—The new chancellor of the exchequer, Stanley Baldwin, declared last night that his first duty would be to clear up the debt to the S. He made this announcement in a speech at Cardiff when he alluded also to the necessity of a prompt settlement of the reparations problem. He advocated close co-operation with Britain's wartime allies, France and Italy, and co-operation as far as possible and hand in hand with the United States.

MARRIAGE CASE FOR THE ONTARIO SUPREME COURT

Action Affecting Canadian Law and Seeking Alternative to Expensive Divorce.

Toronto, Nov. 2.—Possibilities of new developments in the Canadian marriage law are contained in an interesting case which is to be brought before the supreme court of Ontario by Meyer Rosten, a young Toronto lawyer.

The action seeks an alternative to expensive divorce procedure by asking the provincial court simply to declare annulment of marriage. A lack of the proper hands the constitutional problem which has existed since confederation—the question of state rights, involving of power between federal and provincial authorities.

The plaintiff in the case is a young woman married in 1920. Two weeks after the marriage the husband was taken to a hospital for insane and has been confined by the provincial authorities ever since. Mr. Rosten seeks to contend that the defendant was insane at the time of the ceremony, and that the marriage contract should therefore be declared invalid.

The difference between divorce and annulment is that where divorce presupposes and seeks to break a legal marriage that has existed, such as in the present case, assumes that no legal marriage has existed.

"My client has no money," Mr. Rosten said, "and divorce by parliament is therefore impossible. It is to very many people in poor circumstances."