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**Political Observers Unable to Forecast the Result of To-Day's Election**

**U.S. Coastguard Official Accused of Queer Practices—France Recognizes Soviet Republic—MacDonald Worn Out by the Strenuous Campaign.**

**RESULT IMPOSSIBLE TO FORECAST.**  
LONDON, Oct. 28. The people of Great Britain will provide themselves to-morrow with their third parliament within two years. What kind of a parliament it will be after the votes of the nation are counted, no prominent politician or political observer has been audacious enough to predict publicly. That the Labor Government will go the way of all governments seems, however, to be the opinion held almost everywhere; but some of the Laborists still appear confident that their party will be given a mandate to remain in office. Whether the Conservatives can recoup their losses of a year ago and return to the House of Commons with a majority over all other parties and thereby put themselves into office without the assistance of others, is a question no one has any means of determining or even reasonably forecasting until the returns come in. The whole pre-election political situation has been made utterly uncertain by the eleventh hour bursting of the "Russian bomb shell" with an effect on the country that cannot be gauged at all. Until this Red letter gave the campaign orators a real life topic to talk about the electorate wore an apathetic air, and it was rather the general expectation that the three parties would return to Westminster in the same relative positions they held numerically when the last parliament's life ended—the Conservatives first, Labor second, and the Liberals third, with the Conservatives lacking a clean majority, but nobody can say with any confidence what the result will be. In any event what happens will not be due to apathy, unless the voters are entirely unaffected by screaming headlines and unperturbed by political speakers.

**ELECTION RESULTS TO-NIGHT.**  
LONDON, Oct. 28. The results of voting in 224 constituencies will be known to-morrow night, or early on Thursday, and the great majority of the remainder will be known later on Thursday.

**BETTING FAVOURS CONSERVATIVES.**  
LONDON, Oct. 28. The latest rates at Lloyd's in connection with the election indicate that the wind has veered considerably in the past few days in favor of the Conservatives. The odds yesterday at Lloyd's approximately were 7 to 2 against a clear Conservative majority and 9 to 1 against a Labor minority.

**SOLD LIQUOR TO GET EVIDENCE.**  
BOSTON, Oct. 28. The sale of confiscated wine by a coastguard officer after the recent raid on the rum fleet off Cape Ann was admitted in a statement to-day by Lieut. Commander S. S. Yeandle, Aide to the chief of the coastguard service, who has been here observing the activities of the prohibition enforcement fleet. Lieut. Commander Yeandle said the wine was sold to obtain evidence against the purchasers. Two cases of champagne were sold. The cases of the alleged rum runners were presented to the Federal Grand Jury today. Two men are charged with violation of the provisions of the Tariff Act of 1922. In his statement Lieut. Commander Yeandle declared that the rum running interests, falling in attempts to place spies in the coastguard service, were attacking the character of the coastguard officers in order to undermine public confidence in the service. They are endeavoring to place spies in the service on sea and land, the statement said. Only last week four men tried to enlist in the coast guard but when the time came to take their finger prints they separated, leaving their clothing behind. When spies succeeded in getting in they try to corrupt members of the organization. Lieut. Commander Yeandle said that Ensign Conner, who was in command of the prize crew on board the Bachman, was an officer of the highest character and record. To charge this man with crookedness is a dastardly outrage, he said.

**NO INFRINGEMENT ON FREE TRADE.**  
LONDON, Oct. 28. "I am going to keep my promise to the Dominions," declared Stanley Baldwin in a speech at York last night, "but that will be no infringement on Free Trade."

**NOVA SCOTIA SCHEMERE WRECKED.**  
TAMPA, Fla., Oct. 28. A two masted schooner wrecked near Marco, on Caxambas Bar, during a storm, has been identified as the Adelaide D. of Weymouth, N.S., according to a telegram received to-day.

**ASQUITH'S SEAT DOUBTFUL.**  
LONDON, Oct. 28.—(Can. Press)—Mr. Asquith's seat in Paisley is regarded even by Liberals as in jeopardy in the present election. He has represented Paisley in the House of Commons since 1920 and was re-elected last year in a four-cornered contest in which there were two Labor candidates as well as a Conservative candidate. Labor is not divided as it was in 1923, and the Labor nominee, Rosalyn Mitchell, is expected to poll the full strength of the Labor vote. Mitchell dresses better than the average Labor candidate and wears spats and gaiters.

**BODIES HANDED OVER TO RELATIVES.**  
DUBLIN, Oct. 28. The remains of 77 men, executed by the military authorities of the Free State in 1922 and 1923 were handed over to relatives to-day for burial in consecrated ground. The public funerals will take place to-morrow and Thursday. The first five handed over by the Government included the late Lieut. Commander Edwin Shillwell, whose remains were given to former Deputy Robert C. Barton, in whose home children's were captured. The coffins were carried in a procession through the streets to a hall where they will lie in state until to-morrow when they will be removed to the Churches for services prior to burial.

**TWO STOWAWAYS DIE FROM COAL FUMES.**  
MONTREAL, Oct. 28. Two stowaways, one a Pole and the other a Czech-Slovakian, were found dead in the coal bunkers of the liner Melita here yesterday. Investigators believe the men succumbed to coal fumes. According to papers found in their pockets the stowaways were W. E. Kolup, aged 33, and Marc Kodnar, aged 35.

**FRANCE GIVES DE JURE RECOGNITION TO RUSSIA.**  
PARIS, Oct. 28. The French Government to-day officially accorded De Jure recognition of the Soviet Government of Russia. The recognition was granted in a telegram, the text of which officially was made public this evening.

**HAVE LOCATED TREASURE SHIP.**  
NEW YORK, Oct. 28. The Ward liner Merida, which sank off Virginia Capes in 1811, with a for-

ture in gold, silver and jewels aboard, has been located by trawlers and the work of salvaging the treasure will be started soon, it was learned yesterday.

**AUTHOR OF NICK CARTER STORIES DYING.**  
PIQUE, Ohio, Oct. 28. Thomas Harbaugh, 75, known as the writer of the Nick Carter stories, is near death here, according to announcement of the Miami County Infirmary, where he has been living for the past year. Harbaugh, once wealthy, in recent years has been living in poor circumstances.

**AUTHORS QUARREL.**  
NEW YORK, Oct. 28. A suit for \$200,000 damages, alleging libel and slander of title, has been started in New York County Supreme Court, by Mrs. Blanche Barrymore, wife of John Barrymore, against Sophie Treadwell, author and playwright. Mrs. Barrymore, who writes under the pen name of Michael Strange, charged in her complaint that Miss Treadwell had maliciously caused to be published a statement declaring that Mrs. Barrymore's play, "The Dark Crown," based on the life of Edgar Allan Poe, was a copy and an imitation of Miss Treadwell's previous written play entitled "Poe."

**THIRD GAS VICTIM.**  
NEW YORK, Oct. 28. The third victim of "looney gas" poisoning in the research laboratory of the Bayway N.J. plant of the Standard Oil Company, of New Jersey, died here to-day in reconstruction hospital. He was William McSweeney, 37, of Elizabeth, N.J.

**MACDONALD PROFESSES CONFIDENCE.**  
LONDON, Oct. 28. Premier MacDonald in his final appeal to the nation before voting to-morrow says, "at the end of the hardest fight I have ever known, signs of Labor victories are unmistakable."

**ASSERT LETTER A FORGERY.**  
MOSCOW, Oct. 28. Alexis I. R. Ykoff, President of the Council of Commissioners, and G. S. Zinovief, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Third International, yesterday followed the Soviet Government's note to Great Britain, denying the authenticity of the Zinovief letter with indignant expressions, reiterating that the alleged international letter was a pure forgery.

**MACDONALD WORN OUT.**  
ABERRAON, Wales, Oct. 28. The last few days of strenuous election campaigning have had such a fatiguing effect upon Prime Minister MacDonald that he was forced to-day to cancel his scheduled address before a political meeting of his constituents and to spend the afternoon in bed. Although suffering from influenza and fatigue, the Premier began a vigorous eve of election tour this morning, but was forced to go to bed after making one address.

**SEVERAL FATALITIES IN DETROIT FIRE.**  
DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 28. Three unidentified bodies were found last night in the ruins of five-story building which was destroyed by fire here late yesterday. Five persons were rescued from the window ledges by firemen and a search is being conducted for other victims.

**TEMPERS HOTTER AS POLLING DAY APPROACHES.**  
LONDON, Oct. 28. To-day the last day of the election campaign is being devoted to intensified canvassing and torrents of speeches by all parties. Political tempers have been growing steadily hotter for the last few days and show no signs of cooling as polling day approaches. Several meetings last night were marked by violent dis-

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turbances, and police in some instances were called to prevent dangerous developments. The worst violence occurred outside a hall in Battersea where a furious blow aimed at the Conservative candidate, Viscount Curzon missed him, but failed a companion unconscious. The tyres were ripped from Lord Curzon's automobile and the lamps were smashed.

**AN OPINION ON THE ONTARIO VOTE.**  
LONDON, Oct. 28. The Morning Advertiser, the official daily organ of licensed trade in Great Britain, in discussing the Ontario results of Thursday last on the liquor question cynically infers that the vote which showed a majority in favor of the Ontario Temperance Act, did not disclose a high test of intelligence. The dry vote was in fact a

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rural vote, it states, and since in a country like Canada cities are likely to be in advance or rural districts in education, intelligence, and knowledge of the world, the probability is that prohibition has been fixed upon the people of Ontario for another spell by the less intellectual classes of the population.

**PREVENTION CRUISER CHARGED WITH LOOTING.**  
BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 28. Charges that the prize crew from the United States coastguard cutter Tampa aboard the British schooner Marjorie E. Bachman, which was captured with seven speed boats on run row off Boston last Friday, sold two cases of champagne over the side to bootleggers and then arrested the buyers, and that 150 cases of liquor were transferred to the cutter, were made before United States Commissioner Storey here last night by attorney's representing Harry Rideha, the master of the schooner. Other charges were made alleging the prize crew had taken personal belongings of the Bachman crew and that \$150 worth of canned goods had been removed by the coast guard men. Allegations were made that 300 cases were sold to bootleggers who were allowed to leave the schooner without molestation by the Federal officers.