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British Newspapers Fail To Support The Protection Policy
HALT ACTION TO JUST CROWN PRINCE

LIBERALS STRONGER IN ENGLAND

British Press in General Opposes Premier Baldwin's Protection Policy.

SUPPORT LIGHT

Lord Beaverbrook Continues to Complain About Calling the Elections.

BY HARRY N. MOORE
(British United Press.)

London, Nov. 20.—If Premier Baldwin is returned to power on December 6th it will not be by reason of the support he received from the press of the country, with the exception of the powerful Yorkshire Post in the north of England. No big paper is giving the Conservatives whole-hearted backing, although the Daily Telegraph is gradually coming into line with full and complete support. Not one popular paper is wholeheartedly supporting the government's protection policy.

Lord Rothermere has always been a strong Free Trade Unionist, and has lent the government a lukewarm support in an effort to gain approval for the scheme he has most closely at heart, a closer co-operation with France.

Lord Beaverbrook continues to complain that the Government has made the very gravest mistake in calling an election during the present crisis abroad and appears to be somewhat peeved at the lack of success which attended his efforts to unite the Conservatives by the inclusion of Chamberlain, Buxton and Van Horne within the fold.

The Morning Post is giving the Conservatives a fair measure of support while the Times is also giving Baldwin more or less general aid, although it is somewhat half-hearted in its advocacy. The Conservative candidates are finding it difficult to reply to the Liberal arguments and questions about the amount of protection which the Government intends to impose owing to the undecided nature of Mr. Baldwin's proposals which naturally handicap them on the platform.

Protection has been such a dead issue in British politics for so long that few of the present candidates have even fought a battle on this question and they are therefore unacquainted with the arguments.

Meanwhile prospective and would-be candidates are already pressing their claims to the headquarters of the various parties and already the largest number of candidates ever recorded in an election is assured.

Premier Baldwin's war cry "keep the home fires burning" is causing some disquiet in Conservative circles where it is feared that it may possibly arouse poignant memories of many sacrifices made in keeping these same fires burning during the war.

Dr. Havenstein Is Dead In Berlin

Berlin, Nov. 20.—Dr. Rudolf E. A. Havenstein, president of the Reichsbank is dead.

Dr. Havenstein's successor will probably be Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, currency commissioner of the Reich and managing director of the Darmstadt Bank.

Dr. Havenstein became president of the Reichsbank in Dec., 1917, and directed the Imperial German Government's financing of the World War, which was accomplished by a long succession of internal loans.

North Sydney Man Drowned From Ship

North Sydney, N. S., Nov. 20.—Michael Ellsworth, of North Sydney, was drowned at Chamel, Nfld., from the American schooner Julique, of Bucksport, Maine, on Saturday.

The body was not recovered according to information received here. He is survived by his widow and one child of North Sydney.

Urges Action To Hold Back Wets

Saskatoon, Nov. 20.—"It is not it time that instead of conceding victory to moderates, we make a fight for our homes and families," asked Rev. Hugh Dobson, of Regina, chairman of the prohibition committee, Saskatchewan Social Service Council here.

"I hear people going around and talking as if the moderates had already won in Saskatchewan," the speaker continued. "We must stop such conversation. Do not forget that this is a good prohibition province. We have a glory to live up to and we had the largest backing for prohibition of any province."

WILL PAY HONOR TO INSULIN MEN

Toronto University to Confer Degrees Upon Dr. Banting and Dr. MacLeod.

Toronto, Nov. 20.—The senate of the University of Toronto yesterday decided to confer the degree of Doctor of Science (Honoris Causa) upon Dr. F. G. Banting and Dr. J. B. MacLeod in recognition of their work in medicine. A special convocation will be held on Nov. 26 to which all graduates in medicine of the University of Toronto who live in Ontario will be invited.

The board of governors of the university are arranging to give the discoverers of insulin a complimentary dinner that evening.

Prominent Baptist Dies Suddenly

London, Nov. 20.—The Rev. Dr. John Clifford, 87, a Baptist preacher of international prominence, died suddenly today in the council chambers of the Baptist Union.

Dr. Clifford served as president of the Baptist World Alliance, the National Brotherhood Council and the World Federation of Brotherhoods, and was associated with many denominational organizations. He was the author of many books. He was a native of Salley, Derbyshire.

71 Convicts Locked In "Dark" Cells

San Quentin, Calif., Nov. 20.—As a result of their refusal to work after they had demanded the release of J. B. Childs, their reputed leader confined to the dungeons for striking Saturday, 71 convicts sentenced to San Quentin prison for criminal syndicalism, are in solitary confinement on a diet of bread and water. All of the prisoners are said to be members of the Industrial Workers of the World.

Wire Briefs

Amsterdam, N. Y., Nov. 20.—Fire caused a loss of \$250,000 in the Merwin & Clapp Apron Mfg. Co. here last night.

Athens, Nov. 20.—The newspapers announce that a decree will appear tomorrow postponing the elections until Dec. 12.

Philadelphia, Nov. 20.—Mrs. O. Smith was elected mayor of Greenloch, a New Jersey town near here, on a "no speed law" plank.

Mexico City, Nov. 20.—The National Railway has applied for a concession to build a short line between Mexico City and Tampico. The cost will be seven million pesos.

Munich, Nov. 20.—Former Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria has written to the National Union of German Officers strongly deprecating all reports that a monarchy is shortly to be proclaimed in Bavaria.

Berlin, Nov. 20.—The German section of the League for Human Rights has called a demonstration for tomorrow against the anti-Jewish agitation which it terms "the national disgrace of Germany."

Montreal, Nov. 20.—Ovilia Laplante, who was responsible for the shooting last night of Mrs. Alfred Caron, 48, and O. Joannette, the former being shot twice in the arms, and the latter being shot in the jaw, was found dead this morning in a hay loft.

Bucharest, Nov. 20.—The Hungarian-Rumanian conference to settle difficulties arising out of the Treaty of Trianon has begun its deliberations. Three sub-committees which are to examine the legal and economic records involved in the points at issue are already at work.

BALDWIN ANNOUNCES HIS POLICY

British Premier Seeks Revenue by Means Fair to Home Production.

EMPIRE PREFERENCE

Substantial Benefits on the Whole Range of British Duties is Plan.

London, Nov. 20.—With the issuing of the Premier's most detailed statement so far of his protection policy, the Labor party declared its constructive programme and ex-Premier Lloyd George's castigation of the present Government, which is charged with having "muddled, muddled and ultimately abandoned" America's offer of aid in Europe's troubles, may be said to have marked the real beginning of the electoral campaign.

Premier Baldwin issued an election address to his British constituents which he considered an official statement of the aims of the Government. He dwells on the underlining of the very foundation of British national life by the continuance for four winters in succession of unemployment, the hopelessness of looking for a rapid improvement through the settlement of European peace, and the curtailment of foreign markets for British goods and the invasion of the home market by the products of countries with depreciated exchange.

"No Government with any sense of responsibility," the Premier declares, "could continue to sit with his head in his hands watching the unequal struggle of our industry or content itself with palliatives"; and he decided to ask relief from Bonar Law's pledge.

Four Objects of Policy

Then Mr. Baldwin explains what he hopes to accomplish by imposing duties on imported manufactured goods: (Continued on page 2, sixth column)

PROPOSAL IS MADE FOR POSTAL TREATY

Negotiations Begun Between Canada and Poland—Money Orders Figure Largely.

Ottawa, Nov. 20.—Michael Strazewski, consul-general of the Republic of Poland, with headquarters in Montreal, has had an interview with Hon. Charles Murphy, Postmaster-General, relative to postal treaty between Poland and Canada.

Officials say that there are in Canada about 400,000 people of Polish origin, including Ukrainians and Jews. This large element is particularly interested in the exchange of money orders and it is deemed that more direct procedure than at present would form the basis of a postal treaty between the two countries.

SHERIFF IS KILLED

Ohio Official Is Shot Between Eyes When Summoned From Jail Building.

Marletta, Ohio, Nov. 20.—Sheriff Charles Moore, 53, of Noble County, was shot and killed shortly before three o'clock this morning when summoned from his home in the county jail building at Caldwell, 36 miles north of here to investigate an alleged auto accident.

Four shots were fired, but only one took effect, striking him squarely between the eyes.

An auto, standing in the street in front of the jail building, with the motor running, sped away as the shots were fired, and this incident furnished the basic clue upon which officials are working to identify the murderers. A broken bottle of bootleg whiskey was located from the car as it sped away and officers hold the belief that liquor runners were responsible for the crime.

Belgians Produce Combination Auto

Washington, Nov. 20.—An interesting new automobile of Belgian make, which may be transformed from a limousine to a touring car in a few minutes is described in a report received by the Department of Commerce. The body consists largely of glass panels which may be folded back within the sides, and the roof can be folded back just as the ordinary touring car top.

The lower rear portion of the tonneau is so arranged that it can be opened like the lid of a chest, and the combined back curtain and side glasses turned down out of the way.

Church Fills For Barefoot Dancers

New York, Nov. 20.—Barefoot dancers, stereotyped views of sculptural masterpieces, and colored lights, were introduced to the old church of St. Mark's-in-the-Bowery today, when the rector, Dr. William Norman Guthrie conducted, an "experiment" toward a rhythmic sculptural oratorio—a tableau designed to symbolize the progress of the human soul.

Dr. Guthrie read a libretto to the accompaniment of orchestral music, as the dancing of five beautiful girls and the showing of pictures, bathed in lights of changing color, were used to interpret the themes, reading from the perfection of the individual to the mutual understanding of God and man.

A throng which filled every pew in the church and overflowed to the lobby watched the initiation of the experiment.

GETS BIG SLICE OF HOME BANK MONEY

New York State Bank Receives \$90,000 in Settlement of Judgment.

Toronto, Nov. 20.—Ninety thousand dollars of the assets of the Home Bank of Canada have gone to settle a judgment against the bank in favor of the Irving Bank of the Columbia Trust Company of New York State. The U. S. bank had a claim against the Home Bank, created in the sales of bills of exchange. Hearing of the bank's failure, the Irving Bank attached all the assets of the Home Bank in New York State.

G. P. Clarkson, interim liquidator of the Home Bank, yesterday learned officially of the action taken in New York State.

Priest Shoots Thief; Ministers to Him

Paris, Nov. 20.—A burglar who entered the church of Notre Dame de Boulogne was shot by a priest who then bandaged his wounds and exhorted him, until the police arrived.

The burglar was a former attendant in the school who resigned his post in 1918. Mrs. Elizabeth Stover says she remembers when the man was murdered and buried 78 years ago. At that time he was only a baby.

Find Skeleton of Murdered Man

Thorold, Ont., Nov. 20.—A man's skeleton was dug out of a ditch along the highway yesterday near Foxhill. Mrs. Elizabeth Stover says she remembers when the man was murdered and buried 78 years ago. At that time he was only a baby.

Women's Council Executive to Meet

Toronto, Nov. 20.—A two days' session of the executive of the National Council of Women of Canada will be held in Georgetown, Ont., Nov. 21-22. Among reports to be submitted are those on the finance of the Council, the machinery and future policy of the Council, maternity care in Canada, and the League of Nations. Discussion will include that on participation in the British Empire Exhibition, on conference in prevention of the causes of war, and child welfare week.

Service in New York Heard in England

Lon., Nov. 20.—A complete church service broadcast from New York on Sunday morning was heard by an amateur radio fan at Hull, according to the Daily Express. The receiver said even the sound of the people leaving the church was perfectly audible.

AN IMPROVED NEWSPAPER

That the Times-Star has been greatly improved during the last month is shown by the favorable comments made by many of its readers.

A great deal of surprise has been expressed at the statement that the Times-Star is the only fair-sized one-cent paper on this continent if not in the world; but THIS IS A FACT. There are a few tabloid papers at the low price, papers of a few pages with each page less than half the size of this page, but we do not believe New Brunswick readers want that kind of a publication.

The costs of the improved Times-Star this month are being carefully figured, and by the first of December the publishers hope to make a definite announcement. In the meantime our readers may rest assured that the price fixed will be the lowest possible on a sound business basis.

FOUR-YEAR OLD BOY IS MURDERED

Slashed With Knife in the Cellar of New York Home.

TAKEN TO MORGUE

Father, Hysterical, is Not Allowed to View the Body.

(By Canadian Press.)
New York, Nov. 20.—The body of Irving Pickelny, four and a half years old, who was kidnapped from his front of his Grand street home October 26, was found today, slashed with a knife, in the cellar of a Suffolk street tenement house.

The maimed body was found by two gas company employees who went to the cellar to repair a leaky pipe. Police were summoned and soon a crowd choked the narrow street, which is lined with tenements. Inspector Coughlin identified the child from his clothing. Samuel Pickelny, the boy's father, was prevented from viewing the body by policemen and was led away weeping hysterically.

The body then was taken to the morgue for an examination by Medical Examiner Norris.

The murder of the child, Inspector Coughlin said, evidently was committed by a degenerate of the lowest type.

PROPOSE PONIES FOR N. B. TRACKS

Frederickton May Sponsor Movement to Introduce Running Races.

Frederickton, N. B., Nov. 20.—The Frederickton Driving and Sporting Club may sponsor a movement to introduce running races on the provincial tracks after almost complete absence of the thoroughbreds for many years.

Date Clashing Follows Shortage of Theatres

New York, Nov. 20.—One of the results of the theatre shortage in New York is that all efforts of the producers to avoid conflicting opening dates on the boards. Six different productions began their careers last Monday night, and the prospect for the week ahead is no better. In many instances the producers are guaranteeing a weekly sum to the owners of the theatres, and in these circumstances the omission of a single performance is too expensive to be considered.

U. S. Ship Is Total Wreck at Cuxhaven

Hamburg, Nov. 20.—The U. S. auxiliary ship Grace N. Pendleton, which stranded on Sunday near Cuxhaven, is a total wreck. Thus far only two members of her crew are reported.

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His Family



The former Crown Prince of Germany has returned to his family at Oels. This shows some members of his family. Top shows his wife and two daughters; inset, left to right, Prince Wilhelm and Prince Louis Ferdinand.

Two Shrewd Men Are Fooled But One Has The Last Laugh

New York, Nov. 20.—John Block, a waiter of 331 W. 29th street, thought himself quite a shrewd man. Detective Charles Pico of the special service squad likewise thought he was smart. Posing as a farmer, Pico met Block and asked him if he knew where he could get some good liquor. The waiter reported the cabinet had ejected proposals of the ambassadors conference for dealing with the Crown Prince. It was later indicated that actual decision would be postponed.

REDUCE ACREAGE FOR FALL WHEAT

Canadian Farmers Have Sown 100,000 Acres Fewer Than Last Year.

Ottawa, Nov. 20.—In a report dealing with field crops of Canada, a decrease of 100,000 acres or 13 per cent is recorded in the amount of land sown to fall wheat.

It is shown that 767,000 acres is sown to fall wheat this year, as compared with 877,000 in the fall of 1922. The reason given are falling prices and large areas winter killed.

Dealing with general crop conditions, the report says that crops in the Atlantic provinces were later than usual this year, but that the fine weather during the last two weeks of October made it possible to gather them in good condition. Corn is a good crop, the bulletin says, adding that it is growing in popularity in Canada.

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POSTPONE DISCUSSION ON NOTES

Hope is Expressed That the Anglo-French Entente May be Saved.

MILITARY CONTROL

Reparations Commission Decides to Go Ahead With French Plan.

BY WEBB MILLER
(British United Press.)

Paris, Nov. 20.—After the hopes of saving the Anglo-French Entente had oscillated precariously yesterday, officials at the French Foreign Office appeared to believe today that things will be arranged.

They thought Britain would accept the slight modification of the note to Germany, insisting on reimposition of Allied control of her armaments.

The French cabinet postponed discussion of the proposed note dealing with what Germany must do with the Crown Prince.

The note insisting on Allied control of Germany's military strength recognizes the German government's plea that it could not be responsible for the safety of the mission of control by providing that the commission should start work in quiet places and gradually extend its operations.

Text of Note.

The text of the note dealing with the Crown Prince contained the demand that Germany must consider herself responsible for the actions of the former heir to the throne and virtually intern him. Though it was first reported the cabinet had ejected proposals of the ambassadors conference for dealing with the Crown Prince, it was later indicated that actual decision would be postponed.

Military Control

The texts did not provide specific penalties in the event Germany failed to comply but were couched in very firm language, which, with the backing of all the allies, was believed strong enough to ensure compliance.

The note regarding military control, while agreeing that the Allied officers should not go at once into disturbed areas insisted that in the quiet places where they did go, Germany should be held responsible for their safety.

The reparations commission decided to go ahead with the French plan for hearing German experts discuss their country's capacity to pay at its meeting Friday.

Churches Will Give Free Ride to Service

Duxbury, Nov. 20.—Arrangements are being made to provide the members of the local Unitarian Congregational and Episcopal churches with free motor bus rides to and from church services. The cost of operation of the buses, which will run between the churches and various points in the community, will be paid by the three churches.

The project of this free jitney service marks the first important step in a movement which has for its object the unification of many of the activities of the three churches.

Weather Report

Toronto, Nov. 20.—The low pressure which was in Saskatchewan yesterday is now cast of Manitoba and the barometer is rising throughout the west with an advancing cold wave from the north. The weather is fine and cool from Ontario eastward. Storm signals are displayed on Lake Superior.

Shoots at One; Wounds Another

Montreal, Nov. 20.—Mrs. Alfred Caron, 48, was shot through both arms, and O. Jeanette was shot in the jaw at the latter's boarding house in Rouen street, last night, when a man who had called at the house apparently under the influence of liquor, got into an altercation with Mrs. Jeanette and fired at her. She stepped aside and the bullets struck Mrs. Caron, who was passing in the hall. Jeanette then went to the door and the man fired at him, the bullet striking him in the jaw. None of the victims is critically injured.

Breaks Arm Waving Hat at Football Game

Minneapolis, Nov. 20.—Joseph McKenzie, while watching the football game Saturday between Minnesota and Iowa, snatched off his hat and waved it so hard he broke his arm when Minnesota made the first touchdown.

Table with 3 columns: Location, Highest temperature, Lowest temperature. Rows include Winnipeg, Victoria, Montreal, St. John, and Halifax.