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Fall of Labor Government Is Predicted In England

WRECKAGE OF SCHOONERS FOUND

50 Killed, 50 Hurt In Train Wreck

MINERS MAY TURN OUT MACDONALD

Winston Churchill is Most Favored Candidate in By-election.

LABOR WANTS FIGHT

Mine workers Hope Government Will Introduce Minimum Wage Bill Early.

BY HARRY N. MOORE (British Union Press.) London, March 15.—Winston Churchill is the most generally favored candidate to win the bye-election of the Abbey Division of Westminster. This is the consensus of opinion in the political circles for all parties acknowledge that he will poll a large proportion of the women's vote, his fascinating personality and adventurous career making a special appeal to the women voters.

Mr. Churchill's return to the House will complicate the situation in Westminster especially if the next general election is not long delayed, for it is believed that Lloyd George and Winston Churchill will accord general support to the Labor Government, until the new Centre party, about which there has been so much speculation, is formed. The appeal of the Centre party will be based largely on an anti-socialist program.

Meanwhile the early fall of the Labor Government is being confidently predicted in Conservative circles, especially since the refusal of the miners to accept the terms preferred to them by mine owners. The miners are basing their hopes on the early introduction by the Government of a minimum wage bill which will force the owners to accept their demands. They say a canvass of the house shows a big Conservative majority against the passage of any such measure.

The miners are due to meet again on the twenty-fifth of this month and as it will be absolutely impossible for the Government to introduce this measure before next month, the miners will inevitably call a strike in which the Government may choose to accept defeat and appeal at once to the country, on the grounds that they cannot continue to carry on the functions of Government efficiently in the disturbed state of industry.

Heavy Storm On Miramichi

Chatham, March 14.—(Special)—Chatham, in common with other points, suffered from the storm. There was practically no train service here until the afternoon yesterday. Today, however, nearly all trains were running on scheduled time. Streets about town which were well nigh impassable yesterday have been ploughed out considerably today. A great number of wires are down about town. The country roads are in bad condition and it will be a week at least before they will be fit for traffic. The storm is still continuing here, though it has greatly abated in rigor.

Wins \$25,000 In Two Hours at Cards

Bradford, March 15.—Twenty-five thousand dollars for two hours at cards was the record achieved by Harry Ball, a Yorkville turf commission agent, at the Nice Casino. "A most interesting evening," was Mr. Ball's comment on his return to Bradford. "I won altogether half a million francs at chemin de fer, and it was all done out of one box of cards. There has never been, I was told, such a large sum won in that way before." The box referred to by Mr. Ball is a shoe in which the cards are held chemin de fer.

LEAGUE TO GUARD WORLD CHILDREN

Child Welfare Activities Will be Concentrated at Geneva. Geneva, March 15.—Henceforth the children of the world will be under the protection of the League of Nations. The international bureau for promotion of child welfare has been functioning in Brussels under the auspices of 80 governments and various national organizations, but the council of the league has authorized the concentration of all child welfare activities here. A special department will be created by the league to handle all matters concerning the protection of children.

Plan Big Night At The Arena

A feature hockey match between the St. John team and Truro; a handball speed skating race between Charles Gorman, National and International outdoor champion, and Bernard O'Connor, Lawson and Snodgrass; and a public farewell to Hilton Bedyra, Canada's present ice cream champion, prior to his departure for England to commence training for the Diamond Sculls and the Olympic trials. Those already mentioned are William Maynes, Louis Donovan, Frank Campbell, Drew Mulcahy and Charles Gorman.

British Premier's Speech Broadcast

London, March 15.—A non-political speech by Premier MacDonald delivered at last night's St. David's Day banquet at Cardiff was broadcast clearly throughout the country. He stressed the view that nationality must be Catholic, not exclusive and that it found its best expression in education.

Wire Briefs

Johannesburg, S. A., March 14.—The owners of a three tube radio set here had the unprecedented experience of receiving music and talks over the air from both London and Schenectady.
Halifax, March 15.—Strong hopes are entertained for the safety of the steamer R. W. Henry, a wooden craft of 822 tons, which sailed from this port last Saturday for Bridgeport, Conn.
Manchester, March 15.—When a flywheel fourteen feet in diameter and weighing many tons burst in a suburban factory Friday night one of the flying fragments killed a workman more than a quarter of a mile away. Four men who were working near the wheel were injured.
Youngstown, Ohio, March 15.—Safe robbers who dynamited a safe in the plant of the Youngstown Coca Cola Company here early today started a fire which burned the plant to the ground with a loss of \$150,000 and caused serious injury to one fireman and lesser hurts to others.
Glace Bay, March 15.—The third fatality at No. 24 colliery within a month occurred at three o'clock yesterday afternoon when Michael McIntosh, a young man of this town, was struck by a fall of stone and fatally injured, dying several hours later in the Glace Bay Hospital.

TORNADO IS CAUSE OF WRECK

Blows Train From Bridge Into River on Indian Railway.

FIVE CARS FALL

Three Topple Into Water, Imprisoning Passengers in Wreckage. Delhi, March 15.—From 40 to 50 natives are believed to have been killed, more than 50 injured, and one European seriously hurt when a mixed train on the Rohilkhand-Kanoun Railway was struck by a tornado while crossing a bridge near Bareilly. Five carriages in the rear of the train were blown over. Three toppled into the river and two fell on a dry portion of the riverbed. Some of the coaches landed bottom up, imprisoning the passengers in the debris. It is impossible accurately to estimate the number of dead in the submerged carriages.

HELP COLONIES

Colonial Office Policy is Not to Dictate Says Thomas. London, March 15.—J. H. Thomas, secretary for the colonies, in a speech yesterday at Derby, said the policy of the colonial office must be not to dictate to the colonies but to help and encourage them. No greater mistake could be made than to assume that the interests of the dominions were identical to those of Great Britain. He trusted that the result of self-government would make Ireland as strong and loyal as the rest of the dominions. Self-government for India, said Mr. Thomas, should come through co-operation, not through bloodshed. "We must treat the native races as human beings, not as slaves," he concluded.

Death Anniversary To Be Celebrated

Bamberg, Bavaria, Feb. 25.—(By Mail)—The 90th anniversary of the death of Heinrich II, founder of the episcopate of Bamberg, is to be celebrated in Bamberg, as well as in many other parts of the empire. Heinrich ruled over Central Europe, and during his lifetime made was in Italy, Poland and Bohemia, as well as many royal princes. He was made a saint by Pope Eugene III, in 1146. A monument was erected to Heinrich at his wife in the Bamberg cathedral by Tilman Riemenschneider, a contemporary of Albrecht Durer.

Will Investigate Mine Conditions

Edmonton, March 15.—The proposal to appoint a commission under the Public Inquiries Act to investigate conditions in the coal industry of the province, introduced by P. M. Christopher, Labor, Rocky Mountain, in the shape of a resolution was approved by the legislature yesterday. The commission, according to the resolution, will be expected to investigate the coal reserves, systems of mining, grading and inspection, cost of production, capitalization, profits and marketing.

Around World Trip Starts on Monday

Santa Monica, Calif., March 15.—Three cruiser airplanes will leave here at 7 o'clock Monday morning on the start of the U. S. army round-the-world flight, it was announced here yesterday by Major Frederick L. Martin, commander of the flight. The fourth airplane will start later in the week.

Hamburg Students Strike Breakers

Hamburg, March 14.—Two hundred students turned stevedores today, having volunteered to unload the freight steamer Pittsburgh, which arrived here yesterday with food from America but whose cargo could not be discharged owing to the dock workers' strike.

Woman's Dream of Death Is Realized

Geneva, March 15.—"Doctor, don't give me any more medicine, for I shall die in three days. I have dreamed it," said an old woman named Mayer, of Semates, Canton of Fribourg, recently. "I also dreamed," she added, "that I shall come back to fetch my daughter in a month and my granddaughter in three months' time." Mme. Mayer's prophetic dream has come true, exactly in the predicted time with the deaths yesterday of her daughter and granddaughter from influenza. At the time of the dream both were in good health. Several male members of the family also met the disease, but they have recovered.

TELLS ODD STORY OF KIDNAPPING

Chilean Envoy in Paris Reappears After Several Days' Absence. Paris, March 15.—Vincent Huidebro, attache of the Chilean legation, whose mysterious absence from his home for several days was reported by his wife, appeared at his home yesterday, telling a strange kidnapping story. At first he made no explanation of his disappearance, asking only that he be allowed to rest, but later he told how he had been kidnapped in a room by three men who compelled him to sit one hundred times each in English, French and Spanish, the phrase "England over all." Then after three days' imprisonment he awoke to find himself in a Paris street. It is suggested by the police that the kidnapping was connected with the Huidebro in which he made some remarks about "British Imperialism."

CANADA'S TRADE MAKES BIG GAIN

Increase in Eleven Months is 193,000,000 Over Last Year. Ottawa, March 15.—(Canadian Press)—Canada's total trade for the eleven months of the fiscal year ending Feb. 28, was \$1,717,851,283 or \$193,188,505 more than in the corresponding eleven months of the previous year. Both exports and imports shared in the increase. Exports during the eleven months, agriculture and vegetables products with a total of \$365,000,000 form the largest item. Next comes wood and wood products with a total of \$245,000,000. Of imports, iron and its products came first, the total being \$156,000,000.

TROPHY TO GO TO FREDERICTON

President Covey Makes Ruling in Scholastic Hockey Squabble. Fredericton, N. B., March 15.—Fredericton High School are recognized as the winners of the A. A. U. C. of interscholastic hockey champions of the Maritime Provinces for 1924. Word to that effect has come from President Covey, who will take steps to have the trophy indicative of the title handed over to Fredericton High. Meanwhile President Covey has given St. P. X. asking why he had "interfered" in the matter. The whole subject will be taken up at the semi-annual meeting of the M. P. B. A. U. C. at Truro, N. S., on April 3, when steps will probably be taken to prevent a repetition of what has occurred.

Permanent Air Force April 1

London, Ont., March 14.—Major-General MacBrien, chief of staff of the department of defense, Ottawa, addressing the members of the Canadian Club, announced that it is probable that the Canadian permanent air force will be established by order-in-council on April 1.

Settlers Arrive For the Dominion

Halifax, March 14.—The White Star Dominion liner Regina arrived today from Liverpool. Included in the passengers landing here were three today of immigrants. One, under the direction of the Salvation Army, comprised 72 boys. The Canadian National Railways had an immigration party comprised of 83 men who have come to Canada to settle on farms. The party is an Ontario Government party of 37 from England.

Canadian Motor Cars Are Boosted

Ottawa, Mar. 14.—The supremacy of Canadian made automobiles and motor trucks in the New Zealand market is shown in returns published in the Commercial Intelligence Journal, issued here by the Department of Trade and Commerce. Canadian sold nearly twice as many cars in New Zealand last year as the United States did and quadrupled its own 1922 business.

TELL ABOUT HARDSHIPS IN WRECK

Ten Bleary-Eyed Sailors Reach Baltimore After Big Blizzard.

STOKERS TRAPPED

Twenty-five Members of Crew of Steamer Cissy are Drowned. (By Canadian Press) Baltimore, March 15.—Ten blear-eyed sailors, clad in non-descript clothing, filed down the gangplank of the Norwegian steamer Cissy, which docked here yesterday. They are the only known survivors of the crew of 35 men of the big Ward Line freighter Santiago, sunk in the blizzard off Hatteras Tuesday night. They brought a tale of a ship which had been battered by storms for three days suddenly turning over and going down with her captain leaning over the bridge, her engineer and his assistants down in the hull, and others of the crew scrambling for the boats. Ten stokers were caught in the fire Pick Up Survivors. The Cissy picked up the ten survivors on Wednesday afternoon after they had been in their capsized lifeboat for hours. When they left the Santiago there were 11, but when their boat overturned one was washed away, one of the third officers were knocked unconscious and washed overboard by the furious seas which flooded the ship. Finally the cargo shifted, one of the men said, and it was only a short time before the ship began to list and turn over slowly. The two of which were lowered. Only one succeeded in getting away. The other was smashed like an eggshell against the side of the ship.

Yes, It's Pretty Big World!



These two little polar bear cubs are getting their first look at the great world. They don't know exactly how to do it all out. Born last December, their mother has just brought them out of their den. The one between mamma's paws seems to be more bashful than his brother.

Absent-Minded Collector Wanders All Over Great Britain in Daze

London, March 15.—Strange tales of the absent-minded have been told, but that uttered at a London Police Court by Arthur Gordon caps them all. One named, he was a traveller and collector for the Inter-Allied Disabled Soldiers' and Sailors' Match Industry, and vanished after collecting \$20. On the morning of the day he disappeared, he says he went on his rounds, finishing at Barnes. On the way home he entered a public house where he met two strangers, and remembered nothing more until he discovered himself on the outskirts of Kendal, 250 miles north of the hotel. He had no idea how he got there. From Kendal he hopped to Glasgow, and from there he footed it to Edinburgh to look up a sister. He found her, and wrote to his wife in London, who told him about the charge against him. Then he turned his toes south and walked 400 miles to London, except for a lift of 100 miles, to face the charge. Gordon's feet are certainly sadder than his memory.

APPEAL REFUSED

U. S. Supreme Court Refuses Stillman Request to Reopen Divorce Case. New York, March 15.—The end of the 44 months legal battle unsuccessfully waged by James A. Stillman, former president of the National City Bank to win a divorce from his wife, Mrs. Anne U. Stillman, came yesterday in the opinion of her counsel, with the unanimous decision of the supreme court appellate division, upholding Mrs. Stillman's victory in the lower court. Yesterday's decision was on an appeal to reopen the case and obtain a new trial made by the former banker on November 7.

TO BE CARDINALS

Two United States Archbishops Will Sail For Rome Tomorrow. Paris, March 15.—Archbishops Hayes of New York and Mundelein of Chicago, arrived here early today from Cherbourg on their way to Rome, where they are to be made cardinals at the consistory at Easter. They will leave for Rome Sunday.

Earthquake Shocks Heard at Washington

Washington, March 15.—An earthquake about 5,000 miles from Washington was recorded early today on the seismograph at Georgetown University. The shocks began at 5:44 a.m. eastern standard time, reaching maximum at 6:21 a.m. and ended at 6:30. They were described as "rather pronounced," by Father Tordoff, the seismologist.

Will Pay New Rates Today

Glacé Bay, N. S., March 14.—Tomorrow's pay for the colliers working will be based on the new 1924 rates, retroactive to the date at which work was resumed after the signing of the contract.

TWO MASTS OF DERELICT ARE FOUND

Coast Guardsmen Express Belief Entire Crew of Wyoming Perished. FIVE-MASTER GONE

No Clue to Identity of Second Vessel Lost on Atlantic. (By Canadian Press.) Boston, Mar. 15.—Wreckage from two schooners, one a six-master, the other a five-master, was reported near Pollock Rip lighthouse yesterday by the lightship tender Anemone. One of the six-masted schooner Wyoming, of Portland, Maine, whose name plate was found yesterday on the north shore of Nantucket Island.

The coastguard cutter Acushnet, which put out yesterday in search of boats or bodies from the Wyoming, reported last night that she had found two masts projecting from the water a quarter of a mile east of the Pollock Rip lighthouse. The cutter pulled on the masts several times, but was unable to move the vessel beneath and finally gave up the attempt on account of darkness. Find Much Wreckage. Both vessels reported that there was a vast quantity of wreckage floating in the sea in the vicinity of the Pollock Rip station. There was no clue last night to the identity of the second vessel, believed lost in the gales of the early days of the week. The five-masted schooner Cora F. Crosby, of Portland, Maine, seen in the vicinity on Monday with the Wyoming, reached Portland last night. The Anemone gave the position of the wreckage as two miles northeast of the Pollock Rip lighthouse and reported that the sea at that point was covered with flotsam for a wide area. The lighthouse was driven six degrees from her position by the gale. Many gas buoys also were blown from place.

Naval Base Plan Is Suspended

London, March 15.—It is understood that the British Government with the assent of the dominions, has suspended the Singapore naval base project for one year. It is expected that Premier MacDonald will make an announcement to this effect in the House of Commons next week.

Two Western Teams In Stanley Cup Play

Winnipeg, March 15.—Both Vancouver and Calgary will play in the Stanley Cup championship in Montreal. President Frank Patrick of the Pacific Coast League, announced here early today.

May Resume Work On Hudson Bay R. R.

Ottawa, Mar. 15.—An announcement that the C. N. R. had been authorized to go ahead with work on the Hudson Bay Railway this summer, subject to approval of estimates by parliament, was made in the House of Commons this afternoon by Hon. George P. Graham, Minister of Railways. Requires \$1,000,000. The Pas, Man., Mar. 14.—Accompanied by engineering experts and other officials of the Canadian National Railway, A. E. Warren, general manager western lines, has returned here after an inspection of the Hudson Bay Railway roadbed. Mr. Warren indicated that rehabilitation of the road would be undertaken as soon as necessary equipment was obtained. More than \$1,000,000 will be required to put the present 332 miles of track to Kettle Rapids in first class shape.

Amendment To Union Act Dead

London, March 14.—By a vote of 211 to 129 the House of Commons today rejected the second reading of an amendment to the Trades Union Act of 1913 providing that when a trade union passed a resolution in favor of political action the members of the union desiring to contribute toward the support of the political objects in view should indicate their desire in writing and should not, as heretofore, be automatically included as supporters thereof, unless they declared otherwise.

Weather Report

Synopsis—The Atlantic coast storm is slowly dispersing over Newfoundland while to the west and north of the Great Lakes the pressure is high. The weather is cold throughout the Dominion.

Forecast:

Cold; Snow Flurries.

Maritime—Strong west and northwest winds, partly cloudy and cold today and on Sunday; snow flurries.

Gulf and North Shore—Fresh to strong north and northwest winds, partly cloudy and cold today and on Sunday; snow flurries.

New England—Fair tonight and Sunday; continued cold; fresh to strong northwest winds.

Toronto, March 15.—Temperatures:

	Lowest	Highest
8 a.m. yesterday night		
Victoria	40	54
Calgary	20	38
Edmonton	24	38
Winnipeg	10	32
Toronto	20	26
Montreal	20	24
St. John	24	26
Halifax	28	30
New York	26	40