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NO, THANK YOU!



The Power Company is learning that you can fool all of the people some of the time, and some of the people all of the time, but that you can't fool all of the people all of the time. The people who are going to be fooled on Nov. 13 will not be numerous.

ASTOR MILLIONS TO OLD COUNTRY

Speculation on Statement by Mayor in Election Speech

Says He is Transferring His Wealth from the United States—Large Portion of Vast Fortune Left by Wm. Waldorf Astor to Sons.

(Canadian Press Cable) London, Nov. 3.—A remark made yesterday by Major John Jacob Astor, who said: "I am transferring my wealth from the U. S. to this country," was treated as a big item of news in the morning papers. One headline reads: "Astor Millions Coming Here." By some it was assumed that the major, who is a brother of Viscount Astor, merely referred to his recent investment in Lord Northcliffe's share of the London Times stock which he and J. A. Walter purchased for more than six million dollars, but others gave the remark a more sensational turn.

Major Astor, who is contesting for a seat from Dover in the coming elections, made the statement in replying to a heckler who inquired whether he was going to expose his own wealth to British taxation.

New York, Nov. 3.—The realty and personal holdings of the late Baron (Wm. Waldorf) Astor in the U. S. totalled more than eighty million dollars, according to a referee's report filed last March.

Of this vast fortune, in which Major Astor participates with Viscount Astor, his elder brother, fifty million dollars is reported in realty. The property was conveyed to the two sons in trust in 1919 and the income from that source placed at \$8,291,206. In addition Major Astor was given outright by his father Manhattan realty valued at more than \$7,000,000.

Several pieces of New York property have been sold by Major Astor in the last few years, but it is considered unlikely he will dispose of all real estate in this country, but rather will transfer his income or personal property to England.

Major Astor, in conjunction with John A. Walter, recently purchased the late Lord Northcliffe's London Times at a price stated as \$6,075,000.

BUYS \$1,500,000 DRY DOCKS. Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation Acquires East Boston Plant.

Boston, Nov. 3.—The Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation, Ltd., of New York, owner of the Fore River shipyards at Quincy, has purchased the \$1,500,000 plant of the Simpson Drydock Corporation at Jeffries Point, East Boston. The deal gives the combined-plant-of-Boston movement a decided impetus.

S. Willey Wakham, general manager at the Fore River plant, has taken charge of the Simpson plant, which hereafter will be known as the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation, Ltd., Simpson Drydock Plant.

Another Who Saw New Jersey Murders?

Prosecution Said to Have Found a Second Eye-witness.

Mott is Declared to Have the Case Ready to Go to the Grand Jury Tomorrow; Any Delay Would be for Strengthening Presentation.

New Brunswick, N. J., Nov. 3.—Deputy Attorney General Wilbur A. Mott has discovered another woman "eye-witness" of the murder of the Rev. Edw. Wheeler Hall and Mrs. Eleanor R. Mills, according to reports here today.

Her identity is said to be known only to Mr. Mott and Detective James F. Mason, chief investigator. Neither would say whether the woman actually saw the commission of the crime or merely saw the principals on the Phillips farm on the night of the murder.

Mr. Mott is credited with having obtained the case. It is said he plans to bring the case to the grand jury tomorrow and that any further delay would be only for the purpose of strengthening his case for trial.

WE DON'T GET ALL THAT WAS ASKED. The Agreement re Canadian Cattle, However, Declared to be Satisfactory.

London, Nov. 3.—(Canadian Press)—Before sailing from Southampton for home, Dr. Girdlehead, Canadian federal health officer, declared the agreement relative to cattle would be published in Great Britain in a few days. It was said, satisfactory to both parties, though from the Canadian point of view the dominion did not get quite all that was desired.

BABY BOY IS BORN ON TRAIN. Montreal, Nov. 3.—The stork won a race with the Toronto-Montreal express of the Grand Trunk by three hours, when a boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. Lacoste of this city, as the train was nearing Brockville this morning. The doctor was wired for ahead of the train, and Dr. Yves boarded the car at Cobourg.

LONG SKIRTS THE ORDER OF ONE NEW YORK FIRM. New York, Nov. 3.—Long skirts are again ordered for spring, 1923, are any indication. A New York department store has placed orders for spring suits with the skirts nine inches from the ground.

WAS FIRST INTO MONS ON ARMISTICE DAY. Vancouver, Nov. 3.—Lieut. John W. Miller, M.C., M.M., said to be the first British soldier to enter Mons after the defeat of the Germans, is dead at the home of his father here. He served overseas with the Royal Canadian Regiment throughout the war. On armistice day, he was in charge of a scouting party in the vicinity of Mons and was the first man to enter that city on that historic day.

PROPOSE OXFORD FOR MONCTON

Fletcher Peacock Speaks at Dinner of Educationists

Intend to Develop Maritime Resources—Plan University Second to None in Canada—Federal Government Urged to Continue Grant.

(Canadian Press) Ottawa, Nov. 3.—Canadian educationists should do their share in the great march of science which in the next fifty years would progress so that the advance of the last century would be seen in progress for five years.

F. Peacock, director of technical education for New Brunswick, said the people of the maritime provinces had other feelings beside pride about the case, which Judge Page says is one to be premier of Great Britain, one to make and break premiers. The case, he said, is a very small number of men in Canada who are equipped to give the highest kind of instruction.

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As Hiram Sees It

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FIND HEAD OF OLD MAN; CROSS CHALKED ON TREE

New York, Nov. 3.—The head of a man, apparently about seventy years of age, was found yesterday in a patch of woods on Staten Island, near Travisville.

The eyes had been gouged out and the teeth extracted. A white cross had been chalked on a tree at the spot. Detectives thought death had occurred a month ago. Scars on the top of the head were evidently made by a bullet.

THE \$20,000.00 NOV. DRIVE FOR BIG BUSINESS

Begins Tomorrow, Saturday the 4th—"The Biggest Event Outside of Christmas."

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DAVE SHADE AFTER MICKEY WALKER

First to Challenge the New Champion—Lew Tandler in Bout Tonight.

(Associated Press) New York, Nov. 3.—Dave Shade, California welterweight, is the first boxer to challenge Mickey Walker, the new champion. The State A. C. announced today it had accepted Shade's forfeit of \$2,500 to substitute the challenger.

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MARKS END OF SULTAN RULE

Angora Assembly Has Assumed Rights.

Guns Boom and People Celebrate as Decision is Announced—Ruler to be Chosen by Assembly—All Treaties Since March 1920 Declared Void.

(Canadian Press Cable) Constantinople, Nov. 3.—The Angora assembly last night decided unanimously that it is invested with sovereign rights and that the Turkish Nationalist government is the legitimate government of the empire.

The decision of the assembly was announced by a salute of 101 guns. Immediately the soldiers and civilians began to celebrate the occasion.

Two resolutions were unanimously adopted by the assembly. The first said that, by virtue of organized state and representation, sovereign rights had been vested in an indelible and indivisible manner in the moral person of the Angora assembly which was the only emanation of the nation.

The second resolution declared the caliphate was vested in the imperial family of the Osman dynasty, but that the Turkish government remains the keystone of the caliphate.

The selection of the caliphate is to be made by the grand national assembly of Turkey, which will choose that member of the imperial family, the resolution provides, who is the best instructed, the best educated, the most honest and the wisest.

After these resolutions had been unanimously accepted amidst applause Premier Rousouf Bey ascended the tribune and proposed the proclamation of a national holiday on the anniversary of the reaching of this decision.

Angora, Nov. 3.—The Turkish Nationalist government at Angora has announced that it considers null and void all treaties and conventions concluded since March 16, 1920, by the Constantinople administration.

Constantinople, Nov. 3.—Lieut. Gen. Herington, commander of the allied forces, has announced that all the Greek troops in Thrace had crossed the Vardar River in the Dail, a withdrawal of that territory was complete.

MULCAHY'S TWO WIVES ATTACKED. Guards and Invaders in Rifle Fight—De Valera Supporters Would Appeal to Vatican.

London, Nov. 3.—The Dublin town house of Richard Mulcahy, Irish Free State minister of defence, and his suburban home at Rathmines, were attacked last night by a band of armed men, a despatch to the Times. Guards returned the fire of the invaders. One civilian was killed in the attack.

Dublin, Nov. 3.—The Republican Bulletin last night contained the following resolutions adopted by Eamon De Valera's supporters in the Dail, which was a separate body:—

"We ask the president to make representations to the Vatican formulating protesting against the unwarranted action of the Irish hierarchy in promoting an anti-republican process of authoritative judgment upon the question of a constitutional and political fact now at issue in Ireland, namely, whether the so-called provisional partition parliament set up under the threat of an unjust war and by a coup d'etat was the rightful legislature of the government of the country or not, and in using the sanction of religion to enforce their own political views and compel acquiescence by Irish republicans in a usurpation that entails no less consequences than the partition of the sacred bond of an oath and will not take it without meaning to keep it."

Fort William, Ont., Nov. 3.—With his bare hands, J. W. Tripp, a farmer, killed a big wolf at Cloud Bay, and his pet today was presented to Geo. Coe, clerk of the court here, for government bounty. When Mr. Tripp killed his pet he was in a fighting mood. Dared by companions to engage the forest marauder in close combat, Mr. Tripp accepted. On the Cloud Bay farm there then commenced an hour's engagement which might have delighted habitués of the Roman amphitheatre. Circling around, seeking an opportunity to get in the first lick, the man lunched himself through the air, landing with his knees on the animal's back and his hands on his throat. When the gripping fingers finally held the wolf's throat until all breath was gone, Mr. Tripp fell across the brute's body entirely exhausted.

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