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## Conservatives Have 400 Seats in Parliament.

The Prince of Wales Officially Closed Wembley Exhibition on Saturday.--- Train Brings Death to a Hallowe'en Party---Violent Storm in English Channel Does Much Damage.

### CONSERVATIVES JULIANT.

LONDON, Nov. 2.

The jubilant Conservatives with 110 seats in Parliament as compared with Labour's 152 and the Liberals 40 have not yet ceased celebrating their victory. In contrast, former Premier Asquith and Lloyd George yesterday conferred together at the former's London home on how best to retrieve the fallen fortunes of the Liberals. While the members of the Labour Government were engaged in the equally doubtful business of preparing to quit their official residences in Downing Street and the other attractions of office holding. The usual explanation is that many thousands of ordinarily apathetic voters were induced to avert the supposed danger of Socialism. Many people argue that it was the Russian business that caused the Conservative flood tide, but this ignores the patent fact that the Liberals who were perfectly sound in their opposition to Labour's Russian policy suffered a much greater electoral disaster than did Labour. The completed returns show that in round numbers the Conservatives polled eight million votes, Labour five and a half million and the Liberals three million. Although the electoral register was increased by only 775,000 since the last election two million more persons voted than on that occasion. Labour lost seats but polled one million votes more than at the previous election, while the Liberals vote polled was reduced by one million. Given these figures it is claimed that the mere question of luck in the triangular fights had a good deal to do with the results. At the last elections luck favored the Laborites, this time it favored the Conservatives, as the results show. The Conservatives have a seat for every 20,000 votes. Labour one for every 36,000 and the Liberals one for every 76,000 votes.

### WEMBLEY CLOSED.

WEMBLEY, Nov. 2.

The British Empire Exhibition which opened April 23 was officially closed on Saturday, when the Prince of Wales, just returned from Canada and the United States, addressed a large audience in the Stadium as President of the Exhibition. The Prince declared the full measure of success it had set out to accomplish. It had given a picture of the Dominions to the people at home, he declared, which indicated the resources and boundless potentialities of their territories. It had also created a great demand for empire products as well as giving visiting peoples of the overseas territories a better knowledge of the manufacturing resources of Great Britain and a more sympathetic understanding of the problems of the empire in development and defence. Despite the unkind attitude of the British weather, the Prince concluded, approximately 18,000,000 persons had passed the turnstiles of the exhibition creating a record for Great Britain.

### THE DELORME CASE.

MONTREAL, Nov. 1.

The movements of Fr. Adelard Delorme since he left the court of King's Bench yesterday afternoon, after being acquitted of the murder of his half-brother Raoul, on which charge he had been a prisoner for nearly 3 years, are shrouded in mystery. Several local reporters attempted to interview him last night, but as far as can be ascertained none of them succeeded in even finding him.

### PLAGUE TAKES 17 LIVES.

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Nov. 2.

A pneumonic plague to-day claimed three more victims in Los Angeles raising to seventeen the total of those who have perished since the outbreak of the disease in the Mexican quarter about two weeks ago. Any doubt as to the nature of the malady

which carried off Mrs. Luciano Samarra on Oct. 18th last and then killed one by one practically all who attended her funeral, was dispelled today by Dr. W. H. Kellogg, Director of the State Hygienic Laboratory, on his arrival here to take charge of the situation. There is no doubt that the epidemic is pneumonic plague, he said, but I believe that the chances of bringing it under control are good. Strong police cordons, working in shifts, guard the infected districts day and night, and no one is allowed to enter or leave except physicians and others engaged in the battle against the epidemic.

### KING AND QUEEN AS MOVIE FANS.

LONDON, Nov. 1.

Their Majesties King George and Queen Mary will pay their first official visit to the movies to-morrow week, when they will witness a performance which depicts the attack of the British bluejackets on the German stronghold at Zeebrugge during the great war.

### PARITY RESTORED BETWEEN

CANADIAN AND U.S. DOLLARS.

OTTAWA, Nov. 1.

Railway traffic between Canada and the United States is again moving, with exchange at par. The railway commission announced that from to-day, till November 14, inclusive, there will be no sur-charge on either freight or passenger business.

### TWO TO HEAR FROM.

LONDON, Nov. 1.

The standing of the parties, with two constituencies still to be heard from, is: Conservatives, 410; Labor, 153; Liberals, 40; other parties, 11; unheard from, 2; total 615.

### FIRE DESTROYS STEAMER.

MANAGUS, Nicaragua, Nov. 1.

A fire on Saturday destroyed the steamship Jamaica of the Cuyamel Fruit Company, of New Orleans, and for a time threatened to cause an explosion of gasoline and dynamite which would have wrecked the town of El Bluff. Several stevedores were badly burned, one probably fatally. The fire broke out when the vessel of 1,133 tons net was tied up at a wharf at El Cluff, and sparks fell among gasoline drums causing minor explosions.

### KLANSMEN MAROONED.

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Nov. 2.

One hundred members of the Ku Klux Klan were marooned in their meeting place in Henrietta this afternoon when 1,000 anti-Klansmen gathered about the hall and dared them to come out. It was reported here tonight. The Klansmen met to discuss plans for the election on Tuesday, it was stated.

### THE CHINESE SITUATION.

PEKING, Nov. 2.

President Tsao Kun, who resigned last week, surrendered the seal of office to the Cabinet which assumed the presidential functions. Tsao Kun remains at the palace with a portion of his personal guard. He is being accorded entire freedom of Peking. In a message to Parliament he says he had been unable to fulfill the wishes of the people and that consequently it was necessary for him to resign in favor of a more capable person. Tuan Chi Jui, former Premier, has been invited to come to the capital, presumably in connection with accepting the post of president.

### GIRL ANARCHIST ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.

PARIS, Nov. 2.

Germaine Berthon, the girl anarchist, who shot and killed Marinus Plateau, the Royalist leader, early last year, and who was subsequently acquitted after a sensational trial, Saturday attempted suicide in the Church of Notre Dame, in the Belleville quarter of Paris. Her condition is said to be serious.

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"Human Wreckage," said to be the greatest of all screen features, will be shown at the Majestic to-night. "Human Wreckage" is said to be one of the most expensive features ever produced; it certainly ranks with the best ever shown in this city. "Human Wreckage" is Mrs. Wallace Reid's greatest production, whilst James Kirkwood won fame as the brilliant criminal lawyer who contracts the morphine habit. Bessie Love as the young mother who in her helpless addiction to dope and drugs is wondrously pathetic.

Knowing all this patrons know what to expect from "Human Wreckage." Dope garbed in the form of the hyena, the most savage of all beasts, wends his way causing untold destruction, havoc and depression to civilization, depicting heart-rending and soul-stirring scenes which will grip you from the first to the very end.

Those who saw the censor's exhibit proclaim it marvelous, and will see it again during its booking days at the Majestic. In order to defray the cost of this expensive feature the Management are compelled to charge 30 cts. admission.

Patrons are specially requested to come early. Two complete shows nightly.

### C. W. A. Report

FOR MONTH ENDING, OCTOBER  
31st, 1924.

Visits to Homes ..... 923  
Special Visits ..... 126  
Attendance at Centre ..... 208  
New Admissions ..... 30  
No. Attending Dental Clinic ..... 29  
Operations Done ..... 3

Child Welfare Work has gone ahead this month as the above figures show. It is fine to see our Welfare figures so high. This is partly due to our West End Centre, which is proving a success.

There is less sickness in town amongst the babies as the Infant Mortality is half that of last month, but many of the babies who have survived after being ill have a long way to go before they are their bonnie little selves once more.

Our Dental Clinic is on a firm basis and now we hope quite an amount of work will be done in the coming months. But there is a great deal of prejudice to overcome, and the outlook of dental education is another obstacle with which to deal. There being no Children's Hospital for Surgical Work, we are very gratified in being able to have minor operations done through our Association.

May we thank Mr. Ross, for milk given; Mrs. Fred Emerson, M. Grant Paterson, Mrs. Leonard Outerbridge, Mrs. H. D. Reid, Mrs. Alec. Winter, for clothes.

JANET A. ANDERSON,  
Superintendent.

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### Body Arriving by To-Day's Express

The remains of the late Miss Kennedy, accompanied by her brother, Rev. Father Kennedy, left Boston on Thursday, to connect with S.S. Kyle, and will arrive in the city by Monday's express. The arrangements for the funeral will be announced later.

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## Special Notice!

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