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Z.R.-3 Making for the  
Nova Scotia Coast

Auditor of Home Bank Found Guilty of Negligence—Liberal and Conservatives Decide to Avoid Three Cornered Contests—Stars and Stripes Hoisted in Far North.

## LESSENING LABOUR'S CHANCES.

LONDON, Oct. 14. Labor's chances of success at the polls on October 29 are seriously affected by agreements between Conservative and Liberal Associations in steadily growing numbers not to put up a candidate against each other where supporters of the MacDonald Government are standing. The conclusion of an arrangement of this kind in Paisley in Mr. Asquith's favor has been followed by wholesale agreements in Glasgow, where 13 Conservatives and 2 Liberals are engaged in straight fights against Labor.

## BEAVERBROOK ON THE ELECTIONS.

MONTREAL, Oct. 14. The Star to-day published the following cable from Lord Beaverbrook to the Editor of the Star:—"The striking feature of the early days of the election is the combination between the Liberals and Conservatives to defeat Socialist members returned last time on minority votes in three-cornered contests. There is no national agreement, but in many local areas the Liberal candidate is standing down for the Conservative and vice versa, and so avoiding the three-cornered fights of 1923. There are seventy of these seats held by Socialists and the upshot of the election will probably be decided here. The chief opponents of this move are the Conservative die-hards who maintain that Labor profits more than Conservatism when a Liberal candidate retires, but the diehards have always been wrong in their political strategy. The Conservative party is never placed in office if the diehards gain control, as the Parliament of 1923 proved."

## HEAVY DEMAND FOR GERMAN BONDS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14. The subscription books for America's \$10,000,000 portion of the \$200,000,000 German loan were opened at 10 o'clock this morning and closed twelve minutes later with indicated heavy over-subscriptions. So great was the demand for the German bonds that several large investment houses were compelled to decline to take any more subscriptions because their allotment of the loan had been sold.

## HOME BANK AUDITOR FOUND GUILTY.

TORONTO, Oct. 14. Sidney H. Jones, former auditor of the Home Bank of Canada, which failed in August, 1923, was found guilty to-day by Senior Court Judge Emerson Coatsworth, on a charge of negligence in regard to the statement of the Bank's condition furnished to the Federal Minister of Finance. Sentence was deferred. As the case of Ocean G. Smith, former chief accountant of the defunct institution, who was found guilty on a similar charge two weeks ago, it is noted that Jones is found guilty of negligence but not of wilfully making use of the false statement.

## FROM THE FAR NORTH.

NOME, Alaska, Oct. 14. Since Russia hoisted her flag over Wrangel Island in the Arctic Ocean, off Northern Siberia, on August 20th, the Stars and Stripes have been run up on Herald Island, a smaller body of land, forty miles east, it was learned here to-day. The United States claim to Herald Island was made by Captain Louis Lane, Master of the schooner Herman, which returned to Nome Sunday, after making a vain attempt to reach Wrangel Island, where a colony of 13, headed by Jas. Wells, of Nome, was left last year to establish British possession. The cutter Bear of the United States Coastguard, and the schooner Silver Wave, made attempts to reach Wrangel Island this summer, but the only

craft known to have succeeded in doing so was the vessel Red October which claimed the island for Russia. The Herman lay at Herald Island two days. On the beach they found bones believed to be those of one of the two parties of four each that were lost after the Karluk, an exploration ship of Stefansson, went down in the ice sixty miles north of Herald Island in 1914. Parts of a sled, a compass and two guns were seen with the bones. Sidney Snow, of San Francisco, who went out with the Herman on two trips into the ice pack of the Arctic this summer, and took motion pictures of game, said that signs indicated that the party that perished had been on the island a month, and that its members throughout that time were unable to do anything for themselves. It was thought here that this party must have been the one headed by Dr. Allister F. McKay, a Scotch Surgeon. These men became dissatisfied and left a camp that Captain R. A. Bartlett, master of the Karluk, established on the ice when the ship went down. Dr. Allister Forbes McKay and James Murray, British scientists, Henry Beauchamp, French Scientist, and Stanley Morris, a Canadian sailor, members of Stefansson's 1913-1918 Canadian Government Arctic Expedition, left Stefansson's ship Karluk after it was wrecked and attempted to make their way to Wrangel Island across the ice floes. They were never heard of after starting their attempt.

## Z.R.-3 HEADING FOR SABLE I.

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 14. There is a possibility that the Canadian may be the first people on the American Continent to sight the Z.R.-3, the giant Dirigible now en route across the Atlantic. The big airship meeting fog and rain squalls, turned north to find clear weather to day. At four o'clock this afternoon she reported by radio that she had found good weather and was going at a speed of 70 knots in the direction of Cape Sable, N.S. This will take her far north of the course that she had been heading on.

## SHANGHAI HAS NEW ADMINISTRATORS.

SHANGHAI, Oct. 14. The new Chinese administrators ruling Shanghai for the Feking Government, as a result of the defeat of the Chekiang forces, to-day worked in conjunction with the foreign authorities, confident that they would be able to avert and disturbance incident to the change in local Government.

## LUMBER MILL DESTROYED.

FREDERICTON, N.B., Oct. 14. The lumber mill at North Devon, across the St. John River from Fredericton, was burned this morning. The plant was owned by W. G. Gunter, of this city, and to replace it would cost \$25,000, it was said to-day.

## REPUBLICAN SENATOR SUICIDES.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14. Senator Frank Brandegee, of Connecticut prominent for years among Republican leaders of Congress, committed suicide at his home here to-day. Worried and distracted, his friends said, over financial difficulties, he went to an unused bath-room on the third floor of his house and just before dawn took his own life by inhaling gas. He left in his bedroom below a note to his chauffeur telling him where the body would be found. He was a bachelor and for years had lived alone. He was sixty years of age.

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MANY KILLED IN POLITICAL  
CLASH IN MEXICO.

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 14. A bloody clash between political factions at Tuxtla Gutierrez, on Sunday, in which more than one hundred persons are said to have been killed or wounded, is reported in press despatches. The Mexican War Department confirms news of the fight, but is giving out no details. The press despatches say the trouble began when supporters of General Carlos Vidal, Governor elect of Chiapas, organized a demonstration for his reception, large crowds gathering at the Railway station. Upon General Vidal's arrival a score of shots were fired into the crowd allegedly by supporters of Ramirez Corzo, defeated gubernatorial candidate. The volley caused many fatalities among women and children, it is declared. Federal troops rushed to the scene were received with shots by alleged Ramirez supporters, who had taken a stand in a Government building. This was captured by troops after a short and sanguinary encounter. Despatches state the streets of the city at the scene of the encounter were strewn with dead and wounded.

## VALUABLE HORSE BURNED.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 14. Prince Plafaine, E. T. Simms' quarter Million stallion, was burned to death at Xalapa Farm, Bourbon County, last night.

The tunic dress and the ensemble suit are essential to the smart wardrobe.

## HONEST CONFESSION.



WALT MATON

I do not care for Shakespeare's plays," confessed J. Chester Chee; "a stirring yarn of Bertha Clay's is good enough for me; the bard of Avon gets much praise for worth I cannot see. No doubt my standing would improve if I would deign to his end say that Shakespeare's dramas move my soul with passions high, but I avoid the common grove and shall until I die. If you like Shakespeare, it is well, so read him all you will, and of his merits roundly tell as of some tempting dish; give me a book by Harold Pell, or Laura Jean, odds fish! And if you do not like my taste, the street is wide, my friend, and you may walk, is haughty haste far from the path I went; to bookshops different but chaste we may our footsteps bend. Our fathers fought at Valley Forge that freedom might obtain, that one might read up Henry George, one take Nick Carter plan, that books you like might turn my gorge, while you hold me insane. A million say that Shakespeare's good, and doubtless they are right; and though I'd read him if I could, to me he is a fright; a book by Mrs. Henry Wood will keep me up all night. The point is this: the country's free, or Bunker Hill was vain; and if a book appeals to me, no man should voice disdain; and you may read your Phil-McFee, while I read Wilyum Raine. We should not cherish feelings hard, or throw bricks by the ton, because we cannot all regard with awe some famous one; and while you read your deathless bard, I'll read J. Allan Dunn."

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## Brass Curtain Rods

Brass curtain rods that are discoloured and spoiled by verdigris can be renovated by scouring them with powdered pumice stone and turpentine, made into a paste. They can be polished with dry powder, or with

metal polish, and can either be relacquered or rubbed with an oily rag.

## Cleaning Rusty Rings.

Rusty curtain rings should be boiled in equal parts of vinegar and water. After being rinsed in cold water they should be well dried.

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