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Many Liberals See Danger in Attitude of Conservatives

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THE LIBERALS ARE A BIT SUSPICIOUS OF THEIR ALLIES

There is Now Said to be a Rift in the Lute

HECKLERS BUSY Victory, Says MacDonald—Less Unemployment is Reported.

(Canadian Press.)

London, Oct. 22.—Traditional rivalry and their dread of another coalition seem to be intensifying the opposition to the "pact" between the Liberals and Conservatives on the part of the more extreme members of these parties.

Distrust and suspicion find loudest voice among the Liberals, notwithstanding that Mr. Asquith, their leader, has given his blessing to the reciprocal arrangement whereby Liberal or Conservative candidates in some constituencies are standing side by side to avert three-cornered contests which might work for the benefit of the Laborites.

Mr. Asquith declares: "I can see nothing which violates the most rigorous code of public honor and political consistency in the two old political parties making reciprocal sacrifices in the face of a common danger," but many members of the party find their leader's dictum extremely distasteful, and are not hesitating to say so.

Not Getting Square Deal

Some of them hint that he takes a rosier view because the Conservatives not only have with a candidate in Paisley to give him a straight fight against the Labor candidate, but are canvassing for him and are reported as intending to support him on the platform.

The disgruntled ones say that this is all very well, but that the Liberals are not getting a square deal, as far more Liberal candidates are standing aside for Conservatives than vice versa, and the reciprocal agreement will consequently thin the Liberal ranks in Parliament for the benefit of their enemies.

The bulk of the Liberals seem satisfied with Mr. Asquith's attitude, but it looks as though the others will prefer to vote Laborite rather than Conservative, in constituencies where there are no Liberal candidates. Another suspicion also is arising among the Liberals, namely that the Laborites and Conservatives have an understanding in some places aiming at the defeat of the Liberal candidate.

Lady Astor's Prospects Plymouth, Oct. 22.—The prospects of Lady Astor, who is standing for re-election to Parliament in the Sutton division of Plymouth, are regarded as particularly bright, and her supporters are confident that the Laborite candidate, Capt. G. W. Brennan, whom she defeated last year, has no chance of success.

Wild Rowdiness

London, Oct. 22.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Sir Alfred Mond, Liberal Minister of Health in the Lloyd George Coalition Government, was forced to abandon a meeting in Hackney last night because of rowdiness. The former kept growing worse as the speaker Minister tried to make himself heard, until finally he was scarcely able to utter a single complete sentence, and gave up trying.

Still more vigorous tactics by disturbers were adopted at a meeting in Reading, where a man struck the Conservative candidate, J. Williams, with a stick, as Williams entered the hall. The assailant was allowed to remain at the meeting, however. Apparently he was emboldened by this leniency and became very unruly. Thereupon Candidate Williams left the platform and single-handed threw the intruder out of the building.

Called Lloyd George Liar

London, Oct. 22.—(By Lloyd Allen, United Press Staff Correspondent).—Undaunted by the prospect of continued rowdiness and heckling, which exceeded in bitterness similar disturbances of recent election campaigns, leaders of Britain's three political parties continued intensive speaking campaigns today.

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Lunenburg Men Had Good Year

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 22.—The 62 vessels comprising the Lunenburg fishing fleet, have this year secured 170,425 quintals of fish, which have been sold for \$1,338,200, according to a resume of the year's work appearing in this morning's Chronicle.

"OVER THE TOP" IS NOW UNDER BONDS

Crew of Rum Schooner With Lunenburg Captain up for Hearing Today.

New London, Cdn., Oct. 22.—The members of the crew of the three-masted English schooner, Over the Top, which was captured Monday by the coastguard cutter Tampa, were arraigned before U. S. Commissioner Earl Mathewson here yesterday.

While it was charged that the schooner was captured as the rade anchor in Rum Row, southeast of Block Island, Captain Westwater declared today that the ship was seized 20 miles out at sea.

PROOF OF VALUE OF ADVERTISING

What it Has Done For the Fruit Trade in Great Britain.

London, Oct. 22.—(Canadian Press.)—A tribute to the power of newspaper advertising is contained in the report on the first year of the "Eat more fruit" campaign, issued by the Fruit Trade Federation.

This is the largest co-operative fruit advertising campaign ever launched in this country, says the report, and during the past season the peculiar virtues of oranges, apples, lemons, pears and grapes have been brought home to more than twelve and a half million people in Great Britain daily, and nearly a hundred million weekly, by press advertising.

The success of the campaign is testified by letters from fruit brokers, shippers, wholesalers and retailers throughout the country, and by the fact that it has just been renewed on an even more extensive scale. By means of advertising it is hoped to make "Great Britain which today consumes less fruit than Iceland, the greatest fruit eating nation in the world."

Glac Bay Boxer Awarded Decision

Glac Bay, N. S., Oct. 22.—Johnny Gillis, local boxer, outpointed Teddy O'Brien of New York in Alexandria, Rink last night in a ten round bout.

The weights were announced as Gillis 133, O'Brien 140, so the lightweight title was not at stake.

Wire Briefs

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 22.—Four more names have been added to the list of dead from the explosion aboard the cruiser Trenton in Hampton Roads, Monday, bringing the total to 12. Four others are still believed to be in a critical condition.

London, Oct. 22.—The Greek Government has telegraphed to the League of Nations Secretariate against compulsory evacuation of Greeks in Constantinople, according to the Exchange Telegraph's Athens correspondent, who says Greece has asked consideration of the matter at Monday's meeting of the League Council at Brussels.

Geneva, N. Y., Oct. 22.—Three men were drowned last night and two women were rescued when an automobile plunged through a bridge railing in the Lake road, three miles north of this village, and landed in the barge canal upside down. The dead are: Frank Tower, 33, of Geneva; Edward Parth of Geneva; Harold Dewey of Philadelphia.

London, Oct. 22.—The engagement is announced of Mrs. Lowell Lloyd of Boston, and the Earl of Berkeley. Mrs. Lowell Lloyd is a daughter of the late John Lowell of Boston. The eighth Earl of Berkeley, Rendal Thomas Mowbray Rawdon Berkeley, was born in 1855. His first wife died in 1899.

MONCTON RATES DECISION THIS AFTERNOON

Will Not Pin Company to Lowest Possible, Says Utilities Chairman.

ARGUMENT HEARD

Fredericton Case Later Today—Statement re Sale of Moncton Utility.

A report by S. H. Mildram of Boston, expert rate adviser for the New Brunswick Board of Public Utilities, on the petition of the City of Moncton for reduction of rates for electricity charged by the Moncton Tramways, Electricity and Gas Co., Ltd., was before the board for consideration this morning here after argument by the company and other interested parties.

Trueman, chairman, announced, however, that, as the rate, to be decided on would be of a temporary nature, the board would not press a minimum rate on the company at the present time. In explaining his statement, Chairman Trueman added that the board might order a lower rate than that proposed by Mr. Mildram, but, in any case, would not pin the company to the lowest return possible on the valuation of their investment.

Material excerpts of Mr. Mildram's report, in which he recommends reductions, will be found on page 9 of this issue.

A report by Mr. Mildram on Fredericton rates was to come before the board at 2:30 this afternoon. In this case, also, he recommends reduction of rates. A conference was to be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon between representatives of the city of Moncton and the Moncton Tramways Company respecting the street railway situation in Moncton.

BUTCHER FOUND A HUMAN VICTIM

New Jersey Men Killed Stepson With Meat Knife Meant For Mother.

North Bergen, N. J., Oct. 22.—John Vogt, police say, was fatally stabbed Monday night by his stepson, Otto Huch, a butcher, with the blade of a large meat knife into his breast.

Huch, who escaped in an automobile, fled his life for his mother's sake, for he saved her from being struck by her husband, who escaped in a motor car, immediately following his act, but was caught two hours later not far away from the house. He was formally charged with murder and held in a cell without bail.

THE COMMUNISTS ACTIVE IN ITALY

They Propose to Form a "Rump Parliament" to Oppose the Fascists.

Rome, Oct. 22.—The Communist party, through its press bureau, announced that at a meeting held in the Chamber of Deputies it had been decided to propose that all deputies belonging to the opposition meet and legislate by themselves, forming a sort of "rump" parliament, which would be called "a parliament of the people against the Fascist parliament." In addition to this proposal, the Communists adopted a programme for the "rump" parliament, which included the following:

"First—Transfer of the Matteotti crime from the judicial into the political field.

Hundreds of Civil Servants Retiring

Ottawa, Oct. 22.—Hundreds of civil servants throughout the country are retiring this month under the provisions of the Calder Act, which will expire at the end of October. The terms of this enactment are considered to be more liberal than those of the Superannuation Act, because, in addition to their retiring allowances, civil servants may withdraw in full their payments into the retirement fund. A large number who are nearing the age of retirement figure out that it will be to their financial benefit to leave the Calder Act. One man, now retiring, has been sixty-three years in the public service.

MAY A CHRISTIAN APPROVE OF WAR?

This Question is Before Convention of Lutheran Church in America.

Chicago, Oct. 22.—To decide whether a Christian is ever justified in going to war is one of the difficult problems that was submitted this morning to the Biennial Convention of the United Lutheran Church in America at its session here. Five hundred delegates, representing more than 2,800 Lutheran congregations, are called upon to define the position of the church on that point.

The war issue comes before the convention in the form of four memorials from as many different synods which have already taken their attitude on the teachings of Jesus Christ. The issue was raised also by the Committee on Moral and Social Welfare, which includes in its membership some of the most advanced progressives in the Lutheran church.

Several months ago the committee adopted the statement that it believed the Lutheran Confession, formulated 400 years ago, was a correct interpretation of the teachings of Jesus Christ.

"H. R. H." CAUSE OF SOME COMMOTION

But the Prince of Wales Was Nowhere to Be Seen.

Toronto, Oct. 22.—"Coffee and snikers for the Prince of Wales." This notice excited several hundred citizens one morning shortly after the arrival of the royal visitor in Toronto.

Stamped with the monogram of the magic letters, "H. R. H.," a large, handsome automobile was parked outside a well-known downtown hotel. The significance of the letters, together with the widespread interest in the Prince's visit, caused a great crowd to gather about the motor car.

THIS JOURNALIST STILL MAKES COPY

Sent to Sing Sing, He Wins Praise of Prison Commission.

Oshing, N. Y., Oct. 22.—The work of Charles E. Chapin, former New York newspaper editor, who is acting as the prison horticultural expert and landscape artist, while serving a twenty-year sentence in Sing Sing for the murder of his wife, is praised in a report just released by the State Prison Commission.

Describing Chapin as "a prisoner possessing exceptional ability and ideas of beauty," the report says, in part: "He has adorned the grounds of the prison with flowers, trees and shrubs, and the yard, which five years ago was desolate and littered with stones and rubbish, is now a thing of beauty. The rose garden is an inspiration to dark and troubled souls."

MACKENZIE KING GIVES REASON FOR PROGRESSIVE AID

Says Betause Government Carried Out Its Election Policy.

AGAINST GROUPS

Says He Offered Three or Four Portfolios to the Third Party.

Vancouver, Oct. 22.—Speaking to a capacity audience in the Arena here last night, Premier Mackenzie King said he had given the group system of portfolios to the Liberal elected in Saskatchewan, after offering to take into the Cabinet any three or four Progressives whom the party might name.

"I have been criticised for catering to a group," the Premier continued, "but I was trying to give the Government a chance of getting a claim on past ownership of one. I knew these western people, such as transportation rates and other things, would arise, and I wanted western men in the Government to help us consider them."

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PAINLESS BIRTH IS NOW ACHIEVED

Marvellous Results of Treatment in New York Hospital—Another Discovery.

(United Press.) New York, Oct. 22.—Within the last few months, 1,000 babies have been brought into the world without pain to the mothers by a new and safer form of "twilight sleep" at the Lying-in-Hospital here, it was announced at a convention of the Eastern Society of Anesthetists.

The discovery, made by Dr. James Gwathmey, is claimed to be the first danger of poisoning the child, which was the cause of the "blue babies" under the former method of using "twilight sleep."

PRINCE OF WALES LEAVES MONTREAL

After Visit to Hamilton, Mass., He Will Sail From New York Saturday.

Montreal, Oct. 22.—It was said at the Prince of Wales' quarters in the Ritz-Carlton Hotel this morning that His Royal Highness had practically recovered from a chill which yesterday caused him to postpone for 24 hours his departure from Montreal. The royal visitor, it was announced, will depart tonight for Hamilton, Mass., over the Central Vermont line.

Mr. and Mrs. Bayard Tuckerman, Jr., are to be his hosts in Hamilton. The tea at the Tuckerman home, at which the Prince was to meet the hunting set of the Myopia Hunt Club and that neighborhood, together with friends of the Tuckerman family in Boston, is postponed until Thursday.

She Was Blind's "Angel"



Mrs. Louis B. Woodruff, playwright and author, killed in a fall from a second story window of her New York home, was known as an "angel" to the blind.

Her death was reported in the "Lighthouse for the Blind." Article considered her one of the world's most beautiful women.

New Gold Strike is Made in Yukon; Indians Get Choicest Claims

Carcross, Yukon Territory, Oct. 22.—Practically the whole of the male population here has set out for Little Adlin Lake where it is said a band of Indian prospectors, under the leadership of "Big Lake" Jim, have discovered placer gold within 40 miles of this town and 20 miles east of the old Tagish post.

"Big Lake" Jim notified other Indians of his discovery before coming to town to tell the white population in the strike and the Indians are said to have pegged out the best claims. Nearly every one making the trip was present at the "lullaby" party on the night of the discovery. The strike is the first Carcross has seen for some time, practically everyone it is for rushing out to the scene as soon as word was received.

Some prospectors are believed to be on their way to the diggings from White Horse and Skagway. The strike is within 60 miles of the Russ placer mines near Athin and the famous "Engineer" quartz mine. Up to the present the dirt pays approximately \$4 to the pan and as a rule the gold comes in flakes or in small nuggets valued at a dollar.

TROUBLE IN BRAZIL

Another Attempt to Overthrow the Government—Leaders Are Under Arrest.

By U. G. KEENER (United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Washington, Oct. 21.—A widespread plot to overthrow the Government has been discovered, and the leaders have been arrested, it is announced officially tonight. The news, following the three weeks' rebellion in Sao Paulo in July, caused a sensation, but the Government appeared to have the situation well in hand.

Halibut Fishery Treaty is Signed

Washington, Oct. 22.—Exchange of ratifications between the United States and Canada of the convention to protect the halibut fisheries of the northern Pacific ocean took place yesterday.

The convention, signed at Washington on March 2, 1923, establishes a closed season of the halibut fishery from November 16 to February 15 of each year, and provides for appointment of a Joint Commission of four members to investigate and make recommendations for the preservation and development of the halibut fisheries in the north Pacific.

Weather Report

Toronto, Oct. 22.—Pressure continues high over the lake region, while the depression which has been off Newfoundland for several days appears to be moving out to the Atlantic. The weather has been quite cool from Ontario eastward and fine and moderately warm in the western provinces.

Forecasts:

Table with 2 columns: Location and Forecast. Locations include Toronto, Montreal, Hamilton, and New York. Forecasts include Fair and Cold, Moderate to fresh northwest winds, and Fair and cool.

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Mines and Customs Offices to be Returned to German Owners.

NEW ERA HAILED

Tearful Dortmund Maidens Bid Fond Farewell to the Blue Clad Poilus.

(United Press.)

Dortmund, Germany, Oct. 22.—Throughout the night, by the light of roaring blast furnaces, French troops were on the march out of Dortmund. Dawn found evacuation of this important centre in full swing, cannons and field pieces rumbling through the cobble-stoned streets, while curious German citizens peered from behind window blinds and many could scarcely repress their tears.

Dortmund, the first largest Ruhr centre to be evacuated, will be cleared of French troops by Thursday morning.

Wesel, another city in the occupied area, seized by French and Belgians nearly two years ago, was also evacuated today. There the burghmaster with difficulty repressed the joy of the inhabitants—fearful lest some untoward demonstration might cause a change of mind on the part of the withdrawing troops.

Dawns of New Era.

Throughout the Ruhr, the departure of the blue-clad soldiers who have been billeted in towns and cities, and become familiar sights since early in 1923, was hailed as the dawn of a new era.

The French have ordered all occupied mines, customs offices and the like returned to their owners by October 28. There is no doubt that the evacuation of the Ruhr has begun in earnest. Scenes here this morning were of martial, but friendly activities. Little pyramids of guns in the square, and soldiers in full marching equipment sitting on packs awaiting the bugle call to fall in for the trek to the railroad, was a sight that greeted the early risers. The troops appeared fat and well fed, and there were not a few German maidens with tearful faces, and here and there an affectionate farewell.

Artillery rumbled westward before dawn, the roads lit by flaring fires in the furnaces that have been returned to Germany. The populace is awaiting the departure of the last "Poilu" before making known its joy in riotous celebration.

CROW'S NEST RATES

The Government is Asked to Suspend Order of Railway Commission.

(Special to The Times-Star.) Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 22.—It is said here that the freight rates under the Crow's Nest agreement will be withdrawn by the railways on October 27, and the former rates reverted to, unless some action be taken by the Government in the meantime to prevent such action. The Government can suspend the order of the Railway Commission and has been requested to do so by the governments of some of the prairie provinces. It is understood that the matter was under consideration at the Cabinet Council this morning, and some members of the Cabinet favored such a course. It is unlikely, however, that any action of the kind will be taken until after the return of Premier King on November 10.

Afghanistan Rebels Have Been Defeated (United Press.)

Calcutta, Oct. 22.—A rebellion in Afghanistan led by a pretender to the Emir's throne has been quashed by Government troops, with heavy casualties on both sides, according to advices reaching Calcutta. The troops were forced to burn many villages and to take other punitive measures. The pretender is taking refuge with a friendly tribe.

Table with 2 columns: Location and Temperature. Locations include Toronto, Montreal, Hamilton, and New York. Temperatures are given for lowest and highest during the night.