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KEEN INTEREST IN BRITAIN ON VOTE HERE

EFFECT ON EMPIRE IS EXPECTED

Politicians View Election From Two Different Angles

DECISION HOPED

Influence of Canada on Policy of Imperial Conference Is Factor

By HERBERT BAILEY

LONDON, Sept. 13.—The searchlight of the British Empire and of Europe generally is upon the Canadian elections...

British politicians are viewing it from two distinct angles. In the first place, they hope to prove decisive in giving to one party or the other a substantial majority by which a stable government can be carried on and Canada's future prosperity assured.

DECISIVE VOTE HOPED

It has been remarked that the unstable government in Canada for the past four years as compared with the stability which the United States enjoys is certain sooner or later to bring comparisons between the two systems of government and under these a period of freedom from election to a while, it is emphasized that the continual interruptions in the life of the country will mean an economic loss which the other country must share.

IMPERIAL RELATIONS

The mother country and Europe particularly, are also viewing the election in its probable effect on imperial relations. The constitutional issue attached to Lord Byng's action is now regarded merely as an episode of the past without much significance in the present election, but with Australia and New Zealand determined to pursue a policy of closer unity in the imperial conference and with South Africa desiring equal status in all things with the mother country, it is felt that Canada's representative will have a decisive influence in finding out a way by which the Dominions can progress as parts of the Empire without unduly disturbing the present relations. Therefore, it is felt that a Premier with an assured majority would be best able to wield this influence that one who was engaged with domestic problems and whose power was contingent on the wavering of a few votes.

NOTED MAN TO HELP IN SHRINERS' WORK

Sir James Stewart Joins Consulting Staff of Hospital in Montreal

MONTREAL, Sept. 13.—Sir James Purves, Stewart famous neurologist of London, England, senior physician of Westminster Hospital, is the newest addition to the consulting staff of the Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children, Cedar avenue.

After returning to England last week, after his hurried trip over here to attend the case of a patient in the Royal Victoria Hospital, Sir James agreed to become identified with the Shriners' Hospital here.

H. J. Elliot, chairman of the Shriners' Hospital declared: "While the visits of Sir James to the hospital will of necessity be limited in number, the fact that he is anxious and willing to give the hospital the benefit of his opinion in cases requiring consultation should be of the greatest value to the institution."

Light Vote Forecast In York-Sunbury

Special to The Times-Star—FREDERICTON, Sept. 13.—The quietest political campaign in the history of York-Sunbury will come to a close tonight. The Liberals will hold a meeting at Stanley and the Conservatives will hold meetings at several places. The lateness of the nominations of a Liberal candidate and the shortness of the time intervening before election day account for the quietness of the campaign. A light vote Tuesday is the general forecast.

Strange Story Is Told Authorities By Italians Landed In N. S.

Woman of 102 Bakes Six Pies On Birthday

GYOFOK, Romania, Sept. 13.—Mrs. Clara Von Kezeldofyan, widow of the local postmaster, celebrated her 120th birthday by baking six pies.

CANDIDATES ARE CONFIDENT ON EVE OF VOTING

Local Contestants Express Views on Possible Results in Tomorrow's Battle

Liberal and Conservative candidates in Saint John-Albert constituency today expressed the utmost confidence in the outcome of the polling tomorrow for their respective parties. Brief statements from each of the four candidates are given. The candidates have no meetings scheduled for this evening and will await returns at their respective headquarters. The Conservatives at the Seaman's Institute, and the Liberals at their rooms in King street.

CONSERVATIVE VIEWS

THOMAS BELL, Conservative candidate, said: "I have no doubt that the electors of Saint John-Albert will honor Col. MacLaren and myself tomorrow. From sources of information I have been able to obtain, I feel confident that Premier Meighen will be returned to power with at least 180 seats. MacLaren King cannot possibly obtain a sufficient number of Liberal supporters to confer on him a complete majority for now is fine weather to get out the vote."

LIBERAL EXPRESSIONS

R. T. HAYES, Liberal candidate, said: "The issues in the present campaign have been clearly defined from the start and it is for the electors to decide now. Both Mr. Ryan and myself have received most encouraging reports from all sides and we have good reasons to hope for victory."

WILLIAM M. RYAN, Liberal, said: "I feel the tide is running strongly on the right side by sending two supporters from this riding. Mr. Hayes and myself have had a great deal to encourage us in the closing hours of this campaign and the result is going to be a surprise to our friends on the opposite side. If elected, we shall endeavor to represent this historic constituency as supporters of a strong, progressive Liberal administration at Ottawa."

TANK EXPLODES; 3 KILLED YOKOHAMA, Sept. 13.—Three persons were killed, 14 seriously injured, and 24 slightly injured in an explosion on the tank steamer Koyo Maru in the harbor here today.

Boy and Girl Race Three Miles Through Waves to Save Father

OCEAN CITY, N. J., Sept. 13.—A 17 year old boy and his 16 year old sister, both fully clothed, raced three miles through the waves yesterday to summon aid for their father, and six other men, whose fishing boat had overturned.

Life guards along the beach were alerted when they saw the boat, Thorn emerged from the ocean and stumbled toward their patrol station. "My father and six other men are clinging to an overturned boat about three miles out," yelled the boy, "Hurry!" Launching three motor boats, the coastguards shoved over the breakers and headed for the open sea. Henderson went with them. A few hundred yards out they saw a figure approaching through the water. "That's my sister, Edith," the boy told the guards. "Don't stop," she shouted, "I'm all right. Go out and get the rest of them." And with a wave of dismissal, she swam on toward the beach. When the guards reached the boat, they found the seven men clinging to the overturned keel. Wm. J. Henderson, father of Thorn and Edith, said none of them could have held on much longer.

GERMANY ASKS CUT IN ARMY OF OCCUPATION

Stresemann and Briand Discuss Problems of Nations

OTHERS APPROVE

French Requested to Reduce Rhineland Forces From 70,000 to 38,000

Canadian Press—GENEVA, Sept. 13.—Conversations, the object of which is a broad Franco-German understanding, not only on problems existing between France and Germany, but on international policies as a whole, were begun Saturday between Gustav Stresemann, the German foreign secretary, and M. Briand, foreign minister of France, with the knowledge of both Sir Austen Chamberlain of Great Britain and M. Vanderveld, of Belgium.

Flood Sweeps From Headquarters of Three Rivers; Damage Heavy

EMPORIA, Kans., Sept. 13.—Three persons were known to have lost their lives, hundreds were homeless or marooned in their houses and damage to livestock and buildings was mounting steadily today, as flood waters of the Cottonwood and Verdigris Rivers swept Southern Kansas following rains yesterday and last night, which in some sections approached cloudburst proportions.

TOWN INUNDED

A large section of the town of Neosho Falls, about 35 miles southeast of Emporia, was virtually inundated at midnight, with some residents forced to the roofs of houses.

VESSEL CARRYING WOUNDED FIRED ON

British Steamer Forced to Hand Sailors Over to U. S. Destroyer

SHANGHAI, Sept. 13.—A delayed despatch from Mankow, dated last Friday, says the British steamer Kingway, bound for British sailors wounded in the attack by Chinese troops at Wansien, recently, was heavily fired on last Thursday while passing Shanghai and was forced to return up the river. The Kingway made another attempt to pass Shanghai, but the fusillade was so heavy that she again returned up the river.

NEW HIGH RECORD

1,573,000 People Pass Through Gates Since Toronto Exhibition Opened

TORONTO, Ont., Sept. 13.—A new high record for attendance at the Canadian National Exhibition during the two weeks it operates, has been made this year, 1,573,000 people having passed through the turnstiles from the opening on August 28, to the closing Saturday night. The former high record was 1,515,000 made in 1924, and the figure last year was 1,489,000.

Nearly 50,000 Vote Faith In De Rivera

MADRID, Sept. 13.—The first official figures in the national referendum made public Sunday, showed that 49,987 men and women in Madrid city and province, have voted confidence in the Primo De Rivera administration and for the establishment of a national assembly.

Longest Tunnel Is Opened In London Today

LONDON, Sept. 13.—London today opened its longest and widest tunnel, the Morden extension of the city's underground system. The scheduled run from one end of the tunnel to the other, by way of the Bank, requires 53 minutes, and by way of Charing Cross, Morden to Golden's Green, the schedule calls for a run in 49 minutes. There are 24 stations on the line.

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Wife of Imperial Oil Co. Vice-President Succumbs to Blood Poisoning

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Two Killed in Riot

ALLAHABAD, India, Sept. 13.—Two persons were killed and 21 injured today in the rioting as a Hindu procession approached the Mohammedan mosque. Most of the casualties were scoundrel and scoundrel and then disappeared.

MOSSOLINI IS ACCLAIMED BY CROWDS IN ROME

Courage in Face of Danger Arouses Admiration

PLOT IS FEARED

Would-be Assassin's Claim That He Worked Alone Not Believed

ROME, Sept. 13.—"Il Duce" was acclaimed Sunday by crowds on the spot where 24 hours before he had escaped death at the hands of a would-be assassin.

Wide Plot Believed

ERMETTE GIOVANNI, who Saturday tried to assassinate Premier Mussolini, is shielding his accomplices in a wider plot to overthrow the fascist regime, the Roman Press declared unanimously yesterday. The Premier on his way to the office on Saturday to the police that he acted solely on his own initiative.

STORY NOT CREDITED

This tale, it was pointed out, was very unlikely. The frontiers are so closely watched that it is almost impossible for anyone to enter without a passport, it was said. That the young man could find within two days anyone ready to sell him the bombs and the revolver, was improbable. His assertion that he spent only two hours in Rome before the attack, was discredited, it was said, by the unlikelihood of his learning within such a short time, the route followed by the Premier on his way to the office and the time he would pass the scene of the attempt as well of his being able to recognize so readily the Premier's car.

Extension of Coal Strike Is Expected

LONDON, Sept. 13.—Continuation of the coal strike deadlock was indicated this morning, when it was announced unofficially, that the Mining Association had refused to give the government the colliery owners' associations throughout the country had refused by vote to give the Mining Association power to negotiate a settlement with the men on a national basis.

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Nude Sun-Bathers Chased From Island at Thames Mouth

CANVEY ISLAND, England, Sept. 13.—A hastily formed vigilance committee has prevented Canvey Island from becoming the British sub-bathing headquarters. Attracted by stories of the carefree open-air life led by residents in this pretty island at the mouth of the Thames, below London, sun bathers flocked here this summer. The bathing suits they brought became scantier and scantier and then disappeared.

Indian Sues For \$500,000

MR. AND MRS. JAMES A. STILLMAN

One half a million dollars can repay Frederick K. Beauvais, famed "Indian guide" co-respondent in the Stillman divorce case, for the ostracism which he now suffers as but one result of the libel and defamation he alleges came to him during the divorce hearings of the New York banker and his wife.

Up to the time of the reconciliation of James A. Stillman and his wife, last year, Beauvais maintained his silence because a woman's name was at stake. But now that the Stillmans have settled their troubles—including the problem of the legitimacy of Baby Guy Stillman—the Indian guide, whom Stillman accused of the paternity of Guy, feels that the time has come to speak.

Hence his \$500,000 suit for damages from Stillman. Defamation of character and libel are the charges.

French Ace Plans To Take-Off On New York to Paris Flight First Fine Day After Thursday

MINNEOLA, N. Y., Sept. 13.—Captain Rene Fonck, French ace, plans to take off from Roosevelt Field on his non-stop New York to Paris flight as soon after Thursday as weather conditions permit.

The three-motored Sikorsky biplane S-35 is undergoing final tests and alterations for the trip. Although Captain Fonck has not announced who will go with him on the flight, besides Lieut. Allan P. Snody, alternate pilot, it is understood he has selected Alexander P. Kastlich as mechanic and Charles Cladier as radio operator. Kastlich, a Russian, installed the motors, controls and the gas and oil system of the S-35, and is thoroughly acquainted with the operation of the great plane. Cladier, a Frenchman, operated the plane's radio on the test flight to Washington last week.

Three extra 50 gallon gasoline tanks are being placed in the S-35's fuselage, the glass windows are being replaced with celluloid and an extra set of wheels is being attached. These wheels are designed to facilitate the take-off and will be dropped once the flight is under way. The extra gasoline tanks will also be dropped when empty. The plane will weigh 27,000 pounds on the take-off.

ON OCEAN A MONTH

"Late in July," the man went on, "we boarded motor boats at Sicily and made for Marseilles, where we met the steamer Zette (the Dori)." We sailed on August 1, thinking we were going to New York. We were on the ocean for a month, and think the captain tried to land us once before as we were near shore about a week ago. Early yesterday morning we again saw land, and the captain told us this was the best place. He said we were about about three miles from Halifax. Before we got into the boats to go ashore he said we would have to dress up cleanly and leave all our luggage behind. We know now what that was.

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THOUGHT THEY WERE ON WAY TO THE STATES

Had Sold Everything to Seek Fortunes in New World

DUPED BY AGENTS

108 Men and Steamer Will be Held Until Officials Give Decision

HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 13.—A party of 102 Italians from the island of Sicily, rounded up during the night and early this morning by immigration authorities and officers of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, after they had landed yesterday afternoon from the Italian steamer Dori at Mill Cove, on St. Margaret's Bay were brought to Halifax this morning by train and lodged in the immigration premises at Pier Two, there to remain under guard pending instructions from Ottawa. Shortly before the arrival of the train at the immigration shed, six other Italians who had been picked up on the St. Margaret's Bay road, while en route to the city, were brought to Pier Two by police officers, making a total of 108.

When messages reached here, telling of the mysterious "invasion" customs officials, immigration authorities and officers of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police proceeded to the scene and early this morning had succeeded in rounding up the majority of the foreigners, only a few of whom could speak English.

HAD PAID FOR PASSAGE

The story told by the bewildered men was to the effect that they had paid between 2,000 and 10,000 lire apiece for passage from Marseilles to New York and that when they reached another anchor in St. Margaret's Bay, the captain told them to "dress up cleanly" as they were only 3 miles from Halifax, which they understood was a United States city. One of the Italians told the interpreter that he and his comrades had left their homes in Sicily to seek their fortunes in the United States. They were, he declared, sold practically all their belongings to raise sufficient money for their passage and had departed leaving their families "with nothing at all."

Their decision to emigrate to the United States, the spokesman said, was due to the glowing tales of a steamship agent who had visited the island of Sicily early in the summer, and painted pictures of the fortunes that were to be had in the land across the sea.

THE WEATHER

SYNOPSIS—Pressure is high over the Great Lakes and relatively low on the Atlantic Coast and over the southern and western states. Local showers have occurred over the week-end from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces, while in the west the weather has been mostly fair and cool.

FORECASTS—Cloudy; Showers.

MARITIME: Cloudy with scattered showers today, followed by fresh northwest winds, and fair, cool weather tonight and Tuesday.

TEMPERATURES

TORONTO Sept. 13, 1926. Highest, lowest 8 a.m. yesterday night

Table with 2 columns: City and Temperature. Rows include Victoria, Calgary, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Toronto, Montreal, Quebec, Saint John, and New York.