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Delay in Vocational School Project Discussed at City Hall

BRITISH ELECTIONS OCTOBER 29

MAYOR BRINGS UP MATTER TODAY FOR DISCUSSION

Talk Advisability of Asking Grant Held Back for Three Years.

ELECT TRUSTEES

Question of Added Taxes at Present—Commissioners Express Views.

The wisdom of asking the Government to extend for three years the time in which a grant for a vocational school in St. John would apply, was discussed this morning by members of the City Council, and the Mayor and two of the commissioners expressed themselves as against proceeding with the erection of this building at the present time, on the ground that this was no time for increasing the taxes. The opinion was also expressed that the members of the Board of School Trustees should be elected by the people.

Mayor's Matter

As the matter was brought up by Mayor Potts who said, in view of the endeavor which was being made at the present time by the citizens and the council to encourage the coming of new industries and the expansion of existing ones through the buy at home campaign, he thought the council should protest against the building at the present time of a vocational school which was bound to add greatly to the tax rate, particularly as the man who the spending of the money were not responsible to the electors. He thought the council ought to advise the Government and ask that the time in which the grant would be given be extended for three years.

As he knew that every merchant and manufacturer was paying all the taxes he could at present, he felt it would be a crime to add to their burden just now when times were better than the matter might be given consideration.

Commissioner's Views

Commissioner Bullock said he was in favor of a vocational school but he was opposed to the erection of a new building at the present time. This was too small a community to impose a burden such as this on just now.

Commissioner Wigmore said if the City could afford it he would like to (Continued on page 2, column 6).

GOVERNMENT ENDS ITS MEETING TODAY

Education Board and Hospital Commissioners in Session This Morning.

(Special to The Times-Star.) Fredericton, Oct. 9.—The Provincial Government will complete its regular monthly meeting here this afternoon. At 2 o'clock it was announced that the Government had received an application from Fraser Companies' Ltd., in connection with work to be undertaken at Quilbliss, Madawaska county. Approach was granted.

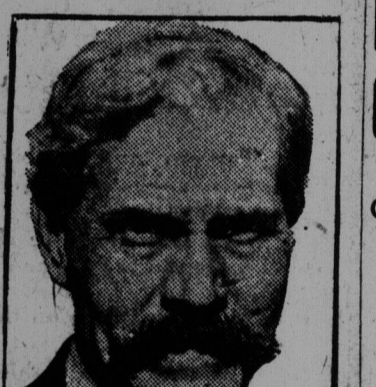
Diet Party Urges Jap Intervention

Tokyo, Oct. 9.—The Seirukai, one of the parties in the Diet supporting the view of Japan's special position in Manchuria and Mongolia, the Government must take resolute steps to maintain peace in those regions.

Chicago Negro Is Beaten To Death

Chicago, Oct. 9.—William Bell, 32, negro, was beaten to death by a crowd of men and boys on the West Side here last night after he had been charged with attacking a young girl.

His Government Is Defeated



RAMSAY MACDONALD.

MRS. G. W. KITCHEN DIES IN FREDERICTON

Was Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Van Buskirk—Ill Short Time.

Fredericton, Oct. 9.—(Special.)—The death of Mrs. Vera Marion Kitchen, wife of G. Walter Kitchen, occurred at 2 o'clock this morning at her residence, 247 Brunswick street, after a brief illness. She was aged 23 years. Surviving are her husband and one little daughter, Frances; also her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Van Buskirk of this city, one brother, Frank, and one sister, Jean, of this city, and another sister, Eleanor, at present attending Edgewood School at Windsor, N. S. The parents of the deceased husband are Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Kitchen.

Attorney-General ONCE KNEW POVERTY

Career of Sir Patrick Hastings Has Not Always Been Happy One.

(Canadian Press Cable.) London, Oct. 9.—Sir Patrick Hastings, Attorney-General, whose handling of the prosecution against John Ross Campbell, editor of the Workers' Weekly, charged with sedition, is largely responsible for the present middle-class in which the Labor government finds itself, by no means few, who completely fail to shine in Parliament. Frankly Sir Patrick has been as unpopular a law officer as any in recent years, although today when he rose to answer some questions asked in the House of Commons which were not connected with the present crisis he was given a cordial reception by his own side.

Sir Patrick Hastings, after leaving the Charter house school where he was educated, led a somewhat mysterious life. When in the South African war he was in the "Devil's Own" regiment. Later he eked out a hardscrabble existence on Fleet street and it is even rumored that for some time he was on the stage.

Wire Briefs

Kagoshima, Japan, Oct. 9.—(British United Press)—Major Pedro Zamal, Argentine world flier, arrived here at 4:10 p.m. today, after a 568 mile flight from Shanghai.

Paris, Oct. 9.—President-Elect Calles, of Mexico, visited Napoleon's tomb yesterday and will be the guest of Premier Herriot at luncheon today.

Nice, Oct. 9.—(British United Press)—It is reported that before leaving for Switzerland, the ex-Caliph of Islam, was forced to sell part of his jewels, valued at 100,000 francs.

London, Oct. 9.—(United Press)—A despatch from Peking to the Daily Express says 18 French airplanes have been purchased by Gen. Chang Tso Lin. France did not attempt to stop the delivery, in spite of a Peking protest.

London, Oct. 9.—(British United Press)—An Exchange Telegraph from Constantinople, says that Turkish troops are occupying strategic points in the mountains between Zakkah which dominates the Mosul country.

THIRD VACANCY IN HOUSE OF COMMONS CAUSED BY DEATH

C. A. Gauvreau, M. P. for Temiscouata, Passes Away Today.

WAS 64 YEARS OLD

West Hastings, Ont., and Yale, B. C., Also Without Members.

Ottawa, Oct. 9.—Word was received here this morning of the death of C. A. Gauvreau, M. P. for Temiscouata. Mr. Gauvreau was a Liberal and had been in the House of Commons since 1897. His death creates the third vacancy, the other two being West Hastings, Ontario, and Yale, B. C.

Charles Arthur Gauvreau has been a member of the Dominion Parliament since 1897, being elected at by-election in that year. He has been re-elected at every general election since that time, his majority at the 1921 election being 5,800.

He was a son of L. N. Gauvreau and a nephew of Sir W. F. Belleau, the first Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec at Confederation. He is survived by his wife and three children, one daughter living in Montreal, and two sons, L. J. Maurice, Lt. B. C. N. H. M. S. Oberon and Leon, male of H. M. C. S. Rainbow.

FRANCE KEEPS EYE ON BRITISH EVENTS

Change of Government Likely to Affect League of Nations Questions.

Paris, Oct. 9.—(United Press)—Re-alignment of the League of Nations in the hands of the French Government is watching every development with interest.

It is pointed out that in the event the Conservatives or Liberals come to power, it is unlikely that England will sign the League of Nations protocol, recently fashioned at Geneva, thereby securing the opportunity to settle the rivalry and disarmament question by the League.

A Conservative victory, it is believed here, might also affect the election of the Daves plan.

Dalhousie Graduate Dies in New York

Ithaca, N. Y., Oct. 9.—James Edwin Cagney, 68, professor of philosophy at Cornell University and dean of its graduate school since 1914, died yesterday at his home in Ithaca. He was widely known as an author, translator and educator. Dean Cagney was graduated from Dalhousie College, Halifax, N. S., in 1887. He also received later degrees from Cornell, Queens University and Dalhousie.

Situation in Mosul Is Causing Anxiety

London, Oct. 9.—(British United Press)—The situation in Mosul is causing grave anxiety in official circles. The Turks absolutely refuse to reply to British protests against the movement of Turkish troops, over the frontier, and the number of these troops including many regiments of the regular army, is rapidly increasing. Unless the Turks cease these movements immediately the British will start to drive them out, with aeroplanes, and the modern implements of war.

Liberal Named To Oppose MacDonald

London, Oct. 9.—Premier Ramsay MacDonald is to be opposed by a Liberal candidate in the constituency of Aberavon, Glamorgan, in the general election. The Liberals of Aberavon have nominated Captain W. M. Williams, barrister, in opposition to the Premier.

Trial of Clarence F. Smith Started

Toronto, Oct. 9.—The trial of Clarence F. Smith, Home Bank director, before Judge Costarich in the county criminal court on charges under the Canadian Bank Act started yesterday after the trial of Sidney H. Jones, bank auditor had been completed. The charges against Smith are that he did make, conceal, and approve false statements of the affairs of the bank. Gordon Waldron, K.C., and H. H. Davis, of Toronto, and H. J. Tierney, K.C., of Montreal are counsel for Smith.

May Be The Next British Premier

STANLEY BALDWIN

TEACHERS GATHER IN SUSSEX TODAY

Kings and Queens School Instructors Hold 9th Annual Convention.

(Special to The Times-Star.) Sussex, N. B., Oct. 9.—Sussex today bids welcome to the members of the Kings and Queens County Teachers' Institute, assembled in forthright annual meeting here. There is a good attendance of the members, and they are looking ahead to profitable sessions. This morning was taken up chiefly with the registration of the teachers in attendance and the appointment of committees to carry on the work of the convention.

There will be another session this afternoon and a public meeting will be held this evening. At this there will be an address of welcome by Mayor J. D. McKenna, and also addresses by Charles S. Thomas of Harvard University and Dr. W. S. Carter, Chief Superintendent of Education for New Brunswick. W. J. Mills, chairman of the Sussex School Board, will preside at the evening meeting. There will be two sessions of the institute tomorrow.

FREDERICTON MAN HAS CLOSE ESCAPE

W. J. Glen is Near Death When Train Hits His Automobile.

(Special to The Times-Star.) Fredericton, Oct. 9.—W. J. Glen, manager of the Victoria Mill in this city for Fraser Companies, Limited, had a narrow escape from death late Wednesday night, when his car was struck on the C. N. R. crossing at the end of the railway bridge by a freight train. The front of the car was smashed out of shape and the driver, W. J. Glen, was thrown from the car and landed in a hospital. He sustained cuts and bruises.

Mr. Glen was taken at once to a hospital where he is now lying. This morning he was able to attend to his duties as usual, none of his injuries proving serious.

HALIFAX ALSO HAS STATION PROBLEM

C. N. R. Official Says Temporary Structure Must Serve For Present.

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 9.—James C. Dalrymple, vice-president of the C. N. R., yesterday said that the Government had too many necessities to use for its money to spend any on "ornaments" and that the present temporary station at the south end terminals would have to suffice for a while longer. It was not very attractive, he said, but serviceable, and it would be put in better condition.

He forecast a heavy steamship traffic in the Port of Halifax this winter and said that all cattle accommodation out of this port to England had been spoken for, also that the Halifax grain elevator would be used to its fullest capacity. He left Halifax last night on the St. John train.

Present Standing Of British House

London, Oct. 9.—(Canadian Press Cable)—The present composition of the House of Commons membership is as follows:—Conservatives 246; Labor 187; Liberal 136; Ulster Unionist 11; Cooperative 6; Independent 9; Independent-Liberals 2; Nationalists 2; Sinn Feiner 1. Total 614. The total membership of the House of Commons is 618, but there is a vacancy for the London University Constituency.

PORTSIDERS WILL HEAVE TODAY IN SERIES CONTEST

Nehf and Zachary Picked to Hurl in the Sixth Battle.

CRUCIAL GAME

Win for Giants Will Mean Series—The Weather is Favorable.

(By Canadian Press.) Washington, Oct. 9.—Cloudless skies with a temperature just a little shy of warmth to make it comfortable for either players or spectators was the weather setting in prospect this morning for the world's series game today between the Washington Senators and the New York Giants.

Grogg and all cut up, Kid Washington, champion of the American League engaged in a battle with the champion of the National League, for possession of baseball's fairest prize, the World's Championship, in home duty to expire or to fight to win another.

Roger Peckinpaugh, veteran shortstop whose absence from the contest was again sharply felt in the Giant 6 to 2 victory yesterday, will make a heroic effort to get back today to help his club, which, if won by the Giants, will end the series at four games to two but which would be lost if the Senators win today and make another contest necessary if Washington wins.

Harris Wins Toss

Manager Harris, immediately after yesterday's battle, won the toss and the Washington was awarded the seventh game of the series for three days.

During the storm off Chance Harbor, N. B., on August 26 he was forced to throw over part of his provisions to keep his craft from sinking. By going rapidly for about an hour, Smyth said, he saved the canoe from being dinged.

Today's Line-up

6 KILLED IN CRASH

Wife of Colombia Minister Among Victims of Train Wreck.

Rome, Oct. 9.—Madame Wajlano Wajlano, wife of the Colombian Minister to Italy was killed and Mde Calderon List, wife of the Colombian Minister to France was slightly injured yesterday when the Paris express was wrecked at Santa Margherita, near Genoa.

Five other persons in addition to Madame Wajlano met death, while 15 or more were injured. In the latter group were Miss Hestel Davis, Madame Kerr, Madame First and A. R. Hauxhad, the nationalities of whom have not been reported.

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Weather Report

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Entire Family Killed



This is just a sample of what happens when an automobile runs into a speeding train. Five persons, or an entire family, were killed when this machine did it near Chattanooga, Tenn. The dead are R. H. Webb, his wife and three children.

George Smyth Reaches New York After Paddling 1,350 Miles From Sydney

New York, Oct. 9.—A sun-tanned Canadian voyager came unheralded to the barge office at the Battery here yesterday.

Forty-two days ago George Smyth, of Toronto, 33 years old, left Sydney, C. B., in a 16 foot open canoe. He paddled 1,350 miles in salt water and claims to have set a record. The last was performed on a wave. Only one mishap occurred during the trip. This was when the canoe was overturned by a wave as Smyth was trying to make a landing in a cove. Severe storms were encountered during the trip, Smyth said, and he was injured yesterday when the Paris express was wrecked at Santa Margherita, near Genoa.

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KING CONSENTS TO DISSOLUTION OF PARLIAMENT

Premier Announces Intention to Prorogue Parliament This Evening.

GOVT. IS DEFEATED

Cabinet is Expected to Remain in Office Until After Ballot.

(British United Press.)

London, Oct. 9.—Prime Minister MacDonald today took his case to the country.

Appearing in the House of Commons, following defeat of his Labor government, the Prime Minister announced that a general election would be held October 29.

The Premier spent the morning in conference with his political advisers and was reported to have told the Labor group he was arranging to prorogue Parliament this evening, after which the party's election manifesto would be issued.

Premier Confident

"We will take this case to the people, and they will sustain us," MacDonald said, referring to the defeat of the government, when the House adjourned, to a vote of censure, last night.

The galleries were crowded as Commons was called to order at 3:30 p.m. The Labor members cheered loudly as MacDonald entered and took his seat.

Premier Sees King

London, Oct. 9.—(By Canadian Press.)—King George, waited on by Premier MacDonald this morning following defeat of the Government in the House of Commons last night, agreed to the dissolution of Parliament.

Cabinet St. Intact

It was understood that the question of the resignation of the cabinet was not touched upon at the conference at the palace.

In Informing representatives of the press, after he had left the King, that dissolution had been decided upon, Mr. MacDonald said "I am sorry events have turned out as they have, but every one knows that the situation is not one of the government's seeking but has been forced upon it. Personally I should have been very glad if the Labor government had been allowed to carry on its policy, a policy which I maintain has been of the best policies and of the promotion of the interests of the commonwealth."

The Premier said the government would have preferred to have saved the country the expense of another general election but, shrugging his shoulders he added: "That is the situation and that it is."

Premier Is Cheered

Mr. MacDonald, after leaving the palace returned immediately to No. 10 Downing street, for a cabinet meeting. As he made his way into the narrow street, a huge crowd which had assembled in front of the Prime Ministerial residence roundly cheered him and there were shouts of "good old man."

Government Defeated.

London, Oct. 9.—The Government's defeat last night came in the form of the passage, by a vote of 864 to 198, of a Liberal motion demanding investigation of Attorney General Hastings' withdrawal of prosecution in the case of James Campbell, acting editor of the Communist Workers Weekly, who (Continued on page 2, column 8).