

ATLANTIC FLIGHT OF ZEPPELIN'S POSTPONED

British Election To Be Bitterest Fight In All History

BITTER ROW IS SEEN IN ELECTION

Attitude of British Labor Ministers Intensifies as New Vote Looms.

CLASS CONFLICT

Present Government Must Gain 100 Seats To Have Clear Majority.

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London, Oct. 11.—A short flight and a very bitter one is the expectation of all the politicians.

"They have asked for it, and we shall give it to them in the neck," says Arthur Ponsonby, under secretary of state for foreign affairs. "It is a direct result of the industrial class war that these people have precipitated a political class war," says John Wheatley, minister of health.

"Manoeuvres in the class hate of Lloyd George and Winston Churchill have triumphed in the councils of the Liberal party," Herbert Asquith may lead the country to a class war election, but when it is over, his place in the House of Commons will be filled by another," says John R. Clynes, lord privy seal and Laborite house leader, referring to the Liberal chieftain's unsafe seat for Paisley and to the likelihood of his meeting defeat at the hands of the Conservatives.

It is the Liberals who come in for most of the Labor venom. Premier MacDonald himself has described their tactics as "concocted in a spirit of medieval crookedness."

While similar verbal missiles are thickening the atmosphere the campaign experts have been considering fair and square. There are just seats in the British House of Commons, and at dissolution last night Labor held 192 of them, against the Conservatives 259.

The odds are, therefore, in favor of the Conservatives coming back as the strongest single party. Labor would have to win over a hundred new seats to have a clear majority over all parties. The Conservatives need only 49 gains to have a parliamentary majority.

POSTER WARFARE.

London, Oct. 11.—Warfare by poster promises to be an enterprising feature of the political contest that has just begun. In the last general election the Labor party issued a sheet depicting the workman, man, and underneath the picture were the words "How much longer?"

The Liberals are now issuing a similar poster, with an inscription showing the increase in unemployment since the Labor government assumed that the Labor government had taken over the responsibility of alleviating unemployment. The Liberal poster states that there are many thousands more workless people in Great Britain today than when Labor came into office.

85,000 SPANISH RECRUITS TO BE CALLED TO COLORS

Associated Press Despatch.

Madrid, Oct. 11.—Eighty-five thousand Spanish soldiers, recruits are to be called to the colors, it is announced by the under-secretary of war. The recruits will be drawn from present draft quotas. The work of setting the machinery in operation will be rushed.

The Weather

Light to moderate winds; fair today and Sunday; not much change in temperature.

Pressure continues high over the great lakes and low over the western portion of the continent and off the Atlantic coast. Light showers have occurred in Manitoba and Eastern Nova Scotia, while in other parts of the Dominion the weather has been fair.

FORECASTS.

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	52	42	Clear
Calgary	46	36	Clear
Winnipeg	44	34	Cloudy
Port Arthur	60	44	Rain
Perry Sound	64	44	Cloudy
Toronto	60	40	Fair
Kingston	64	48	Fair
Ottawa	64	42	Cloudy
Montreal	60	42	Clear
Quebec	56	40	Cloudy
Father Point	42	28	Fair
St. John	56	36	Cloudy
Halifax	60	36	Cloudy

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 69; lowest, 36.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 52; lowest, 41.

Barometric Readings.

Friday 8 p.m.—29.53.

Today—8 a.m.—29.52.

Why I Shall Vote O.T.A.

T. W. McFARLAND,
General Manager of D. S. Perrin Biscuit Co., Ltd., and Member of the Public Utilities Commission.

"I favor the O. T. A. because of what I have seen in our own business. Men whom the company previously discharged because of addiction to liquor are now, with the help of the O. T. A., sticking steadily at work with good results for their families and the company."

"No firm catering to the public can help nothing the improvement in conditions immediately following the passing of the O. T. A."

"I have visited Quebec and it is my opinion that government safe is not a success. It looks to me as if government control is a good thing for the politicians who get the job of running the liquor dispensaries and for the bootleggers, for they make the money."

SYNTHETIC GASOLINE WILL BE USED IN FEW YEARS

Premier's Wife Gets On the List

Canadian Press Despatch.

Brookville, Oct. 11.—Had it not been for the action of the court of revision sitting in Kemptville yesterday, Mrs. G. Howard Ferguson, wife of the premier of Ontario, would have been without vote in the coming plebiscite.

The name of Mrs. Ferguson was inadvertently omitted from the list of voters in the village in which she has her residence by the assessor, and it was added to the list by Judge Reynolds, who presided at the court.

TEMPERANCE CHIEF OUTLINES CAMPAIGN

Ward One and Ward Three Workers Hear Program From E. E. Reid.

The temperance workers of ward one and ward three met last night at the Richmond street headquarters of the London temperance plebiscite campaign committee. The meeting was a most enthusiastic one.

The chairman of the different polling subdivisions throughout the two wards mentioned together with a number of their workers, were present to hear E. E. Reid, chairman of the campaign committee, discuss the method to be followed in making the canvass of the city next week. Mr. Reid also answered all questions asked by those who will make the canvass.

C. P. R. TAKES BIG SLUMP ON THE GERMAN MARKET

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Oct. 11.—A sensation was created on the Berlin bourse yesterday when Canadian Pacific shares, which last week stood over sixty marks and dropped to 43½, dropped yesterday to 20. Before closing time the share had rallied as far as 25. The collapse was due to the failure to realize the hopes of some parties in Berlin, based on negotiations recently concluded between representatives of the Canadian and German governments in Berlin.

CONSERVATIVES ANXIOUS ABOUT CHARGE DROPPING

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Oct. 11.—It is surmised that the Conservatives are resolved that if they regain office as a result of the vote on October 29 they will invite the House of Commons to appoint a select committee to inquire into the withdrawal of the prosecution of John Ross Campbell, editor of the Workers' Weekly, on a charge of sedition.

The government of Ramsay MacDonald was defeated in the House of Commons on the question of appointing a select committee to inquire into the Campbell case, the result being the precipitation of the present general election.



T. W. McFarland, General Manager of D. S. Perrin Biscuit Co., Ltd., and Member of the Public Utilities Commission.

Famous French Chemist Is Now Working on Secret Formula.

PREDICTS SUCCESS

Paris, Oct. 10.—Before five years artificial gasoline will be a competitor of the natural product, says Daniel Berthelot, the famous French chemist. It was Berthelot who, himself, in 1866, made the first successful experiments in this direction. Daniel Berthelot is president of the government committee appointed two years ago to study carburets, and under his direction a subcommittee on synthetic gasoline has been organized. At a big laboratory, which will be opened next week, where experiments on an industrial scale will be carried out. At this laboratory all the results announced by independent scientists will be tested, as well as all experiments and discoveries made in other countries, and new experiments will be made.

Of the independent discoveries Berthelot considers those made by the chemist, Mailhe, and jointly by Andry Bourgeois and Olivier, the most important. Mailhe, using as raw material fish and put oil, obtained a whole gamut of petrols, but for the realization of any commercial manufacture there would be necessary the creation of immense plantations of oil-bearing plants with the additional cost of transport.

Finds Wife Dead When He Awakes

Mrs. T. M. Fraser Dies While On Atlantic Trip.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Quebec, Oct. 11.—To wake and find his wife dead beside him was the experience of T. M. Fraser, of the parliamentary press bureau, Ottawa, while on the liner Minnedosa, at sea. Mr. and Mrs. Fraser left Cherbourg on the steamer last Thursday, Oct. 2, and on the following Saturday, Mrs. Fraser was seasick. That evening, however, she went to bed apparently much improved, but when her husband called her the next morning he could get no answer and upon the ship's doctor putting in an appearance, he pronounced Mrs. Fraser dead.

The body arrived on the steamer yesterday and was forwarded to Bathurst, N. B., home of the late Mrs. Fraser, where burial will take place on Sunday.

FORMER LONDONER DIES SUDDENLY NEAR SARNIA

Special to The Advertiser.

Sarnia, Oct. 10.—The death occurred in Sarnia, Ont., of a former Londoner, Agnes Greaves, widow of the late Arthur W. Elliott, aged 55 years. Mrs. Elliott was the youngest daughter of the late Elliott Greaves of London, and is survived by three sons: Fleming, W. J. and Henry of Moore township; one brother, J. D. Greaves of Plympton, and four sisters, Mrs. E. Ballantyne, Miss Jean B. Greaves, Miss Isabel Greaves of London, and Mrs. D. Bain of St. Mary's.

SASKATOON SEISMOGRAPH SENSES BIG EARTHQUAKE

Canadian Press Despatch.

Saskatoon, Oct. 10.—Beginning at 1 p.m., the seismograph at the University of Saskatchewan registered evidence of an earthquake for almost an hour today.

CARLING'S BREWERY PAYS \$1,000

Charged With Selling Beer to Private Individuals Thursday.

NOT PRIVATE CASE

Court Points Out Action Not Regarded as Minor Infraction.

One thousand dollars and costs was the fine imposed on the Carling Export Brewing and Malting Company of this city in police court today. The corporation was charged with unlawfully selling liquor without having the necessary license on Oct. 9.

Ivey, Elliott & Gillanders, local barristers, representing the Carling concern, pleaded guilty on behalf of their clients. Mr. Gillanders urged the court to drop a second charge of the same nature, and this was agreed to by Crown Attorney Albert Judd.

Walter Bolton, license inspector, laid the complaint. It was declared that the London brewery sold several cases of lager and beer to private individuals on two occasions last Thursday contrary to section 40 of the O. T. A. The minimum fine for the offense is \$200 and the maximum \$1,000.

The court stated that this particular violation of the law could not be regarded as a minor infraction, because the defendant was a corporation. There is a large distinction between individuals and corporations, it was said, because the latter are supposed to take special precautions not to violate O. T. A. provisions.

"I am afraid I can't look on this case as I would on the case of a private individual," Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon said.

"The liquor was obtained through presumptions of friendship and representations which spurious use," Mr. Gillanders said. "The amount obtained was comparatively small."

The court explained that "spotters' methods" were the only methods that could be employed if convictions were to be made. Mr. Gillanders was asked if there was any reason why the maximum fine should not be imposed, but when Mr. Judd agreed to a \$1,000 penalty the court decided to let it go at that.



J. H. THOMAS, British mechanic, who opened his election campaign by denouncing the Conservatives and Liberals for precipitating a class conflict.

THREE CAR VICTIMS PROGRESSING WELL

Girls Who Were Hurt in Yesterday's Crash May Quit Hospital Today.

The three victims of yesterday's auto smash on the Pipe Line road, when the car owned by D. J. Mathewson, of Komoka, crashed into the car driven by Jack Bouk, foreman of the Pipe Line road, are reported as doing well in Victoria hospital this morning.

Dr. Leonard Pritchett, who attended the three girls when they were brought in from the scene of the accident, in Oatman's ambulance, says they all passed a good night and are much improved. Hatie Culver, of Byron, a passenger in the Komoka car, was suffering from concussion; Mary Crose had her collar bone broken; and Hazel Frank received injuries to her head. It is expected that all three will be able to leave Victoria hospital either today or Sunday.

NO SCARLET FEVER.

No scarlet fever cases are at present confined to the isolation wing at Victoria hospital. A few cases were reported during September, but at the present time the city is practically free of any such contagion.



PROF. FRED LANDON of the University of Western Ontario, who has been elected board president of the Victorian Order of Nurses.

FOUR WOMEN ARE SAVED FROM FIRE

Montreal Fire Equipment Kept on Jump All Night Long.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Oct. 11.—Four fires in separate premises and all in the same section of the city, Hochelaga ward, kept the entire brigade of the city busy, starting at 10 o'clock last night, until early this morning, and the estimated damages are well over the hundred thousand dollar mark.

In one of the fires, four women were carried from their homes by persons who discovered the fire. Three of the three affected business premises, while the fourth affected seven dwellings. In this blaze, Mrs. Bergeron and her three daughters were sleeping in the house when the flames, which started in a hay shed, communicated to the house. Two young men rushed into the house, which is on the third floor, and carried the woman and her three daughters to safety.

The first of the string occurred in the building owned by the Montreal Hardware and Lumber Flooring Company, Limited. Fire-fighters had almost extinguished the flames when they saw fire shooting through the roof of two ice houses owned by the Montreal Dairy Company, 100 yards to the southwest.

MECHANIC IS INDICTED ON CHARGE OF MURDER

Associated Press Despatch.

Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 11.—Hallie Mowbray, aged 18, garage mechanic, who confessed that she assisted in disposing of the body of Fred A. Clements, garage proprietor of Burlington, which was found a week ago in the Shawshen river at Bedford, was indicted by the Middlesex county grand jury yesterday for murder in the first degree.

Mowbray went to Burlington police last Sunday and said that Clements was the victim of a robbery. She was killed by two strangers as he slept in a loft over his garage. The motive was robbery, she said. The youth dared that he was forced by threats to assist the killers in wrapping the body in a quilt, attaching parts of an automobile as weights and sinking the bundle in the river.

COMMERCIAL FAILURES.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Oct. 11.—Forty-one commercial failures were reported during the week ended yesterday, according to Dun's report today, which however does not show the number for the same week of last year. Nineteen of this week's failures occurred in Quebec; Ontario has ten; British Columbia five; Manitoba three; Saskatchewan two, and Alberta and New Brunswick one each.

Cross Word Puzzles Coming

Fun and education for the family—a test of wits and an evening's entertainment. Watch for The Advertiser on Monday night.

Cross-word puzzles are coming. Fun and an education combined, they promise you a splendid evening's entertainment. They will amuse the whole family and make the whole family think.

Tuck yourself in behind The Advertiser Monday night and get busy on the first one. For on Monday The Advertiser will carry an explanation of the fascinating game and a puzzle to keep the whole family in all evenings.

The puzzles consist of a square of numbers which indicate words. They look like a checker board. The words run up and down and across.

You find a word—you slyly reach for the dictionary—yes, it is a word—you read what it means—then you go after another!

Golf, you can't play it at night—cards, many don't like them—checkers, only room for two—music, someone asks for silence—but the cross-word puzzle, it's fun for all—watch for Monday night's Advertiser.

Tips Join Ranks of Has Beens Waiters and Owners of Taxis Mean Fate In Changing Time

Ten Per Cent Is Usual Donation of Present Busy Businessman.

EATING LOST ART

Days When Food Was Studied Pleasure Pass With Years.

Another of the youthful prerogatives of the pre-war days is slipping away and being lost to the coming generation. The waiter's tip is almost gone. A few more revolutions of what the experts call the business cycle and the tip will have vanished.

Whatever the origin of the tip may have been, it flourished as the Biblical bay tree in the generation which lived well and comfortably in England before the war. It had even spread to "Democratic" America, though always confined to the American aping English customs, and had found footing in this best land of our own.

It was a universal custom, not in the least aristocratic. The hash-slinger in the "Greasy Spoon" found his lonely cent beneath the coffee stains as regularly as Alphonse of the Ritz found his lavish reward in the folds of the laid aside napkin.

It is not that the tip has altogether disappeared, but rather that it has dwindled. Where it was distributed in the old Baronia style as largesse, it is now carefully calculated to the exact ten per cent of the whole bill and paid exactly and with precision.

As one London waiter put it this morning, "The only people who get tips and appreciate them are waiters, and sometimes they don't get a chance to tip." As for the waiter, his day is over.

"When I used to get quarters I now get nickels, and as many either. In 1910 and on all through the war I did very well. People were not as close fisted as they are today. There was more Scotch in bottles and less in character, and that's no insinuation at a great rate either."

Another slave of the napkin now in London, who in his salad days had his own table at the Ritz in old London, looks with cynical criticism at the modern fashion of counting out the exact ten per cent, or more often five per cent of the bill to be handed out as a tip.

"It's just the difference between the art of eating and appeasing the hunger."

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NOTED SOCIAL WORKER COMING HERE SUNDAY

Five Addresses To Be Delivered in City by Dr. C. E. Barker, Michigan.

Dr. Charles E. Barker of Grand Rapids, Mich., will give five addresses on social subjects during his stay in the city tomorrow and Monday. Dr. Barker, who is a well known authority upon the subjects on which he is to speak, is being brought to the city under the auspices of the Rotary club.

On Sunday night, at 7 p.m., Dr. Barker will occupy the pulpit of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church when he will speak on "The Road to Happiness."

Monday morning at 11 a.m. he will speak to the students of the collegiate institutes and the Technical school on "How to Make the Most Out of Life." At 12:30 noon he will address the Rotarian club on the subject, "The Hall Marks of a Rotarian." At 4:15 p.m. in the Central collegiate auditorium he will speak to a meeting of women on the subject, "A Mother's Relation To Her Daughter." His concluding address will be given to a meeting for men in the Central collegiate auditorium on "A Father's Responsibility To His Son."

OWNERS REITERATE CHARGES OF PIRACY

Max Jerome Phaff, German-American, Now Being Tried in France.

Associated Press Despatch.

Brest, France, Oct. 11.—Charges of complicity in piracy on the high seas, for which Max Jerome Phaff, German-American resident of New York, is being tried here, were reiterated today by affidavits of the owners of the Mulhouse, the French steamer which is alleged to have been looted of 36,000 cases of whiskey last June off the Canadian coast.

ALLIED-GERMAN LOAN WILL SOON BE TAKEN

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Oct. 11.—Bankers declared last night that the United States \$110,000,000 allotment of the \$200,000,000 allied German loan, under the Dawes plan, would be oversubscribed before books are opened for subscription on Tuesday. One report was that inquiries already indicated an over-subscription in U.S. The bonds will bear seven per cent interest, but priced as they are at 92 the actual yield will be 7.75 per cent. They will run 25 years and are entitled to absolute priority as regards German resources.

ZEPPELIN'S TRIP TO U.S. POSTPONED

Commander Finds That Giant Airship Is Overloaded.

SAILS TOMORROW

Weather Conditions Will Control Start of Trans-Atlantic Trip.

Associated Press Despatch.

Friedrichshafen, Germany, Oct. 11.—The flight of the zeppelin ZR-3 from Friedrichshafen to Lakehurst, N. J., the start of which had been announced for this morning, was suddenly postponed at the last minute until 6 o'clock tomorrow morning.

While no formal statement was forthcoming from the management of the zeppelin works, where the great dirigible was built for the United States navy, there is a possibility that Dr. Hugo Eckener, director of the works and commander of the ship, discovered that the ZR-3 was loaded with more weight than it could comfortably carry.

Dr. Eckener claimed that the atmospheric lifting power this morning was such that a successful start was precluded and he immediately afterward ordered quantities of gasoline and ballast jettisoned. Even taking out a ton and a half of gasoline, however, failed to lighten the ship enough so that it would float as it should, and Dr. Eckener explained that the rising temperature was hindering the dirigible's lifting power. Dr. Eckener is hoping for cooler weather and consequently more buoyancy when he endeavors to take off tomorrow.

TEACHERS FINISH ANNUAL MEETING

Officers of East Middlesex Institute Elected For Ensuing Year.

The East Middlesex Teachers' Institute concluded its annual two-day meeting yesterday afternoon, with the unanimous adoption of the report of the nominating committee for the officers for the ensuing year.

The officers elected for the year 1924-25 are as follows: President, W. C. Rigney, London; vice-president, Miss K. Anderson, London; secretary, Miss Frances Cleveland (re-elected); directors, Miss Anna Dale, London; Wm. Evans, Dorchester; B. A. Rivers, Dorchester; Hamilton Robison, London township; auditors, C. Hartley Dean and John A. McNamara.

Speeches made before the institute yesterday at morning and afternoon sessions included the following: "Methods in constructive work for ungraded schools," A. J. Palmer, "Landscape gardening," A. H. Tomlinson, B.S.A., professor of horticulture, Ontario agricultural college, Quebec; "Project method of teaching history," V. K. Greer, senior inspector of London public schools; "Miscellaneous on entrance papers," Inspector J. J. Thompson, Mrs. Francis Thompson, delegate from the institute on teachers' trip to Northern Ontario this summer, gave an interesting report of the trip.

The sessions of the institute throughout were most profitable, the meeting being characterized as one of the most successful yet held.

CAPT. PIRIE'S ENGLISH WIFE NOW SOUGHT

Ottawa Police Believe Alleged Murderer Married Twice.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Oct. 10.—Has Capt. John Buchanan Pirie another wife and children living in London, England? That is the problem the police are now trying to solve in connection with the charge of murder of his wife and two little daughters laid against Pirie, who was yesterday committed for trial.

Police state that letters have been found among Pirie's private papers in which references are made to a "Mrs. Pirie" and "your wife" as residing in London in 1923. At that time Pirie and the wife and children he has confessed to murdering were living in Ottawa, and it is thought that the Mrs. Pirie in London was married to Pirie in 1913 or 1914, and separated from him in 1916 or 1917, previous to his marriage with Caroline Freeland, the murdered woman.

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