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## Baldwin, Whitley and O'Connor Among Those Returned Unopposed

### Irak Dispute Will be Considered by the League on Oct. 27—Admiral Sir Percy Scott Passes Away—Chinese Govt. Warships Sunk by Manchurian War Lord.

**NOMINATION DAY.**  
LONDON, Oct. 18. Nominations of candidates for Parliamentary elections to be held on October 29th are being made to-day throughout Great Britain and Northern Ireland. There will doubtless be the usual eleventh hour surprises affecting individual constituencies, but it is calculated before hand that candidates will number approximately 1400. It is noteworthy that Liberals are nominating about 100 fewer than in last election while Laborites will have about 100 more than on that occasion, and, according to a statement made last night, will total well over 80, representing the biggest effort they have yet made. The number of women seeking to enter Parliament grows steadily with every general election. As against 34 last December there are 40 now, with the possibility of a slight increase when the papers are handed in to-day. Twenty-one of the women are on the Labor ticket, 12 are Conservatives, 7 Liberals and 1 Independent. All Cabinet members, except perhaps the Postmaster General Vernon Hartshorn will have to fight at the polls to retain their seats, and few of the leaders of the other parties will escape contests. There are many instances of fathers and sons appealing for election, mostly on the same ticket. Noteworthy among parents whose Parliamentary lead is thus followed are Prime Minister MacDonald, John Robert Clynes and Arthur Henderson, and among Liberals former Premier Lloyd George and Sir Alfred Mond. A striking exception to family political agreement is that of Baldwin the Conservative leader whose son is an ardent champion of Labor.

**RETURNED UNOPPOSED.**  
LONDON, Oct. 19. Speaker J. H. Whitley was returned for Halifax by acclamation at the official nominations Saturday. The following were elected by acclamation. **Conservatives**—Former Premier Stanley Baldwin, Bewdley Division of Worcestershire; H. L. King, South Paddington; J. M. Erskine, St. George's Division of Westminster; Hon. F. S. Jackson, East Riding of Yorkshire; Lord Stanley, Fylde, Lancashire; Sir Leslie Scott, Exchange Division of Liverpool; Captain H. Dixon, East Belfast; T. Moles, South Belfast; T. Sinclair, Queen's University, Belfast; H. F. L. Wood, West Riding of Ripon; T. C. Grenfell and Sir V. Bowater, City of London, two seats; Col. M. Wilson, North Riding of Richmond; Sir William Davidson, South Kensington; Col. Windsor Clive, Ludlow Division of Salop; E. M. Iliffe, Tamworth, Warwickshire; total 15. **Liberals**—Thompson, West Middlesex; Sir A. Sinclair, Cuthbert and Sunderland, Scotland; E. Macpherson, Ross and Cromarty; Sir Robert Hamilton, R. H. Morris, Cardigan, Wales, total 5. **Labor**—Charles Edwards, Bedwelly Monmouthshire; Vernon Hartshorn, Ognore, Glamorgan; G. H. Hirst, Westriding of Westworth Yorks; G. Barker, Arbert Illery, Monmouthshire; Col. Watts Morgan, West Rhondda, W. Jenkins, Neath Division of Glamorgan; Evan Davies, Ebbwvale, Monmouthshire; F. Hall, Westriding of Normanton, Yorkshire. Total 9. **Nationalists**—T. P. O'Connor.

**LEAGUE TO ASSEMBLE NEXT MONDAY.**  
GENEVA, Oct. 18. Hymans, Belgian Foreign Minister and President of the Council of the League of Nations, today convened, to meet in Brussels on October 27th, an extraordinary session of the Council to consider differences between Great Britain and Turkey regarding the

Turkey-Irak frontier. The request for the convocation of such a session had been made by Great Britain. Sir Eric Drummond, the League's Secretary General has commended the recommendations to other Governments having seats in the Council.

**MACDONALD RECOVERS HIS VOICE.**  
LONDON, Oct. 18. Premier MacDonald, whose voice gave out yesterday because of his strenuous speaking campaign arose early to-day and declared himself none the worse for the strain. He spoke briefly this p.m. at Fort Tabot and is planning to go to Cardiff later for a quiet week end rest.

**THE COST OF THE 1923 ELECTION.**  
LONDON, Oct. 19. The costs of the last general election, December 6th, 1923, amounted to nearly £1,000,000, exclusive of the returning officers' charges, according to a return just issued by the Home Office. Almost half of this sum was spent in printing.

**CHANG SINKS TWO WARSHIPS.**  
LONDON, Oct. 18. Airplanes belonging to the forces of Chang Tso-Lin, Manchurian War Lord, on Thursday sank two Government warships at Ching Wang Tao, an important port in the Province of Chihli in the Gulf of Lisotung. According to despatch to the Daily Mail from Mukden, General Wu Pei Fu, Commander of Chihli forces, had his headquarters aboard the battleship at Chingwangtao and thirty of Chang's planes were sent to attack the harbor, in an endeavor to ascertain which ship General Wu was on. The despatch adds that the ship put to sea, but two were struck with bombs and exploded and sank in flames.

**FISHER AS ULSTER COMMISSIONER.**  
LONDON, Oct. 18. The appointment of Joseph R. Fisher as third member of the Irish Boundary Commission was announced to-day. He is a London barrister, a well known writer on Irish affairs, is identified with Ulster Party and was at one time Editor of the Belfast News-Letter.

**THE PRINCE AT OTTAWA.**  
OTTAWA, Oct. 18. Rain fell in generous quantities interfered somewhat with the plans of the Prince of Wales for to-day. Inquiry at Government House this morning as to the programme of His Royal Highness was met with the statement that nothing had been settled. The Prince had intended to play golf, it was said, but if the heavy rain continued he might play squash rackets instead. He will dine quietly at the Government House this p.m.

**ACQUITTED.**  
PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 18. Violet Dickerson, a nineteen year old mother, was to-day acquitted of the charge of murder in the holdup and kidnapping of Louis Hirsch, aged storekeeper, last November.

**TWENTY-ONE RETIRE.**  
LONDON, Oct. 18. Twenty-one members of the last Parliament are not seeking re-election.

**SNOW IN QUEBEC.**  
QUEBEC, Oct. 18. The winter season was officially ushered in at eight o'clock this morning with a real old fashioned snow storm, which kept up for about an hour and a half, but later turned to disagreeable mist, which quickly obliterated all traces of snow. Shortly before 11 o'clock snow again commenced, with promise of furies throughout the day. This is the earliest snow experienced here for a number of years.

**GLACE BAY'S BIG OUTPUT.**  
GLACE BAY, Oct. 18. The largest day's output in nine years was obtained yesterday from the Dominion Coal Company's collieries, the total hoist being 15,203 tons. Individual colliery records were smashed, No. 1 B., the newest mine, turning out 2713 tons and No. 11, 1723 tons.

**BITTER EXPERIENCE.**  
WINNIPEG, Oct. 18. Scores of Russians, who formerly farmed in Northern Saskatchewan and Alberta, are anxious to return to Canada, but are prevented from doing so by the Soviet Government, according to reports received by colonization officials in this city. Attracted by alluring offers for agricultural workers in their native land, including free seed and implements, the Russians left the Dominion two years ago, only to find, after settling, that all they possessed belonged to the Government, including a large proportion of their crops.

**SIR PERCY SCOTT PASSES.**  
LONDON, Oct. 18. The Admiral, Sir Percy Scott, noted naval authority, is dead in his 72nd year.

**PRESBYTERIAN MISSION CHURCH IN CHINA RESCUED.**  
NEW YORK, Oct. 18. Missionary property owned by the Presbyterian Church in Canton was saved from burning in the Canton fire, which was started in the civil war, the Presbyterian Board of Foreign

Missions was informed in a cablegram received yesterday from the Executive Committee of the South China Mission.

**AN ADVOCATE OF A ROTTEN CREED.**  
TORONTO, Oct. 18. Birth control, as an essential part of eugenics, and an essential of Christian morality, is championed by Dr. Hastings, Toronto, medical officer of health, in his monthly bulletin.

**RELEASING GAS.**  
LAKEHURST, N.J., Oct. 18. A large quantity of hydrogen gas which carried the monster dirigible ZR-3 safely to her new home, from Germany, to-day will go to the winds.

**ANOTHER BRUTAL MURDER.**  
SAN DIEGO, Cal., Oct. 19. The almost nude body of Mrs. Anna Williams, pretty divorcee, was found on the floor of her bedroom here last night. Dr. John Shearn, County Autopsist, made an examination and declared she had been strangled to death. Her wrist watch and money were missing, the police say, when her body was found by Stephen Richards, 42, a laborer. After he had told his story he was arrested and held without bail at the county jail for investigation.



St. Mary's Church

**FAMOUS MISSIONARY PRESENT.**  
St. Mary's Church was the scene of a memorable service last evening, when the building was thronged with worshippers eager to hear Rev. S. M. Stewart of Ungava tell the story of his life and work in the north land. For over half an hour the great missionary held the attention of the immense congregation as he related story after story of his experiences. Incidents were told which brought tears to the eyes of listeners, while other facts of the conversion of heathen Eskimos to Christianity caused joy of heart. The address must surely have increased interest in Missionary work in the far North. The clergy present with the Missionary were Revs. H. L. Pike, C. Elliott, E. B. Gabriel, G. Camp, J. Goodland (Assistant Priest of St. Mary's), and A. B. S. Stirling, Rector. There was a full choir who led the singing of such hymns as "Soldiers of the Cross Arise!" "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," and "Lord, Her Watch Thy Church is Keeping." It was a wonderful outpouring of praise. The collection amounted to a goodly sum. At the close of this memorable service the congregation—some of the largest ever seen in St. Mary's—left the building with feelings of thankfulness to the God of all men everywhere for having raised up Stewart of Ungava to give his life for the elevation of the children of the North Land.

If butter is placed in a heated bowl it will be easy to cream.

## Decorated China "Away Under Price"

No effort at all to sell such bargains as are represented in the items below. This advertisement is only to give wide, full, fair notice, and we wish to particularly impress upon the minds of wholesale buyers the importance of buying quickly as they cannot last long at these prices.

- HEAVY CHINA MUGS—Various designs of children at play, scroll borders, flags, etc. Each . . . . . 15c.
- CHINA BIRD FIGURES—Parrots, Owls, Robins, etc., finished in natural colors. Each . . . . . 25c.
- CHINA NAPPIES—A limited quantity, decorated in various floral effects. 2 1/4 inches, each . . . . . 25c. 4 1/4 inches, each . . . . . 15c.
- CHINA PORRIDGE PLATES—Teddy Bear and other designs; 4 1/4 inches across top. Each . . . . . 15c.
- CREAM JUGS—Designs to match the porridge plates. Each . . . . . 25c.
- FANCY DECORATED CHINA CREAMS—Various sizes and patterns. Each . . . . . 20c. & 25c.
- CHINA CRUETS—For pepper, salt and Mustard. Beautifully decorated with gold.
- ALSO —  
Egg Cups, Sugar Dishes, Etc., at very low prices.

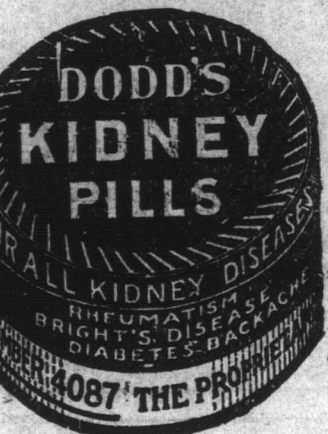
The Royal Stores, Ltd.  
Crockery Dept.  
Oct. 17, 1924

# IT IS ON TO-DAY -- STAR MOVIE

## "The Acquittal"

ADMISSION 30c.

COMING -- D. W. Griffith's Wonderful Production, "The White Rose", in 12 Parts.



## Funding of French Debt Not Yet Considered

WASHINGTON—Much has been written recently about the probability of early funding of the French debt to their country and reports from Paris have said that proposals would soon be made for a settlement. The French Minister of Finance, according to these reports, is preparing several proposals. In some quarters here advice tends to throw much doubt on whether there is any early agreement between the two nations on a plan for funding. Senator McCormick of Illinois, just back from abroad, does not think any of the larger continental countries of Europe will make an early settlement with the United States. The French proposals, according to one version of the matter, will amount merely to a gesture but will not be agreed on.

## Canned Fruit to Britain

The B.C. Berry Growers Co-operative Union shipped eight cars of canned fruit within one week, four of them direct to Great Britain from Vancouver by water. Those four make the tally of direct shipments from Vancouver to the Old Country this season so far seven car lots—and this is one of the entirely new markets developed this year by the Union for B.C. fruit.

Seven thousand cases of canned fruit put up at the Mission plant by the Co-op have already gone through Vancouver for Great Britain this season, and more is to go.

The last shipment was canned raspberries and loganberries. In addition, a straight car of raspberry pulp went to Ontario—another entirely new market for B.C. pulp produce for jam making. And three cars of canned and jammed fruit went to Prairie points during the week referred to.

A quantity of apples are to be canned in gallon containers, and the market for them is chiefly for camp and logging outfit trade so far, though it is hoped to develop a shipping supply market also for this product. Large quantities of pears and prunes have been handled at the Mission plant—and already sold—which in former years growers could find no market for at all.—Farm and Home.

## CONCEPTION BAY SERVICE S. Y. "PAWNEE"

Carbonear	Harbor Grace	Bell Island	Portugal Cove
Mon. Wed. Fri.	Tue. Thur. Sat.	Daily	Daily
Leave 7.30 a.m. Arrive 6.30 p.m.	Leave 7.20 a.m. Arrive 6.30 p.m.	Leave 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. Arrive 9.45 a.m. and 5 p.m.	Arrive 9.15 a.m. and 2.15 p.m. Leave 9.30 a.m. and 4.30 p.m.

Above Schedule Daily except Sunday.  
J. B. MARTIN, Agent, Bell Island.  
GEO. NEAL, LTD., Agents, St. John's.

# New Stock

- Axes, Pickaxes,
- Shingling Hatchets,
- Cross Cut Saws,
- Axe Handles, Lanterns,
- Kitchen Pumps,
- Galvanized Buckets, Shot.

## JOB'S STORES, Ltd.

### THE SOLUTION.

At a barber's the other morning there was an old gentleman with a head as smooth as a billiard ball. "I say, now, barber," he snarled, "pert my hair evenly!" "There isn't much left to part," said the man of lather. "You have always said that, and yet you have finished by parting it somehow, and I darsay you can now." "No use to try, sir; but I'll tell you what I'll do—I'll make a line with a piece of red chalk."

The woman who washes with Pearline saves time and trouble.—Oct. 13, m.t.f.

## Notice to Parents!

Have your Children Normal Vision, or are they suffering from EYE STRAIN? This is a very important question and demands your immediate attention. The future success of your child may depend upon your action now. Children suffering from Eye Strain are working under a great handicap, which properly fitted Glasses will correct. Begin the school year right. Have your children's eyes examined by us, and if necessary PROPER GLASSES FITTED.

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