

Labor Making Strong Bid For London Seats

Now Hold Three Greater London Seats and Expect to Win More.

ONE OPPONENT IS CANADIAN

Colonel Alexander Will Contest Constituency of Southeast Southwark.

[Canadian Press by Leased Wire] London, Nov. 1.—Labor is making a very big bid to capture more of the constituencies of Greater London, and three-cornered contests will be much in evidence.

As in other parts of the country the Labor party consider that a local candidate stands a greater chance of success than one selected by a central organization. In the London divisions men who have been born, if not actually within the division, then at least within a few miles of it, will be very common.

Colonel Alexander belonged originally to Labor. He was for a while while Deputy Assistant Judge General of the Canadian forces and received the C. M. G. He has gained a very high reputation since the war as a barrister in London and was recently created a K. C.

Mr. Astor and Unemployed. Plymouth, Nov. 1.—Viscountess Astor, in campaigning yesterday, attended a meeting of the local branch of the National Unemployed Workers and explained her views in the presence of George E. Burg, organizer of the National Unemployed Workers who may be the incoming candidate. She was accorded a hearty reception, but was subjected to a good natured comment, in which Mr. Burg took part.

TORONTO LABOR CANDIDATE GUILTY

Maguire, D. C. M. Winner in War Convicted of Making Seditious Speech

Toronto, Nov. 1.—Trevor Maguire, D. C. M., Labor candidate in the recent by-election in Southeast Toronto, and a member of the Workers Party of Canada, was last night convicted of seditious utterances by a jury sitting in Assize under Mr. Justice Riddell, a strong recommendation to mercy being added. The case arose out of a May Day celebration when a police force stenographer, W. J. Hall, took down extracts of Maguire's speech, including the following:

"In looking around this British Empire (vampire would be a better name) we find it has committed untold atrocities in India, Egypt and other countries, including Canada and Soviet Russia."

Mr. Justice Riddell, who deferred sentence, expressed the hope that Maguire would write to him pledging himself not to repeat the offence. He said he and every decent Canadian was fully cognizant of what Maguire had done for his country.

REVERTED SENSE OF HUMOR FATAL

Ont., Nov. 1.—A perverted humor was the cause of the Dr. John Jacques of Picher, the narrow escape of his sharing the same fate early morning.

Candidate in British Election



THE TURMOIL IN BRITISH ELECTIONS

The Tacit Agreements Between Opposing Parties Likely to Be Smashed

[Associated Press by Leased Wire] London, Nov. 1.—The chiefs of the Conservative party led by Premier Bonar Law and the National Liberals under the banner of David Lloyd George were still undecided today as to whether they would really "spread the war" against one another's candidates in the coming election or stand on the present situation of fighting bitterly in some districts and co-operating in others.

"To fight or not to fight," was the subject of discussions at Conservative headquarters last night, but no orders were issued to the political leaders in the hinterlands and it was said that the matter would be thrashed out again today.

Meanwhile the political groups who rent their ideas upon readers of morning papers are noising it about that Lloyd-George is not so keen for re-prints against the Tories as he used to be. For one thing, these writers point out, the former Premier's party is not the only one capable of throwing reserve candidates into the ring.

Looked Upon as Bluff. Besides Lloyd-George has not built up such a large number of local organizations as have his opponents. Some of the papers think his bluff is not so strong as it once was.

But his journalistic champion, the Daily Chronicle, contends that Lloyd-George really has the men and the means to use them and that he is simply holding back in the hope of "returning sanity elsewhere."

The newspaper reports a hot feeling among the Lloyd-Georgians over the attitudes of the die-hards and Free Liberals, who are opposing the National Liberals. It accuses them of petty spite, intolerance and behavior both shabby and vindictive.

The political expert of the London Daily Mail believes that he has discovered a strong tendency of the Coalition Conservatives to unite with the anti-Coalition group now in harness. He maintains that only a few (Continued on Page Seven.)

Lloyd-George Confined to Home on Physician's Advice

The Former Premier Has Developed a Sore Throat and Has Abandoned His Engagement to Speak at Bristol This Evening

THORNTON TO RUN C.N.R.—NO INTERFERENCE

New Head of National Railways is Dined in London by Canada Club

DISCUSSES HIS TASK AS HEAD OF C. N. R.

Public Ownership of Railways to Be Given Fair Trial in the Dominion

[Canadian Press by Leased Wire] London, Nov. 1.—The kindest good wishes were extended to Sir Henry Thornton, the new chief of the Canadian National Railways, when the Canada Club dined him last night.

In welcoming Sir Henry as a new citizen of the Dominion, P. C. Larkin, Canadian High Commissioner in London, mentioned the haulty crop in Canada and the impending removal of the embargo against Canadian store cattle in support of his contention that Sir Henry was entering upon his new duties in the most favorable year the Dominion has ever experienced.

In reply Sir Henry dealt briefly on the principal factors touching the future of the Canadian railways. The Canadian people, he remarked, had embarked upon an adventure in government ownership of railways. Such an adventure had not usually been successful in other countries, but there was no reason why government administration of railways should not be successful if it is handled on a business-like basis and kept free from political interference.

Sir Henry added, amid laughter, that he wished to make it emphatic that he was going to be no interference in the administration of the Canadian lines.

Hundreds of Miners Are Reported Killed

[Associated Press by Leased Wire] London, Nov. 1.—An Exchange Telegraph despatch from Vienna reports the possible killing of a colliery explosion at Lupeny.

MR. MOTT BELIEVES MRS. GIBSON'S STORY

Investigator of the Hall-Mills Murder Feels It Will "Stand Up"

New Brunswick, N. J., Nov. 1.—Maintaining that he felt confident that the eye-witness story told by Mrs. Jane Gibson would "stand up," Special Deputy Attorney General W. Hall and Mrs. Eleanor R. Mills, according to Mrs. Gibson, witnesses have been found to corroborate her statement that a woman wearing a long "gray coat" was on the Phillips farm on the night of the murder.

Two sisters of the murdered clergyman, Mrs. Paul Bonner, of New York, and Mrs. Frank Vorhies, of Jersey City, told newsmen that they had knowledge of the circumstances made them believe implicitly in the innocence of the rector's widow. It was Mrs. Vorhies' ten-year-old daughter, Frances who was in the Hall home on the night of the murder and who says that Mrs. Hall was at home that night at least until 9 o'clock. Detective James P. Mason, chief investigator for Mr. Mott, coincided with his chief's views, declaring he "has every confidence in Mrs. Gibson's story of the murder and believes it will stand the strictest examination."

Webb City, Mo., Nov. 1.—One woman was killed, 15 others injured and about thirty houses were demolished by a tornado which struck this city early today. One hundred persons were made homeless.

AIR RAIDS STOPPED

Madrid, Nov. 1.—A telegram from Melilla today reports that the Spanish High Commissioner in Morocco had ordered the suspension of air raids against the Moorish tribesmen until further orders. This is believed to indicate that active military operations against the Moorish tribesmen are proceeding.

REBEL LEADER TAKEN

Mexico City, Nov. 1.—General Murugua, one of the most prominent rebels against the Obregon regime, was captured yesterday afternoon near Durango City by Federal troops led by General Carmona.

Bathurst's New Paper Will to Cost \$2,000,000

Capacity of New Plant

The new plant now under construction at Bathurst for the Bathurst Company Limited will have an annual capacity of 1,500,000 tons of newspaper while the production capacity of the sulphate pulp mill will be increased to 19,500 tons annually. In addition the Bathurst Company operate among the largest long lumber mills in New Brunswick.

Another Hearing Over Protested Sale of Timber License in Charlotte Co.

Report of Evidence Before Hon. C. W. Robinson to Go Before the Government

Another hearing took place yesterday before Hon. C. W. Robinson, Minister of Lands and Mines, in the matter of the protested sale of a timber license which was sold to Luther B. Smith, of Oranmore, on September 13th, at public auction when the sale was re-opened after the license had been knocked down to Charles Anderson, of McAdam. The sale was immediately protested by Mr. Anderson, who claimed that the license had been legally sold to him on his bid of \$25 per square mile. The final bid at which the license was declared sold the second time was \$505 per square mile, the license covering 31 1/2 square miles.

Yesterday the parties interested presented their cases before Hon. Mr. Robinson, a shorthand report of the evidence being made. No decision has been announced and it is the intention of the Minister to submit the evidence in the dispute to the members of the government at next week's meeting for a recommendation in the unique case.

The license in question is that for 17 1/2 in the Parish of Dumfries, Charlotte county. At the time of the sale the upset price of \$20 per square mile was raised to \$25 by Charles Anderson, and no other bid being made at the time, the license was knocked down to the bidder, Mr. Smith then approached the auctioneer and asked what berth had been sold. On being informed, he stated that he was unaware of the number and had intended to bid on this particular license. The sale was then postponed and the bidding started by Charles Anderson, and no other bid being made by officials of the department to be the highest bid ever offered. At this price the license was declared sold to Mr. Smith.

PREMIER LENINE IN FINE SPIRITS

Speaks Publicly for First Time Since His Prolonged Illness

Moscow, Nov. 1.—Soviet Moscow now assured that Premier Lenine is in good physical condition and in fine spirits. He spoke publicly yesterday for the first time since his prolonged illness, making an unheralded appearance before the workmen's and peasants' parliament. He spoke with vigor, and his voice carried clearly throughout the immense throne room in the Kremlin Palace, where once the Czar held majestic sway.

Lenine voiced his pleasure at the capture of Vladivostok by the Red forces of the Far Eastern Republic. He remarked that this had given Russia an outlet to the Pacific.

Russia would make a strong stand at the Lausanne conference to make a Near East peace, the Premier went on, explaining that the question of the Straits would be particularly emphasized by the Soviets, whose diplomacy, Lenine thought, would be just as successful at Lausanne as it had been in the Far East.

He was quite frank about the depressed state of affairs throughout Russia but declared that Russia was doing more to bring changes for the better than any other country. The outcome of Soviet efforts, he believed, would surely startle the world.

Municipalities of B. C. Get \$1,300,000 in Liquor Profits

Their Share From Government Controlled Sale of Liquor—No More Licenses to Liquor Exporting Houses to Be Granted, Says Attorney General

[Canadian Press by Leased Wire] Victoria, B. C., Nov. 1.—British Columbia municipalities will profit to the extent of \$1,300,000 as their share of profits derived from government sale of liquor in the province during the last fiscal year.

An announcement was made in the legislature yesterday afternoon by Attorney General Manson that a final audit showed that \$500,000 was still coming to the municipalities in addition to the preliminary \$800,000 distributed two months ago.

The government will issue no more licenses to liquor exporting houses in this province, Mr. Manson said. At present there are about 23 licensed exporting houses in British Columbia.

Construction Work Has Already Started at Bathurst

3,000 MEN MAY BE EMPLOYED

Angus McLean Tells of Progress of His Latest Big Project.

The Bathurst Company Limited's new paper mill will cost \$2,000,000, Angus McLean, president of the Bathurst Company, who is in the city today, told The Gleaner this morning.

A considerable portion of the foundation has already been completed, and with the next fortnight shipment of the steel trusses which will form an important part of the structure will be completed.

The construction work is being carried on, Mr. McLean said, by the Bathurst Company, thus permitting of the employment of residents of the town of Bathurst as far as possible. With the completion of their new mill, which Mr. McLean pointed out would give Bathurst the first paper mill in the Maritime Provinces, the Bathurst Company will have an investment of \$10,000,000, including \$2,000,000 which has been expended in development of the Nepisiquit Falls water power.

To employ up to 3,000. Estimating the employment which will be provided by the Bathurst Company with their expanded plant in operation, Mr. McLean said that, including the pulp and paper and long lumber mills as well as logging operations in both New Brunswick and Quebec, it would be safe to put the figure at 2,500 to 3,000 men for a maximum when at full capacity.

While he said it would be difficult to accurately estimate the quantity of logs to be cut this fall and winter, because of changing conditions and the fact that the company were carrying over sufficient logs to run them through all 1922 and into the next year, Mr. McLean declared that about fifty million feet of logs and pulpwood would be the minimum annual requirements.

Mr. McLean, who has been a witness in an arbitration case being heard here, has also been in conference with Hon. C. W. Robinson, Minister of Lands and Mines, in connection with the completion of the formal transfer of some of the leases and rights to Crown Lands from the Bathurst Lumber Company to the new Bathurst Company. He expressed the opinion today that the general business outlook was gradually, if slowly, improving. "We will be back again upon a solid basis as ever pretty soon now," he said, "and I feel confident that it will not be long now before we are operating just as many logging camps, both in New Brunswick and Quebec, as ever."

He said that the Bathurst Company's financing in connection with their expansion had been completed with the recent sale of \$2,000,000 of their bonds to the Royal Securities Corporation, a Montreal-based company.

Swim Execution Probe Tomorrow

Investigation of the bungling in connection with the execution on Friday, October 6th, at Woodstock of Bennie Swin, resulting in his having to be hanged twice, will be commenced tomorrow at Woodstock by J. Bacon Dickson, of this city, the commissioner appointed by the Provincial Government.

About twenty witnesses, including practically everybody who was present at the execution, have been called upon to attend, and it is expected that two days will be consumed in hearing their evidence. So far the identity of the two executioners who were brought from Montreal to carry out the hanging has not been definitely established; one was known as Doris and the other as High Sheriff of Montreal has never been denied.

POTATO MARKET NOT IMPROVED

Recent Advance in Prices in Aroostook County Not Reflected in N. B.

[Special despatch to The Daily Gleaner] Woodstock, N. B., Nov. 1.—An increase of 25 cents per barrel in potato prices in the Maine market has not been reflected in New Brunswick's potato market so far, and Carleton County dealers predict that there is little likelihood of any advance here. "Our prices have ruled higher than those being paid on the American side practically all the fall," said one of New Brunswick's most extensive handlers of potatoes today, "but there is nothing to justify any advance at the present time. Recently the price in Maine advanced to \$1 a barrel, which we have been paying right along, and now some of the buyers in Aroostook county are paying \$1.25 a barrel, their prices being in advance of ours for the first time."

"Two syndicates are shipping potatoes from the St. John river valley district to Cuba. One has already made four shipments, and the other is now on the fourth, which makes a total of eight shipments altogether when the present consignment gets away. Each shipment going to Havana consists of 12,000 sacks—a sack of potatoes weighing 150 pounds as compared with 165 pounds for a barrel of potatoes. I expect that New Brunswick's available surplus stock will be eventually worked off in this way, but I am sorry to say I cannot see anything which would justify expectation of an advance in the present price paid to the growers. Considerable quantities are being shipped to Montreal, but there is no exceptionally heavy demand anywhere."

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BEERSVILLE COAL MINES TO BE OPERATED

Negotiations Underway for an Early Resumption of Operation

GEORGE B. BURCHILL, OF NOVA SCOTIA, IS ACTIVE

Two Receivers Appointed for the Railway Which Runs to the Mines

Negotiations are under way for a resumption of operations of the coal mines at Beersville, Kent county, Hon. C. W. Robinson, Minister of Lands and Mines, said today that George B. Burchill, of Little Bras D'Or, Cape Breton, had been carrying on the negotiations. He is being identified with the operations in Nova Scotia for some years and it is said the reopening of the mines is dependent largely upon whether contracts are obtainable for a certain portion of their product for use on the Canadian National Railways.

Mr. Burchill has already taken out mining leases for forty-five square miles in the vicinity of Beersville, which is connected with the C.N.R. by means of a branch railway from Adamsville, a station thirty-one miles northwest of Moncton. The railway and much of the development resulted from the operations of the Beersville Coal & Railway which was originally incorporated in 1903. In 1907 it passed to a new company known as the North Shore Railway Company, Limited. Dr. Hugo von Hagen, a naturalized American, who was said to have been a German count, was actively identified with the project at one time.

Railway Sold at Auction. Failure to operate the railway and the resulting neglect to comply with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly under which the construction of the railway had been assisted, resulted in a receiver being appointed on two occasions, and at one time it was proposed to take up the steel rails and sell them, this being at the prices during the war period, but such radical steps were never taken. The railway was sold, however, in the summer of 1918 for the benefit of creditors and F. S. Gage, of Haverhill, Mass., then bid it in.

Extensive investigations have been made by provincial officials at various times into the possibilities of development at Beersville since the latest reports being that of 1918 by W. E. McLaughlin, assistant to the Deputy Minister.

BATHURST GIRL WEDS AT ST. JOHN

Miss Mary Gwendoline Morrison Becomes the Bride of John Maclean Fraser

[Special despatch to The Daily Gleaner] St. John, N. B., Nov. 1.—This afternoon at four o'clock, in St. David's Church, the pastor, Rev. Hugh Miller, B. A., united in marriage Miss Mary Gwendoline Morrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Morrison, of Bathurst, to John Maclean Fraser, son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Fraser, St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Fraser left for a motor honeymoon. The presents included a check from the Smith Brokerage Company, where the bride was employed.

EMERGENCY MONEY FOR GERMAN CITIES

Fifteen Billion Marks Worth to Be Issued by Municipalities

[Associated Press by Leased Wire] Berlin, Nov. 1.—Fifteen billion marks worth of emergency money will be issued shortly by municipalities in Germany, including five billion by Hamburg and two billion by Berlin. It is noted that the same will appear in the figures on Germany's currency inflation reported for the federal government.

Hitherto when the municipality of Berlin issued such money no mention was made of security, the denominations being small.

Regarding the current issue, however, it is stated that guarantees will be provided by the large industries. These firms will give the city notes and bills of exchange for small currency which they need but are not permitted to print themselves.

The industries will pay sufficient interest to cover the municipalities on the disappearance of much of the currency from circulation.

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